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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1996



WEST CADDO PEAK



EAST CADDO PEAK
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 48



ROAD CONSTRUCTION — The intersection will be reconstructed in sections to accommodate through traffic.

Construction At Intersection Underway

The Texas Department of Transportation began construction at the intersection of Highway 36, Highway 279 to Brownwood, and Highway 206 to Cisco last week. Gary Jennings and Cliff Hallford, representing the area engineer's office in Abilene, provided the following information concerning the road improvements.

The four stopping points will be replaced with concrete paving and the entire intersection will have a new 2 inch overlay of hot mix. The east and west sides will have right-hand turning lanes designated. A new flashing

signal light will be installed, remaining a four-way stop. Plans include installation of luminary lights to create better lighting in the intersection. Construction on the intersection is anticipated to be complete by April.

The roadways east on Highway 36 to the Eastland County line and west on Highway 36 to the Y past Turkey Creek Bridge will also be resurfaced. Guard rails and bridge rails on the Turkey Creek Bridge will be replaced. Construction of this section is expected to be complete by June.

New Meeting Time Set For AARP

The new meeting time for the AARP Chapter will be at 10:00 a.m. March 4, in the Multi-Purpose Center.

Bob Harrell with the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be the guest speaker. He will express the great concern regarding the grass fires that have plagued Callahan County, as well as other counties in the Big Country. It is very important to our Community that we are reminded of the tireless efforts of the Volunteers and the Fire Department in the control of these grass fires.

Refreshments will be served to members and guests. Hostesses will be Esther Kerr and Elva Woody. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR ON THE TIME CHANGE!!!!**

B/P Clinic Tuesday, March 5

There will be a blood pressure clinic from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street. The clinic is sponsored by Concepts of Care.

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 3, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Update On Local School Board And City Elections

The terms of Monty Richards and Rex Beggs are expiring on the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees. At this time no one has filed for the election.

The terms of mayor, Gene Dillard, and two city councilmen, Ray Womack and Jerry Cassle, are expiring. Gene Dillard has filed for re-election and Ray Purvis has announced his candidacy for mayor. Jerry Cassle and Ray Womack have filed for re-election. All three positions are for two year terms.

Candidates could file for election in the school trustee and city council races beginning February 19 through **MARCH 10**.

Applications may be obtained at the superintendent's office in the high school between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the exception of spring break March 11-15. During March 11-15 they are available by calling (817) 725-7458 Cliffadean Hargrove or (817) 725-6426 Lurene McNutt.

City council applications may be obtained at the local city hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed during the lunch hour).

KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER THURSDAY, MARCH 7

YOU ARE INVITED! The Annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper will be held Thursday, March 7, at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. You may purchase your

STOP Burning! THINK About It!

The fire you just set, or the trash you just burned may burn out you and your neighbor.

The Local Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department alone spent 315 man hours off their jobs to fight 18 fire calls this month. This does not include other area fire departments that came out to assist.

Please support your firefighters and **STOP** all burning.

The above information provided by Rickey Carouth, Assistant Fire Chief.

Local Firefighters Involved In Three Grass Fires

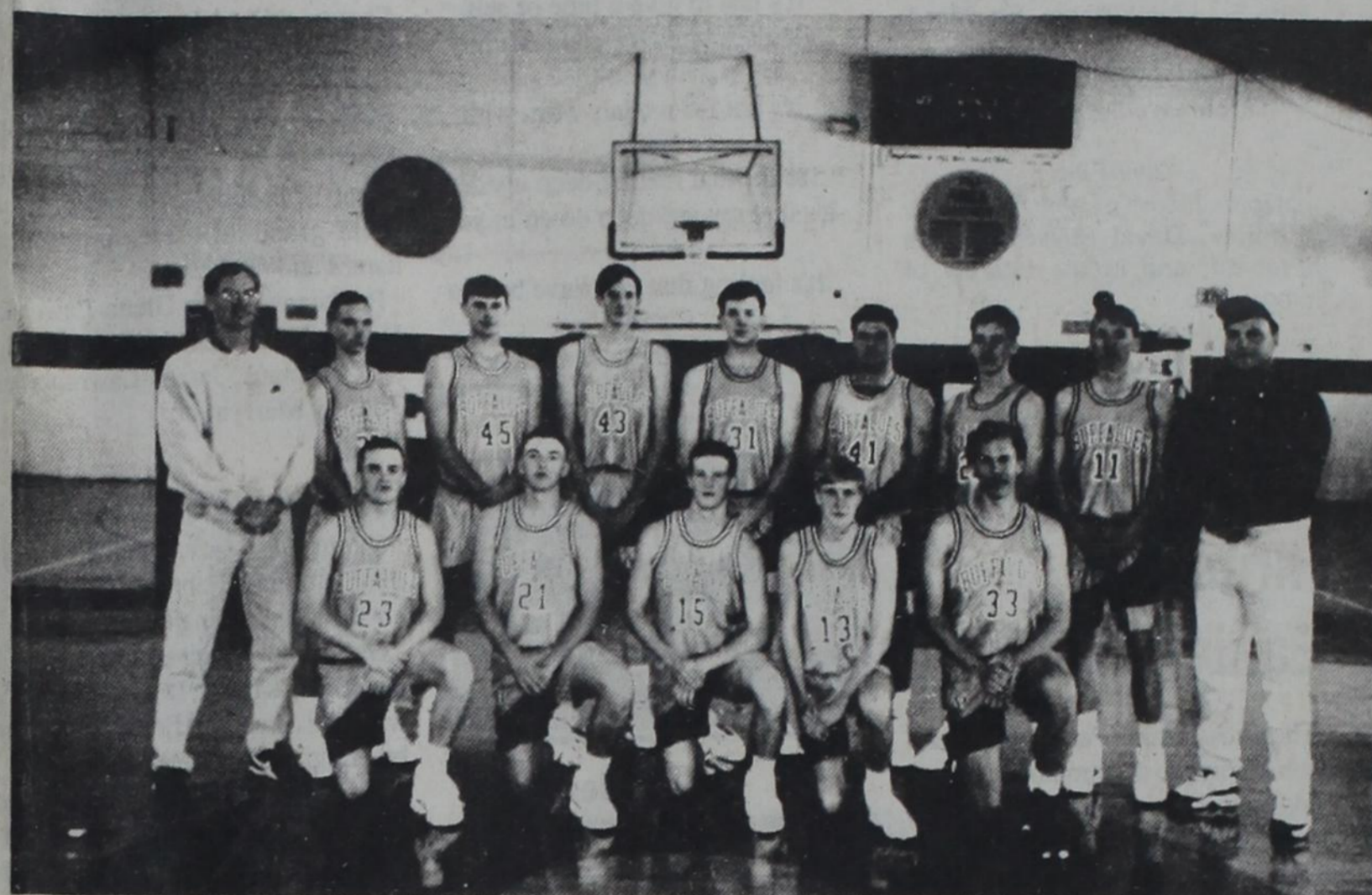
Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has been involved with three separate grass fires. A grass fire at the Pioneer Community resulted from a worker's vehicle. The man received first and third degree burns and the truck was totalled. Grass and brush were burned but no structures.

A second grass fire extended from the Atwell Community to Scranton and burned many acres in its path. Structures were destroyed; tank batteries burned; oil field flow lines ruined; control boxes melted; the telephone company lost a complete section; and more than 400 bales of hay burned. Volunteers from Cisco, Eastland, Oplin, Baird, and Rising Star assisted with the fire. The Forest Service, Callahan County Sheriff's Department, and the Fire Marshal Department cooperated in the effort. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster provided gasoline for the pumps and water to fight the flames. Four oil company transports helped provide water also.

The local volunteers also assisted with a grass fire at Burkett, close to Webb's Store. Santa Anna volunteers also participated. No structures were lost.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their assistance. They appreciated the food provided by local restaurants, the United Methodist Ladies, and Village Market. Donations have been used to help repair equipment thanks to generous contributors. "We always have a good response to all needs," James O. Koenig noted.

There were no fire alerts Saturday through Tuesday and the volunteers needed this welcome break. Please be reminded that the burn ban for a sixty-nine county area including all of the Big Country remains effective. The humidity is reported a little higher and rains are predicted for later in the week. Everyone continue to pray that they will arrive.



1995-96 RUNNIN' BUFFS BI-DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPS—Coach Bill Boyd (back, from left), Benji Blackstock, Dusty

Hargrove, Lee Wayne Wheeler, Donnie Dillard, Brock Walker, Jeremy Barnett, Brandon Stover and Coach Kevin McLean; Jarad

Richards (front, from left), Joseph Turner, Justin Richey, Jason Carey, and Nathaniel Swift.

BUFFALOES BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS FOR 1995-96 SEASON

Cross Plains Buffaloes took the title of Bi-District Champs from the Sidney Eagles last Thursday night. A good crowd of fans witnessed the event and saw an exciting game as well. The Buffs have had an outstanding year with a record of 26 wins, 4 losses, and 2 of those losses coming in practice games. Cross Plains with only 2 seniors, Brock Walker and Donnie Dillard, have shown tremendous leadership throughout the year. Other starters on average have been one junior and two sophomores.

The Buffaloes got off to a slow start against Sidney, guess nerves played a role there, but finished up in a winning fashion. The first quarter ended with Cross Plains having only 11 points but still winning the game by 3. The first quarter was led by the hot hand of Joseph Turner with 9 of the 11 points.

As the second quarter progressed the Buffs pulled away to lead at the

half 28 to 19. Joseph Turner at the half had 16 points, Brock Walker 7 points, Donnie Dillard 4 points, and Lee Wayne Wheeler 1 point.

The third quarter began with Brock Walker and Donnie Dillard again showing leadership and taking control of the boards, Dillard ending the quarter scoring 6 points. The score 44 to 36 with Cross Plains leading going into the fourth quarter.

Getting close to the final 2 minutes the game became very interesting as the Sidney Eagles came within 2 points of tying the game. Sidney was led by Craig Steele with 25 points. A time out was called by Cross Plains and Coach Bill Boyd helped regain the composure needed to pull off the victory. The fourth quarter ended with Brock Walker leading the scoring 5 points, Dusty Hargrove 4 points, Donnie Dillard 4 points, Benji Blackstock 2 points.

This was a great and exciting win for the Buffaloes. The Buffaloes

ended the night shooting 11 of 16 free throws for 69 percent, 18 of 41 - 2 point shots for 44 percent and 4 of 16 - 3 point shots for 25 percent.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Donnie Dillard - 14 points, 14 rebounds, 2 assists
Brock Walker - 15 points, 5 rebounds, 6 assists, 1 steal
Jeremy Barnett - 3 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals
Dusty Hargrove - 6 points, 8 rebounds
Joseph Turner - 16 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals
Jarad Richards - 2 rebounds, 1 assist
Benji Blackstock - 4 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists
Lee Wayne Wheeler - 1 point, 1 rebound, 1 steal
Brandon Stover - 1 rebound

SCORING SUMMARY

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Cross Plains	11	17	16	15	59
Sidney	8	11	17	18	54

CROSS PLAINS ROPING CLUB MEETS MONDAY, MARCH 4

Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Monday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Room in the Dairy Queen. Finalizing plans for the Buck-Out and Cook-Off will be the main topic of discussion.

HELP! Cross Plains EMS Needs Volunteers!!

Picture this: someone in our community has a sudden and unexpected medical emergency and needs an ambulance and emergency medical techniques in a hurry -- but they are not available in our community. At best, they must be dispatched from Clyde, Cisco, Brownwood, or Rising Star -- if available. We are talking about fifteen to forty-five minutes or an hour response time at best. And since these services are all staffed by paid personnel (or combination of paid and volunteer), the cost is twice or three times as much -- perhaps four or five times as much -- as a completely volunteer service.

Now picture this same scenario -- only it is you, a family member in your household, or a family member living elsewhere in our community who has the medical emergency!

Surely by now you are agreeing that the Cross Plains Volunteer Ambulance Service is a necessity, a must. Well, it does now exist -- but the number of volunteers to do the work is dwindling, and some, especially some who have volunteered for a long, long time, are expressing symptoms of burnout. Some already

have! All of the volunteers on the Cross Plains EMS (Emergency Medical Service) work and/or have a business (not retired), and have a family with whom they need to spend some time. They enjoy some "free time" the same as all others. For quite awhile, until the past few months, a volunteer was on call for twelve hours a day, one out of every three weeks. In other words, one week on, two weeks off. Lately, most everyone has had to be on call the equivalent of every other week -- or more!

The bottom line is that we need more volunteers, especially EMT's (emergency medical technicians). Will you volunteer? Will you take the time and make the effort to train to be an EMT? The Cross Plains EMS is offering grants to those who will apply (and are accepted) and commit to work on the Cross Plains EMS for a minimum of one year, hopefully longer. The EMS would also like to hear from those who are interested in volunteering as a driver. Please see Susan Schaefer to be a reality in our community, by training and working in either of these areas, especially as an EMT.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Reuban Evans, TPC (theft of property by check).
Johnny H. Vandiver, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Nathan Smith, assault, \$500 fine \$182 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.
Ralph Honrud, TPC, \$10 fine \$125 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Melody Annette Brock, Perrin, John Fred McWilliams, Stamford

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filing
Divorce filed:
Fortney, David Russell & Lota Elizabeth, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
Mitchell, Emily Susan & Steven Claxton.
Garnett, Deborah Lynn & Falcon.

Hints For Easier Painting

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club is going to do something unique and helpful at their next meeting. Several local artists will give "hints to easier painting." The date is Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street in Cross Plains. Any questions, call (817) 725-7421.

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

Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556

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BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.

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For Information Call (817) 725-8800
1-800-252-3629

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon to be held Saturday, March 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The Bike-a-thon will kick-off at Cross Plains Grain and Peanut. For more information or if you wish to volunteer call (817) 725-7259.

WHY SHOULD I VOLUNTEER?

It's not for the money; it's not for fame
It's not for any personal gain; It's just for love of fellow man, It's just to lend a helping hand. It's just to give a tith of self, That's something you can't buy with wealth,
It's not for medals worn with pride,
It's for that feeling deep inside; It's that reward deep down in your heart,
It's feeling that you have been a part
Of helping others, far and near
That makes you a VOLUNTEER!
-Author Unknown

OIL NEWS

Dry Holes

Callahan
Hofco Inc., Abilene; a wildcat, No. 1 Harris, 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains, Spots 1,500 FSL and 3,300 FWL, John H. Pickets No. 221, A-282; TD 1,964.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

For Callahan County Attorney
W.L. (Dub) Burke
Pol. Adv. paid by treasurer, Dub Burke, 956 Cherry Street, Baird, TX 79504

Allen Wright
Pol. Adv. paid by Allen Wright Campaign, 6000 County Road 203, Clyde, TX 79510

For Callahan County Sheriff
Eddie Curtis
Pol. Adv. paid by Friends of Eddie Curtis, Sarah Crow Treasurer, 840 Cherry, Baird, TX 79504

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$90.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

OBITUARIES

Mary Alice Keele
Mary Alice Keele, 90, died Wednesday, February 21, 1996, in an Abilene hospital.

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

Mrs. Keele was born in Santa Anna and was a homemaker. She was a member of Church of Christ and was the widow of L.K. Keele, whom she married in 1974.

Survivors include one son, D.J. Sawyer of Cross Plains; one sister, Christine Hughes of Roswell, New Mexico; one brother-in-law, Charles Sawyer; one sister-in-law, Beulah Sheldon both of Spencertown, New York; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Glenn Lawrence, James Alexander, Vernon Phillips, Ray Womack, James Lawrence and Tommy Merryman.

Florie Stacy
Florie M. Stacy, 98, of Abilene, died Saturday, February 24, 1996, in an Abilene nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dressy Cemetery with Bill Starrett officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stacy was born in Groesbeck and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Wilbur Stacy.

Survivors include two sons, Fred Stacy of Abilene and Wayne Stacy of Lake Coleman; one daughter, Evelyn Harris of Rising Star; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Samuel Beggs
EASTLAND—Samuel David Beggs, 93, died Saturday, February 24, 1996, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rex Boggs officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mr. Beggs was born in Comanche County where he grew up. He married Opal Wright in 1920 in Comanche County and was a farmer and rancher. He moved to Eastland County in 1926 and worked for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Eastland for six years in the 1940's. He was a member of Olden Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William Beggs of Austin and Sam Beggs Sr. of Eastland; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Estelle Breeding
BROWNWOOD—Estelle S. Breeding, 93, formerly of Rising Star, died Friday, February 23, 1996, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with the Rev. Helen McIver officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Breeding was born in Mexia and was a homemaker. She lived in Rising Star for many years before moving to Brownwood three years ago. She was a Methodist and was the widow of Delson "Dec" Breeding.

Survivors include one brother, Horace Shumate of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; one niece and two nephews; and one great-nephew.

Clara Kidd
RISING STAR—Clara D. Kidd, 93, died Monday, February 19, 1996, at her home after a long illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. A second service was held at 2 p.m. in Mason Church of Christ. Burial was in Gooch Cemetery.

Mrs. Kidd was born in Mason and grew up in Mason County. She lived in Plainview, Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Cisco and Brady before moving to Rising Star several years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widow of Hugh Green and Amzie Kidd.

Survivors include one nephew, Charles Hubbard; one niece, Clarisa Hubbard of Kerrville; and several great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews, and cousins.

Gordon Coffey
BURKETT—Gordon Coffey, 54, died Sunday, February 18, 1996, from injuries received in a vehicle-pedestrian accident near Cross Plains.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Burkett Cemetery with the Rev. Wright Price officiating, directed by Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. Coffey was born in Amarillo and attended North Hollywood, California High School. He served with the U.S. Army in Anchorage, Alaska, and moved to Burkett in 1984. He worked as a mechanic at Bledsoe Ford in Coleman and was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include one son, Roger Michael Coffey of Laughlin, Nevada; his parents, Mildred Coffey of Burkett and T.R. Coffey of Phoenix, Arizona; three sisters, Linda Podlevsky, Gail Podlevsky and Jan Arestando, all of Burkett; and six nephews and three nieces.

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

Rev. Archie Phillips
COLEMAN—Rev. Archie Phillips, 77, died Wednesday, February 21, 1996, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Coleman First Baptist Church with the Revs. Gary Boyd, Roger Hammonds and Jeff Dean officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Cemetery in Brownwood, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born in Washington County, Arkansas, and graduated from Lohn High School. He attended Howard Payne University and served with the 8th Air Force in England during World War II. He married Evelyn Cowin in 1946 in Brownwood and pastored Milton Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood and North Coleman Baptist Church. He served in the Pioneer Mission Field in Idaho for 15 months and then pastored Southwest Baptist Church in Belton. He was recalled as pastor of North Coleman Baptist and retired in 1977. He pastored Silver Valley Baptist Church until 1980. He was an interim pastor and also worked as an agent for Germania Insurance in Coleman. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he taught the Auditorium Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, of Coleman; two daughters, Loma Dean of Coleman and Brenda Richardson of Midland; two sons, Mark Phillips of the colony and Bery Phillips of Coleman; one brother, Sam Phillips of Odessa; three sisters, Odessa Chambers of Brownwood, Ann Cox of New Jersey and Nelda Gilliam of Houston; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

VETERANS NEWS

FINANCIAL UPDATE—Many Veterans have recently received a letter from the "Means Test Clerk" at the Big Spring V A Medical Center requesting financial information. This letter is primarily directed to those Veterans receiving medications from V A. The letter is confusing in regard to "Co-payment". A call to Big Spring finds that all Veterans receiving medications for non-service connected ailments must fill out the form and return it to Big Spring. This applies whether the Veteran is making co-payments or not. Veterans are reminded that V A has cross checks with the IRS and Social Security on income so be certain that your answers are correct.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS UPDATE—Following are numbers at the Big Spring V A Medical Center now in use - Blue & Brown Clinics, 268-5015; Gold & Green Clinics, 268-5013; Orange & Pink Clinics, 268-5011; Purple Clinic, 268-5011; Red & White Clinics, 268-5019; Specialty Clinic, 268-5018; Pharmacy, 264-4817; Fee Basics, 264-4885; Eligibility, 264-4811; Admissions, 263-7361 ext 7147. Wards - 3 East 264-4841; 3 West, 264-4842; 4 East, 264-4843; 4 West, 264-4844; 5 West, 264-4845; NHCU, 264-4847; ICLU, 264-4846. Guest Relations Coordinator, 264-4839; Community Relations Coordinator, 264-4824; Women Veterans Coordinator, 268-5012. Abilene Outpatient Clinic, 677-4904. All of these numbers have the 915 prefix.

REPLACEMENT GRAVE MARKERS—Survivors of Veterans whose grave markers or headstones have become damaged or illegible through vandalism or the ravages of time may be able to get the markers replaced. If, in the opinion of VA, the marker or headstone is beyond salvage, a new marker or headstone will be shipped free of charge to the gravesite. For more information call 1-800-827-1000.

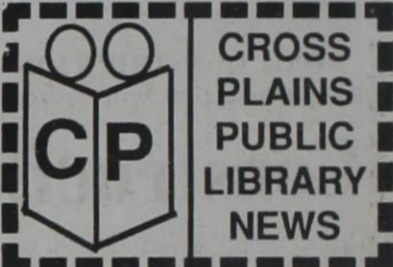
NEW RADIATION CANCERS—V A has added rectal cancer and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas to its list of diseases linked to exposure to ionizing radiation. However, like the other radiogenic diseases on the list, rectal cancer and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas are not presumptive. Having a disease on the list does not guarantee the claim will be approved. Instead,

the claimant must prove to VA's satisfaction that his illness resulted from radiation exposure while he was in the service.

Other diseases listed as radiogenic include all forms of leukemia except chronic lymphatic (lymphocytic) leukemia; multiple myeloma; posterior subcapsular cataracts; nonmalignant thyroid nodular disease; parathyroid adenoma; tumors of the brain and central nervous system; and cancer of the thyroid, breast, lung, bone, liver, skin, esophagus, stomach, colon, pancreas, kidney, urinary bladder, salivary gland and ovaries.

Before it will grant service-connection, V A determines the radiation dosage a Veteran received and whether the onset of the disease came within certain time limits. Unfortunately, the track record for Veterans who submit radiation claims is not good. According to Service Officers and Veterans, V A rarely finds that the dosage was sufficient to cause the disease. What else is news??

A THOUGHT—The Children of Isreal wandered in the desert for 40 years because even in Biblical times, men would not stop and ask for directions!!



February 26 - March 1

New Library Cards: Ginger Thomas and Karen Thomas
Circulation: 199
New Books:
Fiction
Killer Pancake - Davidson
Five Days in Paris - Steel
Year of the Cougar - Bier
Redemption - Uris
Turtle Moon - Hoffman
Winter Rain - Johnston

Biography
Iacocca - Lee Iacocca
The Field Is Won (The life and death of St. Thomas More) - Reynolds

*** VOTE MARCH 12, 1996 ***

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IRA NEWS

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An individual can save up to \$2,000 per year... \$2,250 with a non-working spouse. If a husband and wife both work, two separate plans can be set up with a maximum savings of \$4,000 per year.

All interest earned is tax deferred. The amount of savings which can be deferred depends upon whether or not the saver has a pension and earnings.

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Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"This 'N That"

Hope everyone was able to stay warm and cozy when they were in their homes; during the recent cold, freezing icy weather. It was really different than last winter wasn't it?

Of course the nice warm weather which followed it was great. It was almost as enjoyable as making up after a big disagreement. We're looking forward to spring, with flowers, birds, butterflies, and lots of sunshine, sunshine, sunshine.

The first two years we lived here we had some bluejays living in our backyard. How they liked to tease the friendly neighborhood cat. They would fly down and land on the cats back, fussing loudly. It was really funny to watch. However, the cat sure didn't seem to enjoy it for some reason. (he-hee-hee!) Last year there

were some beautiful red birds in our yard. The bluejays were gone however. We had plenty of bluejays in Lubbock, however, in all the fifteen or so years we lived there I never saw a single red bird. We love to watch the tiny, fascinating little hummingbirds. We have a hummingbird feeder which we try to keep filled. They also seem to really love our Bleeding Hearts with their luscious, little red blossoms.

There are several birds here which I didn't see around Lubbock. Seems as though Lubbock had scads of sparrows. I really enjoy the fat, friendly redbreasted robins in Cross Plains. They seem so tame and "confident," that they are in a safe environment.

Whatever weather is still to come, trust I'll see "U" there! Don't forget our April Flower Show!!!

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

There were two tables of "Chicken Foot" on Friday. That's good! Come on down we have room for you.

There is an exercise class at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We need that!

Mary Bates attended the funeral of a life-long friend in Coleman on Sunday.

We express our sympathy to Adean Winfrey who lost a brother recently. We were all sad about the death of Mary Keele, a precious lady and good friend.

O.B. Switzer and Alva Key were elected Valentine King and Queen. Mary Bates is our Valentine Sweetheart. The tables were decorated pretty with white clothes and red roses. Vicky presented each of us with a treat of candy. Elva Woody also gave cups of treats to everyone.

Clyde Linker was present and we were glad to see him. He hasn't been here in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Freeman from Tulia and Wade Freeman and

daughter Katie from Abilene visited Hub at Colonial Oaks and Helen at her home.

We are missing Ethel Sims. She has not felt like getting out.

Ruben McCowen from Lubbock was here with his mother, Ruby McCowen. Ruben, Bobby Jack, Helen and Wilmajean Dill sang with Ruby at the piano. Good old gospel music.

Pauline Switzer spent some time in the Brownwood hospital. O.B. was with her every day. They are back home and we are glad. They have had their share of health problems.

We are missing Marty, who is in San Antonio.

Lucile Callaway spent some time at Brownwood Lake. She did not do any fishing. August says she doesn't know what she is missing.

We are scheduled for blood pressure check-ups with a nice little nurse from Stephens Home Health on Tuesday, March 2.

PRAY FOR RAIN!!

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Minnie Swann celebrated her birthday last week with family members and several of her friends. She reported she received some very nice gifts and two beautiful flower arrangements.

Ruby Harrell, Irma Deen Haddox and Nettie Roady are looking pretty with their new perms. Minnie Swann has a fresh haircut.

Our appreciation to Ruby Cassle for the cinnamon rolls and to Pete Golsen for the cookies and candy.

Billy Wright from Clyde and Bobbie Johnson visited with Lorena Wright.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Joan Bullard from Clyde and Mona Wilson from Abilene visited Gertie Powell.

June Swann from Denton visited Minnie Swann.

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Frances Thornton visited with Myrtle Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Harrell from Malakoff visited Ruby Harrell.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (3), Allie Dickson (2), Minnie Swann (2), Ruby Harrell (2) and Vera Belyeu. Bible study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Sylvia Smith (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Midge McCall (4), Minnie Swann, Dorothy Thomas and Ruby Harrell. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Temple Baptist.

God's joy shines through your smile.

PIONEER NEWS

By EARLENE BURGE

Like all our neighbors, we at Pioneer are suffering from the drought, and being extra careful that no outside fires get started. We do appreciate and want to thank all the brave and courageous men and women who have worked so hard to fight all the fires around the country.

Uncle Jim said he'd been adding knee patches to his pants and noticed some other folks had too. He hoped to add a new layer on soon when he gave thanks for the rains.

Our quilting club has been "busy beavers" finishing up a backlog of quilts that were scheduled for last year and keeping up with the membership quilts. Everyone enjoyed a

nice luncheon at the West Side Story Restaurant last Tuesday.

Charlene Broadfoot and Bernice Pyeatt from Clyde visited with James and Jean Alexander Saturday.

Mary and Bell Langlitz from Graham, visited with May and D.P. Jones. They had a great time.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to the Cottonwood musical Friday, then to the musical at Brownwood Lake. They enjoyed them very much. They also went to Ranger Monday night to the Evangelist Conference. They enjoyed the speaker very much. Afterward they visited Mrs. Tuffy Rogers.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Smoke filled the air on Saturday, from the rash of grass fires last week. It was a beautiful sight to see Sunday morning with moisture and a light drizzle in the community. We are still very dry and the ban on burning remains effective.

Members of the W.B. Nickerson Sr. family attending the wedding of J.J. Nickerson to Chase Rhodes on Saturday, February 24, were: Dena and Bill Nickerson, Sr., Bill and Annette Nickerson and family all of the community; Kathy Franke and children and Dena Jo and Curtis Hines of Clyde; and Glynn Nickerson and family of San Antonio. J.J. is the daughter of Cecil and Jackie Nickerson, former residents of the Cottonwood Community.

Teri and Gilbert of Houston visited her parents, Wayne and Beverly Brown, the week before last to be with her mom on her birthday. Teri and her mom visited with her grandmother, Mildred Ford in the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday.

On February 18 relatives gathering in the home of Billie and Bill Kelly for a fish fry and birthday celebration for Bill Nickerson were: Curtis and Dena Jo Hines and family and Kathy

Franke and family of Clyde; Bill and Annette Nickerson and family, Connie Potter and family, Jim and Janice Kelly and family, Keith Kelly, and Mrs. Clara McInnis.

The winner of the quilt drawing at the Ben Richey's Boy Ranch Benefit held February 16 was Phil Newson of Abilene. Spokesperson for the Cottonwood Quilting Club reported proceeds from the evening were \$800. The ladies greatly appreciate your support and participation.

Congratulations to Barbara Albrecht in completing the course for Allied Health Service and Information Management Technology at Texas State Technical College in Breckenridge. Graduation services were held Sunday, February 25, at the Bailey Auditorium of Breckenridge High School.

Glenn and Randi Champion, Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi and Calvin Champion of Abilene visited their parents, Glenn and Ethel Champion, Sunday.

John and Janet celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on February 23. Congratulations to two very special people.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

One of the many fires that took place in the county was on Thursday, February 22, at the Wayne Webb Place and Steve Griffin farm (formerly Clyde Thate's) on 2806 close to the Pecan Bayou Creek near Burkett. About 50 acres of pasture burned destroying a barn, deer blind, trees and fences. We want to thank everyone who helped fight the fire and saved the house, other barns, stock and equipment.

You are great neighbors who help us when we needed help.

We are thankful for the Echo Fire Department as well as the fire departments coming from Coleman, Santa Anna, and Cross Plains. Steve and Betty Griffin sends a special thanks to everyone who helped fight this fire.

Lillian Brown was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday, February 18, at her home.

Lanette Burns spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Billy and Lafaye Pace and their family.

Visitors in the Jack Strickland home recently were Eureka and Jody Whitley of San Saba and Gary and Kathy Briggs of Albany, Oklahoma, Darryl Tinny of Kingfisher.

Allen and Lottie Rhoads of Breckenridge visited Bill Strickland, Eddie and Beverly Strickland and Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday evening.

The Burkett Community has been saddened by several deaths recently. Those passing away were Johnnie Slack, Sterling Walker and Gordon Coffey. Our sympathy is extended to each of these families.

Linda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association reports donations received lately. Donations were received from Glenda Rawls \$100; Claudia George \$5; and Brenda Cason (in memory of Don Helberg and Maggie and Dewey Cason) \$25. Those giving in memory of Johnnie Slack were Bevo and Dorothy Webb \$15; J.L. and Pheriaba Farmer \$10; Mrs. G.R. (Addie Rose) Gilliam \$10; Bobbie, Dan and Bob Edington \$10; Mrs. Jewell Tabor \$10; and Bobbie Warren \$15. Linda wishes to thank all for the donations received. Any one wishing to make a donation to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery can send it to The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 356, Burkett, Texas 76828.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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The difference in an argument and a discussion is that in a discussion people listen to reason!

I don't know of much good that arguing ever accomplished. The reason is that facts gain little or no hearing in an argument; irrationalism is the prevailing attitude. Reasons may be given -- yet not heard. In its true sense, an argument is a discussion, but in reality it is usually a monologue instead of a dialogue.

In a "Great Courtroom Drama," Isaiah 1, Isaiah the prophet presents the dissatisfaction of the Lord with the nation of Israel. He then records the Lord's formula for a solution: "Come now, and let us reason together," verse 18.

Even conflicts can be solved if those in conflict are willing to reason together. I wonder if that's not the Breakthru needed in many families today? Between parents and children? Between husbands and wives? I wonder if reasoning together is not the solution to world strife, national strife, state and city strife -- neighborhood strife? Reasoning must be logical. And there's no more logical reasoning than that shared by the Master in His "manual on human relationships," the Bible. He deals with them all. Will we listen to Him -- or argue?

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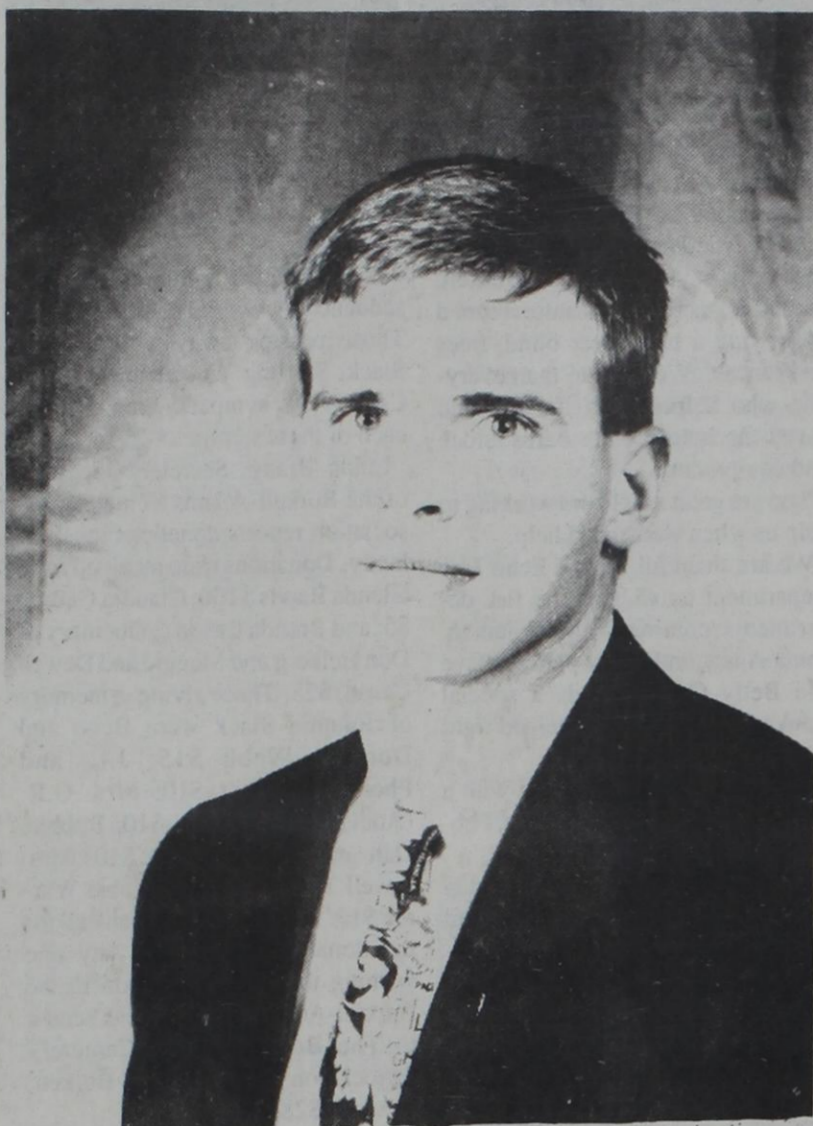
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



TOBY LONG

Toby Long Student Teaching At C.P.H.S.

Toby Long, senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Cross Plains Public Schools. He is under the supervision of Mr. Roy Ritchie and Mr. Mark Morgan, agricultural science teachers.

Toby Long will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in agricultural science teaching. This arrangement has

been made by mutual agreement between Cross Plains Independent School District, and Tarleton State University. The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local agricultural science program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University.

School Board Met Wed. Feb. 28

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a special session on Wednesday, February 28, at the local high school. Two items on the agenda were: consider an applicant for the position of school superintendent and consider investments for school funds.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 4 - MARCH 8
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, apple juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Pancake, bacon, grape juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Biscuit, gravy, sausage, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, apple juice and milk.

FRIDAY — French toast, grape juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, pear halves and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taco, corn, salad, Jello w/fruit and milk.

THURSDAY — Vegetable-Beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pineapple slices and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

Tennis Begins

Cross Plains Tennis team was in Brownwood Saturday for their first tennis tournament. Competition ranged from 1A through 4A. Results were:

A - Boys singles
J. Richards - Lost to Brownwood (2-6) (4-6); beat Breckenridge (8-2); lost to Brownwood (9-8)

C - Boys singles
M. McGowen - Lost to Mason (7-6) (5-7); lost to Brownwood (4-6) (5-7)
D. Hinkle - Lost to Mason (3-6) (6-7); beat Brownwood (6-2) (6-4)

Finals Consolation - Beat Brownwood (8-5)

B - Boys doubles
Nixon/Hail - Lost to Goldthwaite (6-2) (4-6) (4-6)

Finals Consolation - Beat Brownwood (4-6) (6-2) (7-5)

Brame/Hopkins - Beat Clyde (6-3) (6-1)

1st Place Beat Goldthwaite (6-0) (6-1)

A - Girls singles
K. Hetmainczyk - Lost to Brownwood (3-6) (6-3) (4-6); beat Goldthwaite (8-9)

Finals Consolation - Beat Goldthwaite (8-3)

B - Girls singles
M. Mitchell - beat Brownwood (6-1) (6-2); beat Clyde (6-3) (6-2)

Finals 2nd Place - Lost to S. Hutton Cross Plains (6-3) (2-6) (3-6)

S. Hutton - Beat Breckenridge (6-0) (6-1); beat Clyde (6-3) (6-3)

Finals 1st Place - Beat M. Mitchell Cross Plains (3-6) (6-2) (6-3)

C - Girls singles
B. Hutton - Lost to Mason (3-6) (4-6); beat Breckenridge (8-3); beat Goldthwaite (8-3)

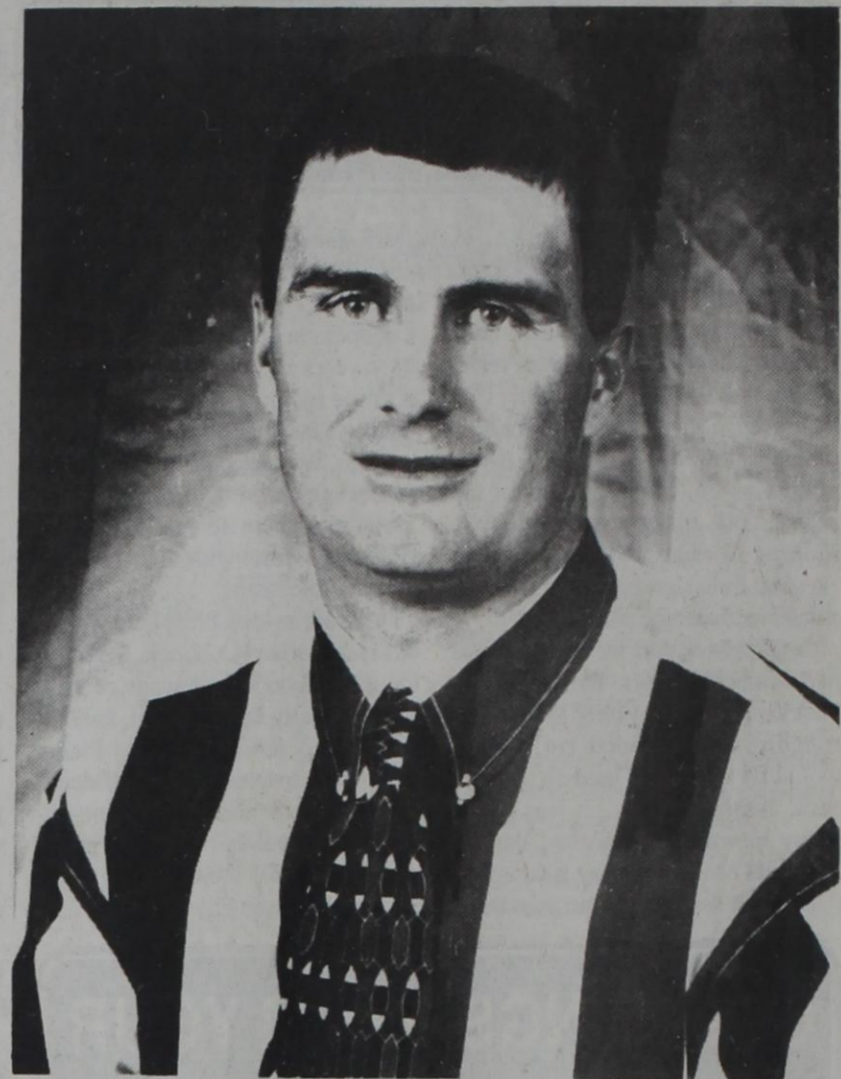
Finals Consolation - Beat Goldthwaite (8-1)

B - Girls doubles
Dillard/Fleming - Beat Goldthwaite (6-3) (6-1); beat Clyde (6-0) (6-2); lost to Goldthwaite (6-3) (4-6) (2-6)

Beggs/Davis - Beat Goldthwaite (6-1) (6-1); lost to Mason (3-6) (1-6)

Team will be in Cross Plains Saturday for a 3-way practice meet with Eastland and Baird.

Also if I missed some of the scores and teams played I wish to apologize.



STEPHEN SCITERN

Stephen Scitern Student Teaching At C.P.H.S.

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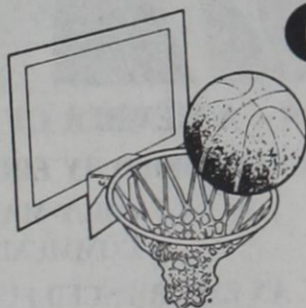
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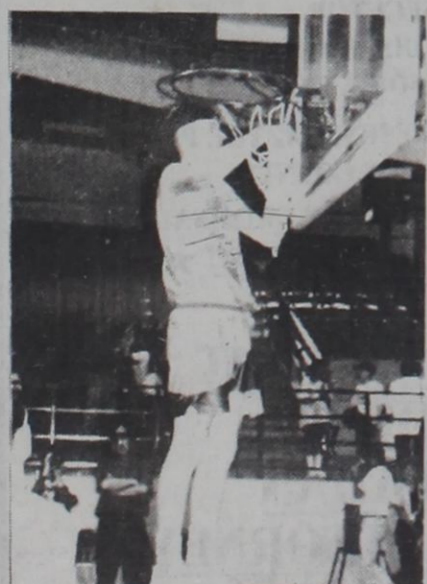
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Senior Citizens Health Fair Big Success

By Vicky Worley

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens had a big day Tuesday, February 20. We had a group from Stephens Home Health Care to host a health fair at the center. There were booths set up with information on heart problems, stroke, exercise and nutrition.

Robin Skaggs, with help from Katie Lasswell and Donna Murphy (from the Cross Plains office), performed blood pressure checks.

Jeff Starks, from Tanglewood Medical Supply in Brownwood set up a display of adaptive equipment. Jeff demonstrated a hot paraffin treatment for people with arthritic fingers or hands. Several people tried this out. Eunice Pointer said, "It really felt good!" Everyone enjoyed picking up literature, asking questions, and learning new things.

Monty McBright gave another presentation of his insurance seminar, which has been held every Tuesday this month. His guests were Betty Stevens, Janice Stevens and Jenna Kindred. We appreciate Monty's knowledge of Medicare and Medicaid. We feel that everyone is learning a lot.

Thanks to Robin and her group for the great "healthy" day. Thanks to Monty and his group for everything. The seniors appreciate all your efforts and sharing with us.

FREE First Monday Seminar March 4

Ray Sibert, MMFT and therapist at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, will conduct a free seminar on Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the Center at 1317 North 8th Street.

The seminar entitled "Do I Have to Give Up Me to Be Loved By My Kids?" looks at the conflict most parents have with their children and the causes of that conflict. Sibert says

PATH Project Saturday, March 2

Parents and teens with all types of disabilities (including physical disabilities, learning disabilities, dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, etc.) will be able to obtain information on issues of importance to them on Saturday morning, March 2. The program, "Challenges for Teens with Disabilities: Surviving the Teen Years!" is sponsored by the Big Country PATH Coalition, a group of professionals who work with children with disabilities, and parents.

The keynote speaker will be Robert Reid of Abilene. A panel of successful adults with disabilities including Marsha Lemery, Barbie Brooks, Victor Hunter, Kendall Cox, and Frank Holton, will reflect on their teen years, and offer advice to teens and parents.

The seminar will be at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with program beginning at 9:00. It is free, and the public is invited. For more information call (817)767-3996 or write to PATH, 1603 Garfield, Wichita Falls TX 76309.

that often it is ones response that causes conflict, and not the children. That response activities within us a response of fear and causes us to want to protect ourselves. Discover how to see conflict as a means for positive change in relationships. For more information, call (915) 673-2573.

Emergency Declared For Fire Threat

The head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reported February 23, that President Clinton has declared an emergency exists in Texas because of the extreme threat of fires to communities in many areas of the state.

FEMA Director James Lee Witt said the President took the action after FEMA reported that the effects of a prolonged dry spell and an overabundance of vegetation placed much of the state at a high fire risk since the beginning of the year. More than 2,900 fires were reported by Texas fire officials to have broken out statewide this year as a result of the tinderbox conditions.

Witt said the emergency declaration makes federal disaster funds available to pay 75 percent of the cost for mobilizing and staging federal firefighting resources to assist state and local efforts in controlling fire outbreaks as they may happen across the state. Use of the resources, to be determined by the U.S. Forest Service, will be paid for under the federal fire suppression grant authorized for the state by FEMA February 22.

Counties designated by Witt for the emergency assistance include Angelina, Bell, Bexar, Brown, Cass, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Fayette, McLennan, Montgomery, Palo Pinto, Rusk, San Saba, Taylor, Tarrant, Tom Green, Travis, Tyler, Wise, and Wichita.

Witt said that fire conditions are being evaluated in other areas and additional counties may be designated for the predeployment of federal firefighting resources based on the assessments. He named Dell Greer, of FEMA's regional office in Denton, to coordinate federal emergency operations in the threatened areas.

Emergencies are declared by the President when essential aid is needed by state and local governments to save lives and help protect property, public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe.

Early Voting Still Underway In County

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican party primary elections is now underway at three locations in Callahan County.

Early voting for both the Democratic Primary Election and Republican Primary Election is underway in Clyde at the Justice of the Peace office on North First Street. Early voting in Baird is now taking place at the County Clerk's office in the County Courthouse and early voting in Cross Plains is now underway at the Justice of the Peace office.

The early voting locations will be open during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Early voting will conclude Friday, March 8.

In the Democratic Primary Election, four offices will be contested in Callahan County.

Incumbent County Sheriff Eddie Curtis will face former Clyde Police Officer Rod Waggoner.

Incumbent County Attorney Allen Wright faces challenger W.L. (Dub) Burke.

Clyde voters will choose between incumbent Precinct #1 County

Commissioners Harold Hicks and challenger W.H. Blackburn III.

The County Constable Precinct #3 position candidates include Tommy Cooper and Howard Bredehoff.

Other Democratic Primary Election candidates running unopposed include:

Incumbent Bun Barry for County Tax Assessor/Collector.

Incumbent County Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy Holland.

Incumbent County Constable Precinct #1 David Blalock.

Kevin Weiss, candidate for County Constable Precinct #4.

In the Republican Primary Election, the only countywide candidate is Paul Jaworski, who is seeking the office of County Sheriff. He will face the Democratic Party's candidate in the General Election in November.

The Democratic Primary Election and the Republican Primary Election will both be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday March 12 in Callahan County.

Cross Plains Cemetery Annual Report

The January 1996 donation of \$501/M of J.A. Woody and wife, should have shown Cherry, June and Junior Bowers as the contributors.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 1-1-95, \$1,205.56

RECEIPTS-1995

Gift Deposits, \$6,012.99; Interest on NOW, \$62.07; Grave Opening Permits, \$3,150.00; Interest on C.D. Deposits, \$196.61

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Total Disbursements, \$6,770.68

ENDING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1995, \$3,856.55

C.P. Garden Club Plans Field Trip To Abilene

The Cross Plains Garden Club will have a field trip to Color World, Wolfe Nursery and the Water Gardens of Abilene as their March 8 program.

This is an invitation to anyone who would like to make this trip. There will be Dutch Treat Lunch at Furr's Cafeteria.

The meeting place will be at the Multi-Purpose Center at 9:30 a.m. on March 8. Car pool will be to Abilene, therefore, it is important that you contact Barbara Powell, Vice President, 817-643-2402 no later than Wednesday, March 6 if you are interested in going on this early spring trip.

Come along with us for a great day in Abilene!!!

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McKeehan - Bland To Wed Saturday, March 2

Becky Renee McKeehan and Randall Scott Bland, both of Cross Plains, will be married on Saturday, March 2, 1996. The wedding will be held at the Cross Plains Church of Christ at 2 p.m. with the reception following at the church's Activity Center.

Becky is the daughter of Ted and

Sandra McKeehan, of Cross Plains. She is the granddaughter of Ethel McKeehan, of Cross Plains, and C.S. and Viola Tomlinson, of Coleman.

Scott is the son of Allen and Johnnie Bland and grandson of Lerne Fortune, all of Cross Plains.

Scott and Becky will reside in Cross Plains after the wedding.

Noah Project Board Of Directors Needs Input

Noah Project's Board of Directors is beginning the process of long-term strategic planning for the organization. The input of former clients is important in evaluating services. If you have ever received services from

Noah Project, please call anonymously, 915-676-7107, and answer a couple of brief questions. Outside of Abilene, use the toll free number 1-800-444-3551. We appreciate your participation.

MOVIE THEATRE NEW ADVENTURE FOR LOCALLY KNOWN COUPLE

Scott and Luann Sandahl have recently purchased the ClifTex Theater in Clifton. The movie theater is located two blocks from Bosque County's only stoplight and near the main downtown intersection of the city. ClifTex Theater is one of the

oldest continuously operating single-screen theaters in Texas. It opened between 1919 and 1926.

The ClifTex is a source of community pride and history. "It's been a calling, if you will," Luann Sandahl, who has researched the history of the ClifTex, said of past owners. "That's what's so magical about this theater. It really gets under the skin of those who own it."

The latest movies such as *Golden Eye* and *Powder* can be seen at ClifTex but the small-town shows through in the red board the Sandahls place outside to tell parents what time the movie ends. Other personal touches include patrolling of the children during the feature. A little smooching and some roughhousing are sometimes interrupted. Their private telephone (not a pay phone) is used to call parents for rides. The couple even take children home or let them help with the clean-up in exchange for a ride.

Luann bought the 212 seat theater this summer with her husband, who still works in Austin. She was a former office manager of an executive suite in Austin. She traded a cosmopolitan world of suits and high heels for mop calluses and Converse hightops.

She screens each movie to ensure that it's suitable for kids. Being acquainted with the youngsters of Clifton, she greets them and makes their movie experience a memorable one. Scott operates the projector and their sons, age 12 and 14, help with the clean-up.

As an added bonus, on Friday night following the movie Luann provides algebra tutoring. What more could you ask?

Luann is a 1976 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She is the daughter of Coach Mac and Shirley McConal.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Business Meetings Held

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on January 22 at the home of Joyce McCoy. Members present were Kathy Anderson, Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Pam Cummings, Jody Finn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Mary Pillans and Cathy Wood.

The meeting on February 12 was at the home of Wanda Merryman with Cathy Wood hosting. Cathy Wood, Mary Pillans, Nora Odom, Wanda Merryman, Joyce McCoy, Judy Luter, Bobbie Johnston, Joy Gerking, Jody Finn, Pam Cummings, Debra Childers, Jamie Apple, and Kathy Anderson were present.

Both were business meetings at which the Miss Valentine Parade was the main topic of discussion. Great refreshments and warm fellowship were enjoyed by the members following business at each meeting.

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Hendrick Medical Center Announces Affiliation With M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Officials at Hendrick Medical Center announced Tuesday, February 27, an affiliation agreement with M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Outreach Corp. and plans to construct an outpatient cancer center on the Hendrick campus in Abilene.

All of these efforts are designed to expand and improve cancer services in the Texas Midwest, said Michael C. Waters, president of Hendrick Medical Center.

The expansion of Hendrick Medical Center's Ambulatory Surgery building and conversion of that resource to an outpatient cancer center will provide the people of the Texas Midwest with facilities to receive high-tech treatments for cancer.

The facility will include enhanced chemotherapy rooms, exam rooms, educational facilities for cancer prevention and diagnosis, and community rooms.

The expansion will be a \$5 million project funded through philanthropic means. The Hendrick Medical Center Auxiliary has pledged \$600,000 to the effort and the Hendrick Medical Center Foundation has secured a matching grant from a foundation for \$1.2 million.

Other foundations and individuals

are being approached because the need is evident for a facility for people of this region to be treated for cancer at home with the type of guarantee for high quality care that an alliance would afford.

Hendrick and M.D. Anderson, located in Houston, have agreed to collaborate in developing a coordinated, comprehensive program of cancer services to serve the people of the Texas Midwest under the name M.D. Anderson Outreach Corporation -- Hendrick. The two groups will work jointly to develop a community-based cancer program that will enhance cancer care in Abilene and the surrounding counties.

In recent years, cancer has been the second leading cause of death in Texas and in the Taylor County area, with heart disease being the first, according to the Texas Cancer Data Center.

"Efforts such as this will not only position Hendrick to better serve the people within our 22-county service area, but it will make obvious the fact that Hendrick will do whatever necessary to ensure high-quality healthcare for people of the Texas Midwest. We are here for life," Waters said.

Orders Being Taken For Leftover Windbreak Trees

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking orders for windbreak trees left over from this year's windbreak tree sale. "Some varieties of windbreak trees that were sold during the windbreak tree sale are still available to those wanting trees on a first come first serve basis", says Chance Walker, Rangeland Management Specialist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Baird.

Currently, the varieties of the evergreens that are still available are the Afghanistan pine, Eastern redcedar and the Austrian pine. These trees will be sold for \$2.50 each or 30 for \$65.00.

There are also several varieties still available in the bare-rooted hardwoods. These include the Russian olive, Nanking cherry, Catalpa, Chinkapin oak, Shumard oak and Hackberry. These trees are sold in bundles of 25 for \$10.00 or 100 for \$35.00.

These supplies of trees will be going fast, so orders need to be placed quickly in order to insure that the variety you want is still available. Orders can be placed in person at the Natural Resources Conservation Service Field Office located across from the Courthouse in Baird or by phone at (915) 854-1349. All trees will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

All services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide SWCD are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

LOCAL FREE TAX SERVICES TOLD

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

The EIC (Earned Income Credit) is a special credit for certain workers. It reduces tax you owe, and it may give you a refund even if you don't owe any tax.

To be eligible for the credit, you must meet the following situations:

- (1) Have a qualifying child under 18 years of age or 21 and a full time student.
- (2) And your taxable income is less than \$24,350 for one child and \$26,650 for two or more children.
- (3) If you don't have a qualifying child and you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) is at least 25 years old but under age 65 at the end of 1994.
- (4) You cannot be claimed as a dependent on another claim.
- (5) And you lived in the United States more than half of 1994.
- (6) Your taxable earned income is less than \$9,000.

This year there is a EIC available for taxpayers without children if you meet the guidelines stated above.

The credit can be as much as \$314 if you don't have a qualifying child. If you have a qualifying child, the credit can be as much as \$2,094, and \$3,110 with two or more qualifying children.

The Earned Income Credit was provided to give low-income parents an extra incentive for working and staying off welfare rolls.

Earned Income Credit is the only credit that is refundable. That means it can go to a family whose income is so low that it owes no tax but can receive a refund check of up to \$3,110.

To find out about Earned Income Credit call Pauniece Oglesby (725-6772) to make an appointment with an AARP Tax-Aide Counselor.

Clara Nell Spencer Recuperating At Bellair

Clara Nell Spencer recently suffered a compound fracture in her back and two broken ribs. She is recuperating at Bellair near her daughter Sissy Weise.

Friends and relatives may contact her at the following address: Clara Nell Spencer, C/O Brighton Gardens by Marriott, 4620 Bellair Blvd., Bellair, Tx. 77401.

Eastland Retiree Splits \$7.9 Million Lotto Texas Jackpot

AUSTIN -- Thursday, February 22, the Texas Lottery Commission presented a check for \$195,345.30 to Ben Sancillo of Eastland.

It is the first of 20 installment payments for half of the February 22 Lotto Texas jackpot totaling \$7,800,690.60. Sancillo, and the ticket holder of a second winning ticket purchased in Yoakum, will receive a total jackpot prize of \$3,900,345.30.

The remaining installment payments, of \$195,000.00 each, will be paid every February 15 for the next 19

years. Sancillo purchased his winning ticket (04-10-12-21-27-44) at Super Six #6, located at 926 East Main Street in Eastland. He randomly selected his winning numbers.

The second winning ticket was purchased at the Handy Stop Grocery, located at 425 East Morris in Yoakum. So far, no one has redeemed that winning ticket at the Lottery's headquarters.

Each of the winning retailers will also receive a winning ticket bonus of \$39,003.45, according to Lottery procedures.

Sancillo requested minimal publicity.

The jackpot for Saturday night's Lotto Texas drawing is an estimated \$4 million.

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- ★ Resident of Big Country for 39 years
- ★ McMurry University - B.B.A. - 1963
- ★ Doctor of Jurisprudence University of Texas - Austin - 1966
- ★ Admitted to Practice Law - Texas Supreme Court - 1966
- ★ Assistant Abilene City Attorney - 1967
- ★ Private Practice since 1968
- ★ Instructor at McMurry University in Texas & United States Government - 1968-1969
- ★ Former Director, Abilene YMCA
- ★ Special Prosecutor - Taylor County
- ★ Admitted to United States Supreme Court - 1974
- ★ Represented Clients Before:

- Texas Justice of the Peace Courts
- Texas County and County Courts of Law
- Texas District Courts
- Texas Court of Appeals
- Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- Texas Supreme Court
- United States Federal District Courts
- United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- MARCH 1**
 Kelly Michelle Scott
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- MARCH 4**
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 J. D. Moore
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 Dannes (Dickson) Turner
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 Benson Dale Clark
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 Sylvia Switzer
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 Gary Wayne Callaway
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 Kelly Austin
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 Becky (Stone) Wood
 Jerry Tate
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 Landon Pope
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 Butch Webb
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 Dickie Gilland
 Vicki Johnston
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Callahan County Attorney Annual Report

Each year since 1993 the Callahan County Attorney has submitted an annual report to the Commissioner's Court and the people of Callahan County concerning the prior year's activities.

Over the past year the Callahan County Attorney's Office again reduced the number of cases pending in the country.

In January 1995, court records showed 267 cases pending in county and district courts. That number was reduced to 236 cases by the end of the year—a reduction of around 12%. Over the last three years the number of pending cases has been reduced by over 50% from a level of around 452 cases pending in January of 1993 to the January 1996 number of 236. Court reports indicate that 374 cases were disposed in 1995.

Office records indicate that a total of 604 cases were closed out during 1995. 101 felony cases were disposed in District Court and 161 cases disposed in County Court criminal cases. 100 theft by check cases and 59 traffic cases were also disposed during the year. 282 new cases were worked during the year. 183 unfiled theft by check cases were disposed. These figures are determined by an actual hand counting of the files and from a computer list of the cases. They include not only the cases reflected in the court reports, but also investigations, Grand Jury presentations, appeals, civil forfeitures, and other cases the office has worked.

In addition to fines and court costs on other cases the office collected over \$26,000 on 368 separate checks for merchants and victims of hot check cases. Over \$13,000 was collected in traffic appeal cases.

County Treasurer's office reports show that over \$79,900 was collected during the year from court costs, fees and fines. The collection of these funds represents not only last year's cases but some income from cases

disposed in previous years. Likewise, some collection from cases disposed during 1995 will be paid out over coming years.

Six criminal cases were tried to a jury or the court in 1995 and all six resulted in guilty verdicts. One mental competency case was tried to a jury and the defendant found competent to stand trial. His case is expected to go to trial this spring.

Jose Carmona, convicted of burning the old Admiral Church in 1993, appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, the highest criminal court in the state. His petition for review was denied and the jury's verdict affirmed. Eric Del La Cruz appealed two convictions for Indecency with a Child to the Court of Appeals in Eastland. His convictions were also affirmed. Both of the defendants remain in prison.

Three cases on two defendants are currently pending in the Court of Appeals. Both men are presently free on appeal bonds.

Allen Wright is the Callahan County Attorney. The office is fortunate to have Janece Tucker and Monty Huddleston still comprising the office staff. Monty's salary comes wholly from state supplemental funds and forfeiture funds. He is not paid by the county.

The office budget for fiscal year 1996 is \$29,326, down from FY 1995's budget of \$31,676. This year's budget is reduced from the 1991 budget of \$42,818 when the position became state funded. It is an even greater reduction from the 1989 budget of \$87,370 when actual expenditures reached over \$103,000. At that time the office was a part-time county paid position.

The staff of the Callahan County Attorney's Office feel that we represent you, the people of Callahan County. We strive to be honest, open, fair and effective. The office is open to you, we respond to your needs and it is our privilege to serve you.

Eastland County Genealogical Society Meets Monday, March 11

The Eastland County Genealogical Society (ECGS) will meet at Quality Computer Plus Monday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. The program will consist of hands on use of micro-fish and micro-film; IFI, census, soundex, Revolutionary War Pension and computer; Social Security Research under the direction of Doris Cozart, president of the society. All members are urged to attend and bring pencil and papers. All visitors are invited and encouraged to become members of the society to help preserve Eastland County family history. Bring your questions and let them help you find answers that have evaded you thus far.

★ ★ ★ VOTE MARCH 12, 1996 ★ ★ ★
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A.A.R.P News

The February monthly meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) was held on February 6, at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

Albert Lovell of Cross Plains was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting history of Callahan County and also told about some of his experiences as Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County during his tenure.

A new proposal was presented to Chapter Members as follows:

The AARP Chapter No. 3092 Board of Directors met January 24, 1996 and drafted the following proposal:

That the Chapter change the meeting time from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the First Monday of each month.

Due to the rising grocery prices, the Board suggested that only refreshments be served at the meetings, that is; drinks, cookies and fruit in season.

The Chapter will adjourn in time to either go to the Senior Citizens Center for lunch or feel free to lunch wherever you prefer.

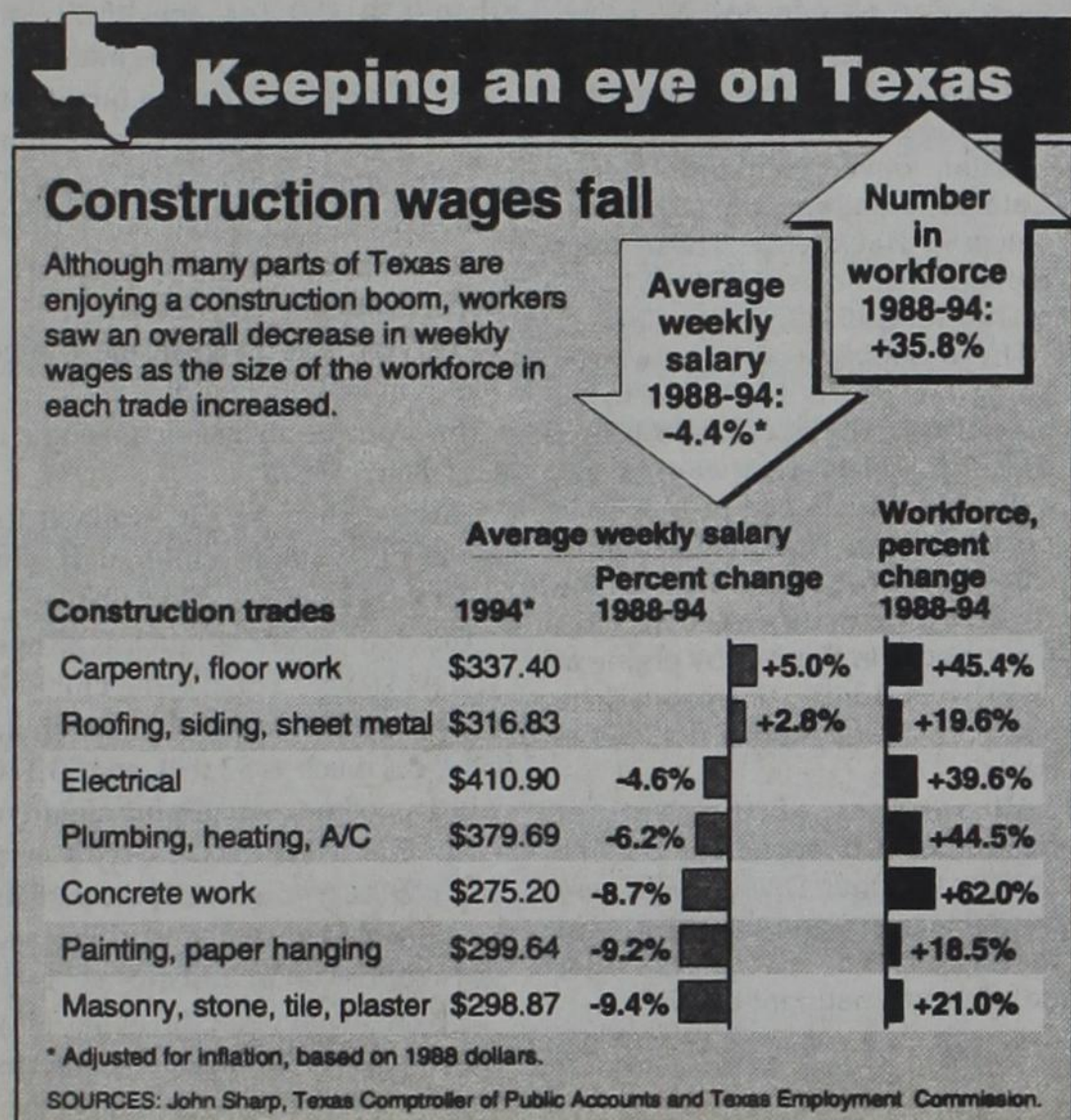
This proposal was unanimously adopted by the Chapter.

The regular covered-dish luncheon was served to members and guests.

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"ORGANIC GARDENING"— Roy Stambaugh, left and Rolan Jones presented an informative program to the Kiwanis at Noon Tuesday. "Organic gardening is not only a very healthy source of food, but aids in the control of stress and other physical problems," stated Jones. **Remember the annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper, Thursday, March 7 at the High School.**



ATTENTION PEANUT FARMERS!

If you are interested in keeping the present peanut program and having the right to sell or lease your quota pounds across county lines, contact your Congressman **IMMEDIATELY** and express your opinion.

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 Washington, D.C.