# Cross Planns Review 



Opportunties For The Blind And Deaf

## by vanda king

 EditorLast week a representative from Christian Record Services, Jimmy B. Riddle, came by the office and ellightened me concerning some children.
ational Camps for Blind Children began 20 years ago in the summer of 067 win 23 biind children attending. Over 25,000 blind campers have acamps throughout North Americ Two of the original campers, Chris Etheredge and Beth Woolhous Brosie, are now employed by ChrisThe camps
many activities such as baseball according to sound sports and fun pursuits are open to the campers.
Christian Record also provides ser vices to the deaf, including educa tional reading materials, interpreting
for the deaf, Bible study guides workshops and seminars, specia meetings or retreats, newsletter (NEW DAWN, and camp for the deaf.
Inquiries should be addressed to
Services for the Deaf 4444 South 52 nd Street Lincoln, Nebrask 68516 or call (402) 488-0981 or (402) 488-1902 TTY.
Campfire Light, a publication of national camps for blind children, is cur rently promoting a winter camp on
March 8-15 in the snow-capped mountains of Colorado. Campers will leam downhill and cross-country ski, snowmobile, ice skate, and many other wintertime activities. For reservations, contact Tommy quarters, (402) 488-0981 All services are avai
blind, visually and physically impaired persons, regardless of race, creed, economic status or sex.
The camps are completely free of charge to the campers, due to the sup-
port of contributions from public minded individuals and organizations. Wills, trusts, and annuities also assist No tax money or government aid is received.
any of hese a child who could use attending the camps, please call the enclosed numbers. If you know someone who might benefit from this program, inform them of these fantastic opportunities. A child's life
would be enhanced by all the experiences provided through the dedicated services.
If you might be of financial assistance to such a worthy organiza tion, you may feet
sate in that direction
Can't you imagin
the children experience on their first ski lesson and many more activities



## Garden Club Honors The Late Veda DeBusk

The Cross Plains Garden Club held an Arbor Day meeting on Friday, January 20, at their Garden Center.
Members of the club planted a rosebud Mree at the center in memory of Veda DeBusk.
Mrs. DeBusk joined the club shortly after retiring from her teaching career in 1969. She was an active member and participated in all the projects and
activities of the club until her death. Club members felt that Arbor Day was a fitting time for a memorial. Eula Webb, Veda's sister was present for

## Petition Opposing

Salary Increases Started Locally
A petition will be available for
signatures, voicing opposition to sugsignatures, voicing opposition to sug-
gested salary increases to Congress and officials, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe at 525 12th Street.
Registered voters may come by ThursRegistered voters may come by and
day and Friday, January 26 and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 $\underset{A}{\text { p.m. }}$
A brief explanation of the petition will be printed at the top so petitioners will know exactly what they are sign-
ing. It will be officially prepared and sent to President George Bush, Congressman Charles Stenholm, and Management and Budget Director. The petition will be mailed Saturday to insure arrival before the deadline. If you haven't already written your
representative, drop by and sign the petition and let your convictions be known. It is hoped that many residents will take a stand on this important issue. further information is needed

## A.A.R.P Chili And Beans Supper February 10

A Chili and Beans Supper will be
held on February 10 held on February 10. Plates and drink will sell for $\$ 2.50$. Pies will be on sale
for $\$ 3$ each or $\$ .50$ cents a slice. for $\$ 3$ each or $\$ .50$ cents a slice. outs will be excepted.
All A.A.R.P. members are asked to bake 2 pies each to help in their fund raising effort. Look for more details next week

## A.A.R.P. NEWS

For members of A.A.R.P. who
have not paid their local dues, you are have not paid their local dues, you are
reminded that payment should be maeasurer, as soon as possible.

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

# Project Pride 

Project Pride has been announced as the official name of the organization
which has been encouraging which has been encouragin
community-wide clean up projects an other ideas to promote Cross Plains. Randy Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephenson, submitted the name "Project Pride." Many other
suggestions from local residents were suggestions from local residents were
considered. At a meeting on January 17 at the Cross Plains Library, members of the group voted on the of ficial title. A motto of "A Caring
Committee" was also acclaimed.


BIG BUCK CONTEST WINNER - with his 13 point buck and a score of


STUDENT DIVISION WINNER Matt Strickland (left) won a 270
Savage with his 9 point buck. Curtis


BUCK CONTEST RECIPIENT - Tasco Scope for his second place in Curtis Wyatt, FFA President (left), is shown presenting Kenny Horan

The organizational committee submitted by-laws to the group for adoption at the next session set for January
31, beginning at 6 p.m. at the library. Those in attendance were Betty and John Adams, Gene and Bettye Greenwood, Julene Franke, Tom and Arlene Stephenson, Alton and Joan Mc-
Cowen, Margaret Ann McNeel, Clara Cowen, Margaret Ann McNeel, Clara
Nell Spencer, Susan McNeel, and Connie Kirkham.

## Kiwanis Commemorate

 The Late Arnett BennettThe Cross Plains Kiwanis Club donated $\$ 100$ to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Se
memory of Arnett Bennett.
memory of Arnett Bennett.
Bennett was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and was honored as


SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR - Sid Merchant, a resident of Potosi com-
munity, was named last Wednesday, by newly elected Callahan County Attorney Brad Harris, to serve as special investigator for the county attorney's
office. Merchant is a retired lawman office. Merchant is a retired lawman, having served for the Deparment of
Public Safety for 32 years. He had spent the last 23 years with the DPS as a Texas Ranger for Taylor, Callahan, Jones, and Shackelford Counties. He began his law enforcement career with the Midland Police Department. As
special investigator, Merchant will assist the county attorney in collecting

## Big Buck Contest Results

## By STEPHANIE WALKER

This year's Big Buck Contest, sponsored by the Cross Plains FFA, was
won by Ricky Sanders. He brought in a 13 point buck, scoring $655 / 8$. Ricky received a Remington 270 as his prize. Second place, winning a Bushnell scope, was Wayne Knowles with an
eight point buck, scoring $58 \quad 1 / 4$. eight, point buck, scoring $581 / 4$.
Other winners were Roy Richey with an eight point, scoring $541 / 8$ and Tommy Lambright bringing in an eight point, scoring $5311 / 8$. Tommy
received a buck hunting knife and Roy

In our student division of the conlest, Matt Strickland came in on top
with a nine point buck, scoring $611 / 8$. He was presented a 270 , ny Horan took second, winning Tasco scope, with an eight point, scor ing $481 / 4$. Another winner was Tye
Flippen with an 8 point, scoring 47 $1 / 8$.
The Cross Plains FFA would like to say congratulations to all our winners and thank everyone for entering. Hop see you all again next year.
nformation to prepare cases to go to
rand juries. Merchant said that he decided to get back into law enforce ment after Harris offered him the job. He said that the pressures of the new job will not be as taxing as in the old
job. "I'll be working one county and ob. "I'll be working one county and
have one boss (Harris)." said Merchant. The new job of special in vestigator was created by the Callahan County Commissioners at the regular court meeting date on Monday anuary 9. County Commissioners ap proved the new office on a six month
rial period and will re-evaluate the job after that time period.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding
Misdeamor Minutes
Dale Evans Davis, probation revoked warrant for arrest issued. Billy Dan Higgins, DWI, 30 days jail, $\$ 200$ fine, $\$ 105.50$ court costs. Billy Dan Higgins, DWLS, 3 days jail, $\$ 100.00$ fine, $\$ 105.50$ court costs. Gene Clift, theft of property by Following $\$ 105.50$ court costs. Following traffic cases dismissed
Angelia Deaton Lovejoy, Samuel T Angelia
Scot.


Hunt, divorce.

Civil Minutes State vs Bobby Hale, $\$ 2,152.00$
judgement for plaintiff jugenenfor plainuff payable $\$ 150.00$ monthly for delinquent child support. Sears-Roebuck vs Cecil E. Wilson,
$\$ 2,981.14$ judgement for plaintiff plus $\$ 993.71$ attorney fees Callahan County Co-op vs Brad McCollum, $\$ 12,308.25$ judgement for plaintiff plus $\$ 4,000.00$ attorney fees.
Dodson, Richard and Ollie, divorce granted.

## Big Bass <br> Tournament <br> Upcoming

Big Bass Tournament will be hel April 1-2. Anglers are guarante more than $\$ 11,000$ for prizes and monies. First place will pay $\$ 5,000$.
Hourly prizes Hourly prizes pay $\$ 150$ for the big
bass of the hour, $\$ 100$ for the 2nd largest, $\$ 50$ for the 3rd largest bass weighed in each hour. Contest rules specify pay-outs for 16
hourly weigh-ins over the two-day hourly weigh-ins over the two-day
tournament. Also, prizes for the top tournament. Also, prizes for then
fifteen places will be distributed Tournament headquarters will be
Lakeside at Granbury Marina Laun ching ramps and other convenience are adjacent to the site and Histori
Granbury Square is just two Granbury Square is just two blocks
away. away.
Entr distributed to area sporting goods and tackle shops. For more informatio contact the Best Western Classic Inn 1204 E. Hwy. 377, Granbury,
76048 or call 1-817-573-8874.


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## Dewie H. Chambers

RISING STAR
Chambers, 60 , died Sunday near Rising Star. day at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery. Born in Portales, N.M.,
to Rising Star 50 years ago. to Rising Star 50 years ago.
He worked in the He worked in the maintenance
department for the department for the city of Rising Star and was a U.S. Army veteran of the
Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Louise
Chambers of Rising Star; four daughters, Terry Moore of Waco, Mickie Henderson of Stephenville, Susie Bailey of Rising Star, and Deb-
bie Chambers of Burleson; a brother, bie Chambers of Burleson, a broher,
Woody Chambers of Lake
Bist Brownwood; four sisters, Dorothy
Newman of Oklahoma City, Roberta Conlee of Stephenville, Tressie Basse of Sperry, Okla., and Donnie Rodgers

## Uless D. Lovell

RISING STAR - Uless D. Lovell, 83, died Tuesday at a local nursing home.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dale Jackson ofCemetery near Carbon
A lifetime resident of Eastland County, he was a Baptist.
Survivors include his Survivors include his wife, Anna
Lovell of Rising Star: two sons Lovell of Rising Star; two sons, Ray
Lovell of Farmington, N.M., and Derl Lovell of Snyder; two daughters, Treava Mitchell of Santa Fe, N.M., and Cleta Faye Bowers of Hereford; three brothers, E.W. Lovell of Brownwood, Willie Lovell of Ellin-
wood, Kan., and Omer Lovell of Marfa; three sisters, Erma Lawson of Fort Worth, Ruth Allman of Bakersfield, Calif., and Lillie Mae Jackson o Monahans; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildr
great-grandchild.

## WTU Fuel Increase

West Texas Utilities Co. today received permission to recover the
cost of a replacement fuel contract at cost of a replacement fuel contract at
its Rio Pecos Power Station. The station near McCamey, Texas is one of nine power stations operated by the utility. The plant has been burning the higher-priced replacement gas since
late December. late December
A residential customer using 1000
kilowatt hours of electricity a month kilowatt hours of electricity a month
will see his average, bill go from
$\$ 78.42$ to $\$ 82.77$," WTU local $\$ 78.42$ to $\$ 82.77,$, WTU local
manager Larry Cheshier said. The actual increase in a customer's bill will vary depending on usage level, the
customer group and time of year. The company has different summer and winter rates as directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
The PUCT regulates utility rates in The PUCT regulates utility rates in
Texas, and it was this state agency Texas, and it was this state agency
which authorized today's actions. Although the average cost of fuel on
the company's many fuel contracts has Although the average cost of fuel on
the company's many fuel contracts has
not changed significantly, the replacenot changed significantly, the replace-
ment costs on this pre-oil embargo gas
contract were nine times higher than
the old price. The old contract at 22
cents per million BTUs had saved the old price. The old contract at 22
cents per million BTUs had saved
customers $\$ 350$ million over its

## prices and not changed any of our fuel

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Lidia M. Garcia
RISING STAR - Lidia M. Garcia, 48, died Friday at a Cleburne hospital after a lengthy illness p.m. Wednesday at Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Dick ginbotham Funeral Home. Born in Mission, she lived in Rising Star for several years before moving to Cleburne in 1986.
Survivors include her husband, Pat
Garcia of Cleburne a Garcia of Cleburne; a son, Ricky Gar-
cia of Cleburne; a daughter, Fatima Garcia of Cleburne; a brother, Amador Gomez of Seagraves; two sisters, Jennie Self of Rising Star and
Elsie Lewis of Llano Elsie Lewis of Llano.

## Lem Paul Henslee

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. - Lem
Paul Henslee, 69, died Tuesday in Paul Henslee, 69, died Tuesday in Maha, Nebraska. Military graveside services were
held at 10 a.m. Saturday held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bellview
Cemetery with the Rev. Allen Schmid officiating. Memorial services were held at 11:30 a.m. at Murray Christian Church in Murray, Neb., directed by Campbell Mortuary of Bellview, Neb. Born in Cross Plains, he moved to
Plattsmouth, Neb., in 1971. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam War He served with the American Legion in Nebraska City. He was a member o he Beaver Lake Nature Club and dic photos and paintings.
Survivors include his wife, Eloise Henslee of Plattsmouth, Neb.; Way, Wash.; three sons, Dougla Henslee of Sunnyvale, Calif., David Henslee of San Jose, Calif., and Daniel Henslee of Lincoln, Neb.;
sister, ZoAnn Powers of Albuquersister, ZoAnn Powers of AlbuquerMemorials may be made to the Murray Christian Church or the Murray Rescue Squad.

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Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday.


Meet Your Future With A Straight Face

Buckle Up

Old Indian Fighter Was First Settler In Community Known As Cottonwood

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following ar- but managed to emerge winner in the ticle appeared in the Cross Plains
Review on October 8, 1948. It is being Review on October 8, 1948. It is being Breeding has submitted addition formation some 40 years later.

surviving Callahan County communi-
ty, has been often told with various
persons claimed as the first settler, but
"Uncle" Hugh Breeding, who has liv
ed in the community 71 years, gives
Hightower, who lived
Hightower, who lived in a picket
house along the banks of Cottonwood
creek, just east of the present townsite.
Hightower, who is not
Hightower, who is not to be confus-
ed with an early-day
ed with an early-day Baptist minister of the same name, was living there
when the Breeding family settled on what is now the D.C. Hargrove place in 1877 . The hardened, old woodsman made all of his clothes, and those of his wife and four children," Mr.
Breeding says. "He always wore Breeding says. "He always wore a
coonskin cap, buckskin shirt and shoes made entirely by his own hand.
When the Breeding family came to Cottonwood from Comanche County in 1877, ownership of much land was
unknown, although there were unknown, although there were, of
course, records. Callahan County had just been organized a few months and some of the records of ownership were in Eastland, and others in San Antonio and Austin
"We bought a log house and a few meager improvements on what is now
the Hargrove place, but no one knew who actually pawned the land. This
whate became my first home in a community where I was to spend so many years. After a year here, my father found some 'vacant' land a few miles wes and we mov
little ranch.
First school at Cottonwood was built
by the elder Mr. Breeding and several of his neighbors, and Hugh and his sister, Mrs. Winnie Shuford of Cross
Plains, attended classes there in Plains, attended classes there in 1878
The first term was of four months The first
Boys around Cottonwood Springs,
as the town was first known, enjoyed as the town was first known, enjoyed
nothing more than sitting at the feet of the old Indian fighter and listening to
his tales of happenings on the frontier "One narrative we all enjoyed was
" of how Mr. Hightower fought an injured bear in a plum thicket," relates
Mr. Breeding. "This bear Mr. Breeding. "This bear had bee shot and crawled into the thicket to
hide. Mr. Hightower pursued the dangerous scrap
Another bear was killed by Mr. Hightower about six miles north of Cross Plains. To the best of Mr.
Breeding's recollection this was the Breeding's recollection, this was the Plains-Cottonwood locality. Mr. Hightower butchered the bear and divided meat with neighbors.
"That bear steak was fine," Mr "That bear steak was fine," Mr.
Breeding says. Asked whether he found life in the than now, Mr. Breeding was prompt to reply:
"No siree, life in the twentieth century is better in every way. Now in his eighty-second year, Mr.
Breeding and his sister, Mrs. Shuford Breeding and his sister, Mrs. Shuford,
who is 80 , are among the oldest settlers from the standpoint of continuous residence in Callahan County. Their parents came to Texas from Tennessee in 1874 , settling first in Denton Coun-
ty. A year later, they moved to Comty. A year later, they moved to Com-
anche where they stayed two years. Both have remained here through the intervening nearly three quarters of a century.
Mr. John H. Breeding, his wife, Hugh, Winnie, and Tom all left covered wagon. Due to the Mississippi River being too deep for the wagon to cross, they had to go through Kentucky into Missouri before they could
find a place shallow enough to find a place shallow enough to cross. It
took 3 years for them to get to Texas. ook 3 years for them to get to Texas.
Many times when they were in Indian territory, he tied his horses to the wanon wheels and sat all night with a gun in his lap under the back of the wagon in case Indians tried to get his
horses. However, he did not have any horses. However, he did not have any
trouble with them. 1877, Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding had a little girl who became sick and died. She was the first person buried in the old Cottonwood Cemetery. Soon
after, two men shot each other and they were buried in the same grave That cemetery also has the graves of seven Civil War veterans, two World War I vete
veterans.

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in every three square fe

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MINUTE MUSINGS
By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON Alright, neighbors, I need some sunshine this morning, and I'm coun-
ting on you to come across with a lot ting on you to come across with a lot of rays!
My
day siderably yesterday in church conshared one certain pew with our good friend, Penny Neal, for a long time and I missed her so much all those
weeks foliowing her injuries when she weeks foliowing her injuries when she
fell at her home. front of us. He shook hands with Penny, then added "We love you." S many people (especially men) will Local Gardan Club Celebrates Arbor Day

Seventeen members and one guest of the Cross Plains Garden Club met
Friday, January 20, for an Arbor Day program. A Redbud tree was planted at the Garden Center and dedicated to the memory of Veda DeBusk, who
was a longtime member and enwas a longtime member and en-
thusiastic supporter of the Garden Club. Dorothy Webb, Arbor Day Chairman, was in charge of plans for the service. In a short business session, new club They will be installed at the regular May meeting.
Gretna Payne brought a timely Gretna Payne brought a timely
discussion of the proper way to prune discussion of the proper way to prune a tree. Helen Tillotson gave informa-
tion on how to train and prune certain shrubs so they become beautiful smal and Dorothy Webb displayed designs made from tree and shrub branches. Lucille Payne gave information on the basic mechanics of flower arranging. meet at the Garden Center, Saturday norning, January 28, at 9 a.m. for rash pick-up on their adopted highway.
Door prize was won by Marie Stambaugh. Delicious refreshments wer Davee.
Those attending the meeting were guest, Eula Webb, and members, Patti Bowden, Sarah Brashear, Virginia
Callaway, Jo Davee, Lois Garrett Callaway, Jo Davee, Lois Garrett,
Claribel Gibbs, Opal Jernigan, Bobbie Johnston, Maurine McCuin, Joyce Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Lucille Payne, Gretna Payne, Marie Stambaugh, Helen Tillots

Donations To Cross Cut Cemetery Association
O.B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer o he Cross Cut Cemetery Association
received a $\$ 100$ donation from Reu Gafford of Lemon Grove, California Byrd stated that all gifts to the cemetery association are greatly ap preciated.

Start the new year off right-WITH MONEY!

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> THAT KEEPS TRACK OF THE SMALL CHANGE AND THE BIG CHANGES

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

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ing that effeminnate. I appreciate him. Mrs. Cole (Helen) Tillotson called me early as promised last week. Their guests last week, Tuesday to Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Neal George from Cole Cole are both "ham radio operators, and they all had a good visit last week.
Betty Beggs and Wilda Dennis had Betty Beggs and Wilda Dennis hà shopping in Brownwood on Saturday. L.W. and Jeanette Mitchell visited the Beggses one day last week. Rex Lee Beggs and children of Cross Plains watched the Super Bowl game with Betty and J.T.
Dolores and Donald Stover enjoyed an unusual service at the Pioneer Baptist Church last week. Men of the church led services Wednesday
through Sunday. There was good at through Sunday. There was good at-
tendance, good speakers, and the endance, good speakers, and
church was blessed by the services. Dolores' brother, Don Pittman from Thrifty, visited them on Saturday. Mrs. Jewel Foster, her son and his wife, pruned her orchard this pas
week. They are proud of the acweek. They are proud of the ac
complishment - and I can vouch that they did a good job - it looks just great!
I'm still covered with leaves and acorns out here - I need some help, in as much as my old arms and legs jus
can't hold out long enough to get the can't hold out long enough to get the
I had a nice letter from my one son this week. He doesn't write nearly often enough. He has sent me a larg pack of pictures - some of his pretty
wife and three precious daughters. Also, a large number of pictures of the
wife Also, a large number of pictures of the
Dickson families who attended the funeral of Edgar Allen Dickson, who passed away on the 4th. I appreciate his thoughtfulness.
It is cold and windy this morning I keep telling myself that it is January -ypical - and it could be much worse!
C.P. Roping Club Elects New Officers


#### Abstract

A meeting was held Friday, January 13, to elect new officers for the Cross Plains Roping Club. The following were elected: President - Ted Wheeler; Vice President - Tommy Brown; Secretary - Glenda Dominy; Treasurer - Shirley Pittman; Arena Director - Benny Free; Rough Stock Director - Jimmy Hargrove; Speed House; Roping Director, Marvin House; Roping Director - Jerry Dominy; Playday Directors - Tom- my Brown, Jimmy Hargrove; Dance Directors - Randy Strickland, Buck Brown, James Switzer; Parade Direc Barbara Brown: and Concession Stand Barbara Brown; and Concession Stand The next meeting will be held the first Monday in March. The upcoming events and activities will be discussed and planned at that time. All member are urged to attend.


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## C.P. Student Review

## J.H. Girls Victorious

by COACH DEbBIE bacon


## Scholarship Deadline

The Cross Plains Annual Staff is recruiting teams to participate in a
Donkey Basketball game. We have two school teams signed up and we would like two teams from town to see from
There will be three games. The win-
ners of the game between the school ters of the game between the school between the town teams. These two mionners
The teams are certain requirements for The teams: 1) There will be 8 members
to a team -4 men and 4 women; 2)
There is also a $\$ 10$ entry There is also a $\$ 10$ entry fee. Since we
need only two teams, don't waste any need only two teams, don't waste any
time getting a team together. The games are scheduled for February
and the deadline for team entries is To enter contact: Carol Atchley at
$25-7587$ (during school day) or Stephan
ing)

1989 Junior Hig
Track Schedule

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 Cross Plains High School
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JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY

## BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - Breakfast muffin w/butter, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY - Hot oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.
grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuit,
Welly, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancake w/syrup,
butter, grape juice, milk.
LUNCH
HURSDAY - Vegetable beef soup pears, milk.
RIDAY - Sloppy Joes, French fries, pickles, apple wedge, milk. heese, spinach Burritos w/chili, TUESDAY - Ham slices, creamed peach slices, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pizza, corn, salad,

WEDNES
Jello, milk

High school students who are in-
erested in applying for $\$ 1,000$ college cholarships should request applicaCommunications Scholarship Founda ion, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lak Forest, Ilinois 60045. To receive a application, students should send
ote stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade
point average and year of graduation. point average and year of graduation.
Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance involvement in extracurricular
tivities and need for financial aid.

## Cross Plains

Board Meeting Notes
The local school board met January
19 and the following items were ad
dressed:

1. The board met with represen-
tatives of the delinquent tax collection tros of the delinquent tax collection Collection Office. During County Tax was emphasized by the board and the administration that additional pressur should be placed on the collection of
delinquent taxes, especially on those accounts that are over one year in ar 2. Approval was given for the February 23.1989 for the annual pan February 23 ,
cake supper.
2. It was d County Junior Lived that the Callahan not conflict with the February board meeting, so the date for the meeting
will remain on Thursday, February
3. The annual school board elec tion was set for Saturday, May 5
4. The election will be held at the 1989. The election will be held at the
Community Center and Clara Nell Spencer will be the election judge.
Debbie Gosnell will be absentee voting clerk and the site will be City Hall.
5. Permission was given for the superintendent to advertise for sale on
bids on $8^{\prime} \mathrm{X} \quad 12$ shop portable
building 6. The board was advised that
Cross Plains Elementary School Prinipal, Ray Womack, had received commendation from the Texas Educa
tion Agency for the elementary schoo being ranked in the top 25 percent the schools in Texas. The elementary school had also received a certificate from the Texas Education Agency
honoring the school for their high chievement. The members of th board expressed their appreciation to
Mr. Womack and the elementary staf for the hard work and dedication that earned these honors for the Cross Plains Public Schools.
6. The superintendent reported to
the board that there had been he board that there had been no that he was to be advised by the school's legal representatives shou 8. The teacher-student ratio for grades K-3 was discussed by the
superintendent with the board. The superintendent with the board. The
spring semester enrollment is less than 22-1 in all K-3 classes, except one.
The school is allowed this one section as long as the enrollment doesn't $e$ x ceed 24-1. he board voted to pay the monthly
bills and then retired into executive session to discuss a student discipline matter. Following the board's annual
7. evaluation of the superintendent,
was voted to extend his contra

## By COACH TERRY TAYLOR Plains Boys and Girls Track Team will open this weekend in Houston. Team members Tye Seele have been invited to compete an indoor meet that is sponsored by Elite Track Club of Houston and the Houston Chronicle Newspaper. Houston Chronicle Newspaper. Thes athletes will be able to compet fying they met the minimum qual The initial information was though that the meet would be held at the Olympic Training Center near Rice University, but as it has University, but as it has turned out the meet will be held at the Astro Arena, meet will be held at the Astro Are located next to the Astrodome. The events the athletes intend to compete in include: Tye Flippen in the 400 meters; Casey Williams in the Shot; Curtis Wyatt in the 55 hurdles; and Tonya Steele in and T. mile. mer

The athletes and I would like to
thank the administration and Cross Plains School Board for granting us the right to travel to this special meet and we would like to extend a special Cross Plains Booster Club for their help in sponsoring this trip

Girl Scout 'Cookie Fun Fair

BROWNWOOD - Cross Plains Girl Scouts kicked off the annual Girl girls will be taking orders through January 30 ; then cookies will be delivered to customers from February cookies will not be accepted until cookies are delivered
The Girl Scout cookie sale is a ma jor fund raising project held annually o help enable the important work Girl Scouting to be carried out in our
community. The sale provides a sound program experience for girls.
This year's cookie sale theme will
be "Fun Fair ' 89 ". While Girl Scouting is lots of fun for each girl, it is also a growing and learning ex-
perience. The cookie sale is designed to help girls learn about a variety to help girls learn about a variety of
areas including: sales techniques, money management, planning and
goal-setting. Girls become more responsible by serving thei customers, handling money, and plan-
ning what they will do with the profit. ning what they will do with the profit
Through the cookies that each girl sells, she can earn her way to cam and other Girl Scout program events. Camping facilities were built and are maintained through the cookie
sale. Heart of Texas Girl Scout Counsale. Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council has operated a resident
Lake Brownwood since 1956.
Girl Scout Council President, Janice
Smith of Weatherford, says that Smith of Weatherford, says that the cookie sale is much more than a simple
fund raising activity "As fund raising activity. "As we begin
our sale this year, we realize that we our sale this year, we realize that we quality - quality program for the girls in our communities and a quality pro duct for the hundreds of thousands of customers who enjoy Girl Sco
cookies each year ${ }^{\text {, }}$ Smith said cookies each year, Smith said.
There are currently more than There are currently more than 45
girls in 4 troops in Cross Plains who are benefitting from the Girl Scout program. Volunteer leadership for the
girls is provided by more than 18 girls is provided by more than 18
adults in our community. Girl Scouts adults in our community. Girl Scouts
in Cross Plains are part of the Heart of thirty-fiuncil which serves more the tral Texas.
According to President Smith, the Gyrl Scout cookie sale is not perceive for very good reasons.
"Girl
Scouts have been sellin cookies for more than fifty years. In sense, we have raised our own market Grown up Girl Scouts who are wive and mothers today have fond
memories of their cookie selling days memories of their cookie selling days,
They remember being scared to death to knock on that first door to make that first sale, and they remember that each new sale made them walk a little talle as they discovered friendly, interested,
caring support of their Girl Scout carims,", support of
If you have not been contacted ye
about ordering cookies, please call one of the following cookie co-ordinator to find a Girl Scout in your
neighborhood: Mary Davis,
725-6815; Terry Jane Wyatt (even ings) 725-7762 or Teresa Koenig
$725-7657$.
Tarleton State Cheerleaders Rank 5th In Nation
DALLAS - The Tarleton State themselves a fifth place squad earned nation during competition at the in the National Cheerleaders Association National Collegiate and Pom Pom
Championships held January 7 at the Dallas Convention Center The eight TSU coeds competed against teams from all across the coun-
try in the "all-girls" division of the meet. Performing a three-and-a-half minute routine on Saturday morning, the team was invited back to the finals, Saturday night where they were
presented with a fift place trophy. Carla Campbell of Georgetown, Kim Seawright of Midland, Andrea
Hickman of Everman, Deana Conlee of Cross Plains, Kenda Harris of Haltom City, Jody Loudermilk of
Brownwood, and Celeste Duncan and Cristi Huffman of Stephenville, per-

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 formed a musical routine which in-
cluded dancing, tumbling, stunts, and cluded dancing, tumbling, stunts, and
gymnastics. Their music included the "Cotton-Eyed Joe," the theme from the "Wild Wild West," "My
Prerogative," "Spin Me Around," Prerogative, "Sp.
Not only was the eight-member
Tarleton team the smallest participant
Tarleton team the smallest participant
in their division, they were the only true all-girls team in the meet. Apparently, according to NCA rules, a few males on a squad does not disqualify them from competing in the all-girls division. "The team that won
was from Faulkner University in was from Faulkner University in
Alabama and they had 14 girls and one guy," said Carla Campbell.
Over 50 teams from across the co try were invited to participate in the
NCA National Collegiate chat NCA National Collegiate champion-
ship based on their performances ship based on their performances
summer camps and through vid taped auditions. Competition in the na-
tional meet included Division I and II tional meet included Division I and II schools as well as the all-girls
category. A panel of judges looked for techniques, presentations, skills, and style during the preliminary and final
performances. "We were real pleased with the way
things turned out," said Carla. "We felt that we had performed well." She also said that watching some of the
larger schools do their stunts had been an experience for the Texan squad. "Some of them do
stunts," she said
The Texan cheerleaders agreed that the experience had been rewarding and
they were grateful to everyone who they were grateful to everyone who
had assisted in making the trip possi-
'Marriage Of Figaro At Majestic Theatre In Eastland

## Abilene Collegiate Symphony Or chestra will present

 riage of Figaro" in English st "Marjestic Theatre in Eastland on February
## Tickets to the performance may be

purchased at Olney Savings at Cisco,
Eastland, or Breckenridge or through

## the mail by wrecting Majestic Theatre,

## PERSONALS

## Dill were Wanda Walker, Mr, and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Blanche Moore, Bob Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo

 Irving.
## Who's Peppy?

By JACK TAYLOR
I was born, probably in April or
May. I don't know for sure. I don't know who my parents were Something happened, for I was taken from where I was born to be out on my
own. I was about six weeks old, wander ing around, and was so very hungry. at a home. I was so weak and hungry, couldn't hardly swallow. The lady of this home took me in and loved me and fed me and gave me
he run of her house. We watched T.V., and all I had to do was eat and sleep. lady had two others to feed
The lat besides me. The lady asked another lady to give me a home. I was long-
eared and skinny, and had a limp in my right leg, where I was injured My injury wasn't too bad, but guess I was an ugly duckling. This new lady
took me to a new home. I didn't know
me, fed me, and loved me. The first the man of the house came in. I didn't have much to do with him. It seems I had been hurt by a man, but as time went on I got used to my new
home and I liked it. I got lots of good home and I liked it. I got lots of good
care. I had shots so I wouldn't get diseases or be sick.
I began to fill out and look good. They had me spaded so I wouldn have any offspring.
I began to like the man. He taught me to shake hands for my food, and I am given very nourishing food, so I am very healthy. I am now nearly four years old. I take walks with them in the country and I love that. and was skinny, longeared, and not very pretty, but I turned into a fluffy, beautiful one. I am only a female cat. My mama and papa are happy with me
and love me very much, and I love and love me very much, and I love
them very much. My name is Peppy

## Dona's Good Friend

By JO BOATRIGHT Sarge, a brown and white Man-

chester cross, is my neighbor and
Dona Black's trusty companion. In
fact, he doesn't consider himself a dog
at all, and according to the things he
can do you will understand.
At night he turns the cover down on
Dona's bed when he gets ready to go
to sleep. If his master doesn't get the
message, he simply drags her gown in-
to her for the final hint.
Sarge loves to play ball and even
sleepps with his ball, along with his
pillow. He receives some special treat-
ment, too. For example, he will not
touch bread unless butter is spread on
it - you know the rest of the story.
This special pooch is very protective
of Dona, watching every move she
makes. Once while she was attending
church, Sarge came walking in and sat
at the back with her.
I also recall the time when Dona had
been sick and fell in the floor during
the night. She was unable to get up on
her own power and Sarge had tried to her own power and Sarge had tried to
pull her up. True dedication to his

Now there is one thing I must warn you about. If you visit Mrs. Black, just ay hello and shake her hand. Don't hug her, because Sarge will jump on
you and get you good. He is jealous I just wanted to share this story
hearted. about a very smart and caring animal
who watches over his owner and even who watches over
watches my house

## HELP FOR SMOKERS

 WHO WANT TO QUIT The Cancer Information Service of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center providessupport, referrals, and literature for anyone who wants to quit sm 1-800-4-CANCER.

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## FEBRUARY 1

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Harold Ingram Clay Richardson Dan Byers
Gretchen Wagner


Black is out, Gray is in, On the eye test they say "Guess Again." But Mikey is still on the go.

## Though you hobble sometimes

 and you are going blind, Just 'Hang On" Mikey, you still got plenty of time.been unusually warm for January. being much benefit for cattle and sheep. Winter grass will not be there due to the dry conditions, and stock Little Colby Reynolds of Midland spent part of the week with grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds.
Edna Dye attended the Abilenc Art League Club monthly meeting at th Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene Satur
day morning. She was to demonstrate day morning. She was to demonstrate program.
Charles and Nancy Palmer and son, Michael of Clyde, were out to visit he parents, Sterling and Joyce Odom. Dorothy Reynolds was among the
sixty members of the Cherry Heights sixxy members of the Cherry Height
Baptist Church attending the Carman Christian Rock Concert at the Taylor County Coliseum Tuesday night in Abilene.
Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, and Robert's
mother, Mrs. Glenneth Watson of Oxan Hill, Maryland, attended the junior high school basketball game with Baird and Moran in Moran Monday night.
Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks' only company this week were Arlene Cross Plains. Robert and Dorothy Watson and his mother, Glenneth Watson, were at Lake Leon Friday for a visit with Vernie Belle Mauldin reported visitors this week. She had made two business trips to Abilene. Some could not be contacted for this week.

## LAKEWOOD NEWS

By LENNY and
Our regular annual supper and board meeting will be held Tuesday, January 31 , beginning at 7 p.m. At
that time, new board members will be elected for the year. Everyone will bring a covered dish. Don't miss this very important meeting, good food, Lakewood Ladies Golf Association met for their regular covered dish luncheon and elected officers on January
20 . 20. Officers for 1989 will be: President - Fran Taylor; 1st Vice-President Minnie Cunningham; 2nd Vice-
President - Maxine Robinson; Secretary - Barbara McKoy Treasurer - Kanie Scot,
Chairman - Frankie Smith
All ladies who enjoy golf and good
fellowship are invited to attend meetings on the 3rd Friday of each
month at $11: 30$ a.m. meetings on the 3rd Friday of each
month at $11: 30$ a.m.

## Happy 50th Mikey

in,

## Coordination is gone, reactions are slow,

## LETTER TO

 THE EDITOR
## Dar

The Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission has an approved 4-hour
SELLER TRAINING course for sellers and servers of alcohol designed to teach:

1) How to identi
sell them alcohol.
sell them alcohol.
2) Identify drunk patrons and refuse
or discontinue to sell them alchol or discontinue to sell them alcohol.
3) Provide drunks an alternate ride
home or to jail.
This course is voluntary, but very few businesses are taking it (less than
50,000 sellers/servers are certified 50,000 sellers/servers are certified out of an estimated $1,000,000$ ). The SELLER TRAINING course
needs to be made mandatory in the next session of the legislature for it to be effective.
The alcohol industry will fight like a cornered rat to keep the SELLER TRAINING program from becoming
mandatory. They are afraid this course will cause them to sell less alcohol,
and they want to regulate themselves. and they want to regulate themselves.
Much has been made out of liability, Much has been made out of liability,
responsibility and who can sue whom. responsibility and who can sue whom.
All that is beside the point. What counts is the SELLER
TRAINING course is an excellent way to keep intoxicated teenagers and other drunks off Texas highways. 1) The leading cause of death among
teenagers is alcohol teenagers
crashes.
4) Seventy-five percent of the passengers killed in cars crashed by teenagers are other teenagers. 3) Approximately 50 percent of traffic fatalities are alcohol related.
[Texas Coalition for Safety Belts. [Texas Coalition for Safety Belts Statistics.] There is just no way to sugar coat
these facts. They make the alcohol industry's position a clear cut example of profits vs. saving lives. Making the SELLER TRAINING
course mandatory for sellers and course mandatory for sellers and
servers of alcohol is the rare opportunity for the Texas Legislature to protect the general public without forcing them to give up any right or freedom.
Certainly it is not asking too much Certainly it is not asking too much
to require the sellers and servers of to require the sellers and servers of
alcohol to take a brief 4-hour class that will save Texan's lives.
But it won't happen without your support. Our experience with in-
dividual legislators is that they dividual legislators is that they are
scared to death of the liquor industry scared to death of the liquor industry.

Phil H. Ward
Director, USA
P.S. For information on SELLER Hale, TABC, (512) 458-2500

## Re-Examine SSI Eligibility

People who receive supplemental
security income (SSI) payments because they are 65 or older or blind or disabled have their eligibility reexamined periodically, Glyn Ham-
mons, Social Security manager in mons, Social Security
Abilene, said recently. ASI is a Federal ministered by Social Security that provides a basic cash income to people 65 or older or blind or disabled who have
little cash income and little in the way little cash income and little in the way
of personal property or real estate. of personal property or real estate.
Money to make SSI payments comes from U.S. Treasury general funds, not Social Security taxes, Hammons said. The purpose of the re-examination is to make sure the people getting these
payments continue to be eligible and payments continue to be eligible and
that they are getting the right amount in their chèck.
The amount
depends on the person's SSI payment and his or her living arrangements. People getting these payments are re-
quired to promptly report any change quired to promptly report any change their payment rate or their eligibility. The periodic re-examinations are a part of the continuing process to make
sure that SSI payments sure that SSI payments go only to
those people who are eligible. those people who are eligible.
Payments are stopped if a person does not cooperate with Social Security.
For more information about SSI or any Social Security program, call the Abilene Social Security. The
telephone number is $698-1360$. If you telephone number is $698-1360$. If you
live outside of Abilene, you can call tive outside of Abilene, you can call
tollfree by dialing 1-800-234-5772.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Joe Ingram is recovering nicely,
following surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He is in Room 635, 2401 South 31st
Street, Temple, He is in Room 635, 2401 South 31
Street, Temple, Texas 76508-0001.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

> By BEVERLY BROWN On Sunday, January 29, Curtis
Williams, a ministerial student at Harin Simmons University of Abilene, will officiate the 11 a.m. worshiping services at the Cottonwood Baptist
Church. All the congregation Church. All the congregation
members are urged to attend. Local and area residents are cordially invited to attend. Sing-Spiration services will be Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Cottonwood. A fellowship and the serving of refreshments will in the Annex Building.
> Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Rufus Renfro, and Mrs. Stuart Sowell went o see Mamie Anderson of Stamford in Abilene on Friday.

## Senior Citizens Active Group

By VICKY WORLEY
The Senior Citizens Center has been an active place, even in this cold month of the year. About eleven of us gathered at the library on January 18 o watch two films. I have never heard
such laughing in all my life. It's true what they say - laughter is the best medicine. Laurel and Hardy will never age in what they do best - make peo-
ple laugh. ple laugh.
We had visitors from Coleman also on the 18 th. They were the Advisory Board from the Coleman Senior
Citizens Center. Due to rumors about our good food, the group thought they had better check it out. We passed with flying colors. Mr. Jergen, one of
the board members, said, they had gleaned lots of ideals for updating gleaned lots of ideals for updating
their menus. Burly Paul McCowen, son of Ruby McCowen, came Wednesday, the 17th. He brought his violin and played for us, with Ruby accompanying him on piano. The ladies that sing for the
rest home on Wednesday joined in. rest home on Wednesday joined in. music. Come back anytime, Burly Paul. Chambers offered to give crochet lessons every morning from
$10-10: 30$ a.m. She invites all Seniors

## come crochet with her

On Thursday, Barbara Sowell,
Matt, Mandi, and Malyssa had dinner with "Maw," Ethel Anderson. Mrs Daisy Holcomb was at her sister home on Sunday and brought a stew for the noon meal. On Saturday
Ethel and Daisy visited with Wes Western Hills Nursing Home in Comanche.
Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie
and Jeremy and Jeremy of Clyde were by to see her parents, Mr. and M
Nickerson Sr., on Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and Kenneth in Abilene Saturday after-
noon.
Sharon and R D Childers of Cis Sharon and R.D. Childers of Cisco
recently were by to see his parents recently were by to see his
Blanton and Lillie Childers.
On Monday morning, Fred and Dorothy Kelly from Victoria visited Blanton and Lillie Childers and Burl and Dorothy Brown of Cross Plains came by that evening.
Visitors and family members in the home of Blanton Childers last week
were Delilah and Cecil Goble of Cross were Delilah and Cecil Goble of Cross
Plains. Lorene Price, Crane, and Aubrey Childers of Abilene. On Sunday, Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxen, Mrs. Violet Edwards, and John Edwards of Cisco attended the Sunday
worship services at the Cottonwood Worship services at the Cotond Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers had dinner at the Dairy Bar in Cross Plains and visited with them here afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and children and Mrs. Herman Weaver
were in Houston recently and returned home on the 17th.

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February, 1989 . Baird - VFW
Bebruary -15 , from 10 a.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m. Clyde - Senior Citizens Center W.dnesday, February 15, from 1:30 p.m. to $2: 30$ p.m. February 15, February 15, from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Cross Plains - Multi-Purpose Center, February 16, from 9:30 a.m. Co $10: 30$ a.m.
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Items available this month are: butCTO , ${ }^{\text {Cflour. }}$
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or handicap.
Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized represenative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.
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Recordkeeping for New Homeowners

and "points" that are considered in
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As taxpayers make improver their homes, they should keep copies bathroom or replacing a roof are ex-
amples of improvements. improvements are added to the tosts of their property and
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Records of selling expenses such as
commissions, advertind commissions, advertising and legal fees
should also be saved. Loan charges such as loan placement fees or "points"
paid by the seller are usually a selling expense
It is because each time taxpayeers sell their
home, they must file tax return to report the gain on the
sale. They may be able to defer tax on
the gain on the sale under certain exclude all or part of the gain if they
sell their home when they are age 55 older.
Normally, taxpayers only need to
keep copies of their
ears. years. But records concerning their
home, including previously filed Forms 2119, should be kept for as long as they
own a home. For more information, order
Publication 523, "Tax Information on
Selling Your Home," or Publication Selling Your Home," or Publication
587, "Business Use of Your Home," by
using the order blank in the tax return
package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.

Use Form 1040X To Correct Errors

Conversations this time of year
often focus on income tax. Quite often
these conversations lead the fon of errors made on tax returns able credits or deductions not taken deductions taken in error arready filed can be corrected by filin "Amended U.S. Individual 1040X Service say
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O40X must be filed 040X must be filed within three year filed or within two years from the date
the tax was paid, whichever is later, according to the IRS.
It is not necessary to file an amended return to correct arithmetic enrrors
These are automatically corrected by computers at IRS secricice centetes whe
the returns are processed. It is also no necessary to file an amended return if required schedule was not submitted
IRS adds. If this is the case, IRS will
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schedule or attachment. Form 1040X and instructions may
e obtained from the IRS by using the order form in the tax forms package
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|  | NEW STORE in Cross Plans. "Ellen's Closet" - Consignment Store, next door to Barber Shop, now taking consignments on men's, women's, children's clothing, toys, games, baby furniture. Garments must be cleaned, mended, on hangers, and ready to wear. Watch for Grand Opening. 725-6322. |
|  | Rounding Off May <br> Limit Mistakes |
|  | You may reduce the chance of making arithmetic errors on your tax return by rounding off amounts to the nearest dollar, the Internal Revenue Service says. <br> When you round off one dollar item, however, you must consistently round off all amounts. Amounts under 50 cents should be dropped. For example, $\$ 19.21$ becomes $\$ 19$. Amounts from 50 cents to 99 cents should be increased to the next higher dollar, so $\$ 19.50$ becomes $\$ 20$. If you do round off, do so for all amounts. However, if you have to add two or more amounts together to figure the total to enter on a line, include cents when adding the amounts and only round off the total. <br> By not having to work with decimal points, you may find you make fewer math errors that could delay your re- |


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The Callahan County unit of the and 77 posters distributed with a
American Cancer Society met January 10, at the Courthouse in Baird. Aubrey Loper, president, presided. Sharpe , showed report, given by Sue Memorials-Cross Plains, \$100; Baird \$246; Special Events: Cross Plains, $\$ 251.90$; Baird, $\$ 405$; Send a Mouse to College, Eula, $\$ 30.66$. Total for all catagories $\$ 1,033.56$. Public Education Chairman, Louise
monetary value of $\$ 222$. The Service/ Rehabilitation report, given by Judge
Mac Kniffen, showed 8 patients served Mac Kniffen, showed 8 patients served
with a value of $\$ 1,557$. There has been with a value of 1,55 . There has been
a $40 \%$ increase in patients served in the district. The increase is believed to be the result of public awareness of help available from ACS. Communications report was given by Floy McMullen. Also, Bea Craig, Joe Bentley and Sue Sharpe reported

Smokeout for each of their communities. Loper reported that Rev. Knox
Waggoner will be 1989 Crusade Waggoner will be 1989 Crusade Clyde-Rosie Holden, Amada Waggoner, assistant; Putnam-Ruby Weatherman; Eula-Joe Bentley. Chairmen for Baird and Cross Plains have not been named. The 1988-89 Unit goal has been set at $\$ 9,300$. A total of $\$ 8,800$ was raised in 1987-88.

## $\$ 439$ for quilt tickets. The quilt will be

 displayed in Clyde and Eula this month Ida Mae Waddell has been named Putnam Memorial Chairman. Bill Bailey, Field Representative, Communicat Unit is 1st in Crusade, Rehabilitation; 3rd in Public and Professional Education. Bailey told the group that he would be leaving to werk in Dallas. A replacement has not been named.awcom, DDS of Abilene and Baird. Dr. Bawcom brought several brochures tobacco and their relation to cancer. The brochures are available in his offices. He stated $1,300,000$ persons quit smoking every year, but 1 million new ones start. He stated in addition to cancer, chewing tobacco is causing cavities in his patient's teeth. He said
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