

80th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Opportunties For The **Blind** And Deaf

By VANDA KING Editor

Last week a representative from Christian Record Services, Jimmy B. Riddle, came by the office and enlightened me concerning some wonderful camps for blind and deaf children.

National Camps for Blind Children began 20 years ago in the summer of 1967 with 23 blind children attending. Over 25,000 blind campers have attended nearly 400 summer and winter camps throughout North America. Two of the original campers, Chris



MEMORIAL TO EX-MEMBER -Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club planted a rosebud tree in memory

Garden Club **Honors** The Late Veda

Project Pride

Project Pride has been announced as the official name of the organization which has been encouraging community-wide clean up projects and 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 considered. At a meeting on January 17 at the Cross Plains Library, members of the group voted on the official title. A motto of "A Caring Committee" was also acclaimed.

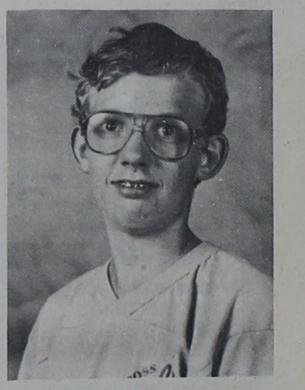
The organizational committee submitted by-laws to the group for adoption at the next session set for January 31, beginning at 6 p.m. at the library.

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 Nell Spencer, Susan McNeel, and Connie Kirkham.

Kiwanis Commemorate The Late Arnett Bennett

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club donated \$100 to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service in memory of Arnett Bennett.

Bennett was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and was honored as Kiwanian of the Year in 1985-86.



RANDY STEPHENSON ...named Project Pride

Etheredge and Beth Woolhouse Brosie, are now employed by Christian Record.

The camps feature many activities such as baseball according to sounds. Numerous doors of new adventures in sports and fun pursuits are open to the campers.

Christian Record also provides services to the deaf, including educational reading materials, interpreting for the deaf, Bible study guides, workshops and seminars, special meetings or retreats, newsletter (NEW DAWN), and camp for the deaf.

Inquiries should be addressed to Services for the Deaf, 4444 South 52nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516 or call (402) 488-0981 or (402) 488-1902 TTY.

Campfire Light, a publication of national camps for blind children, is currently promoting a winter camp on March 8-15 in the snow-capped mountains of Colorado. Campers will learn downhill and cross-country ski, snowmobile, ice skate, and many other wintertime activities.

For reservations, contact Tommy Lowe at the National Campers' headquarters, (402) 488-0981.

All services are available to the 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 support of contributions from public minded individuals and organizations. Wills, trusts, and annuities also assist. No tax money or government aid is received.

If you have a child who could use any of these services or would enjoy 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 organization, you may feel the need to compensate in that direction.

Can't you imagine the exhileration the children experience on their first ski lesson and many more activities which they thought unattainable?



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 tree 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 the dedication.

Petition Opposing Salary Increases Started Locally

A petition will be available for signatures, voicing opposition to suggested salary increases to Congress and officials, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe at 525 12th Street. Registered voters may come by Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A brief explanation of the petition will be printed at the top so petitioners will know exactly what they are signing. 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.

Call Susan Sharpe at 725-7154 if further information is needed.

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

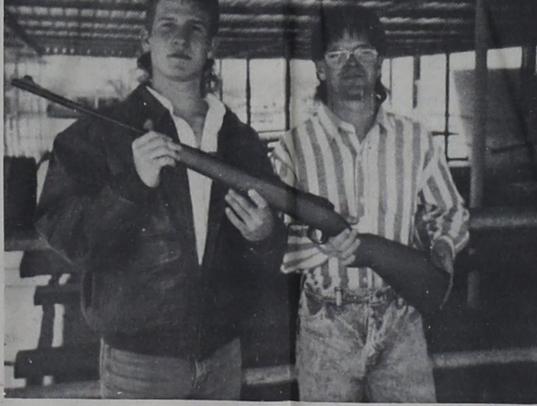
A Chili and Beans Supper will be held on February 10. Plates and drink will sell for \$2.50. Pies will be on sale for \$3 each or \$.50 cents a slice. Doors will open at 4 p.m. Carry-



BIG BUCK CONTEST WINNER - with his 13 point buck and a score of Ricky Sanders captured the top prize 65 5/8 in the FFA Contest.

of Veda DeBusk on Arbor Day at their

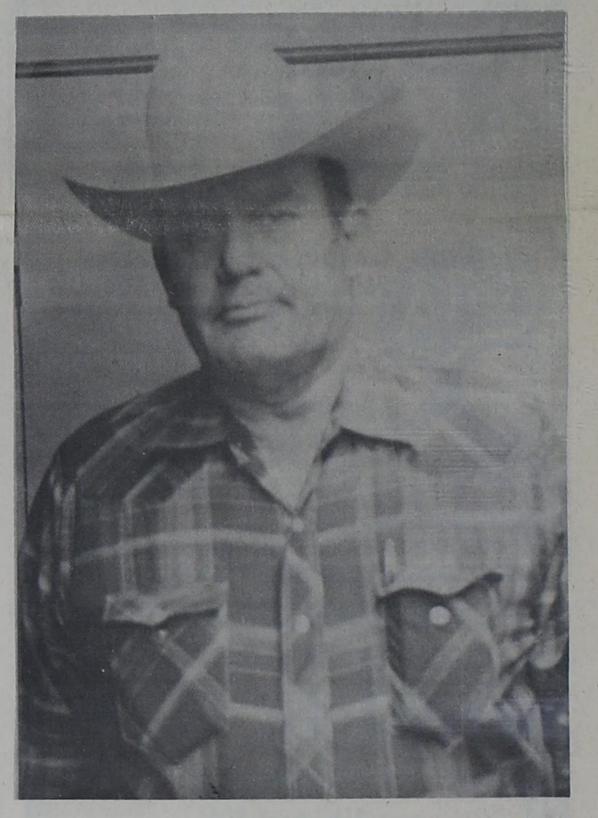
Garden Center.



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

Wyatt, FFA President, is presenting his prize.





SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR - Sid Merchant, a resident of Potosi community, 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, having served for the Department 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

information to prepare cases to go to grand juries. Merchant said that he decided to get back into law enforcement 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 have one boss (Harris)," said Merchant. The new job of special investigator was created by the Callahan County Commissioners at the regular court meeting date on Monday. January 9. County Commissioners approved the new office on a six month trial period and will re-evaluate the job after that time period.

Big Buck Contest Results

"Can you tell me how to quit smoking?"

Call the American Cancer Society 1-800-ACS-2345

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TEXAS DIVISION (NO

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 reminded that payment should be made to C.E. "Chuck" Woody, treasurer, as soon as possible.

BUCK CONTEST RECIPIENT -Curtis Wyatt, FFA President (left), is shown presenting Kenny Horan a

Tasco Scope for his second place in the student division. An eight point buck secured his prize.

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 65 5/8. Ricky received a Remington 270 as his prize. Second place, winning a Bushnell scope, was Wayne Knowles with an eight point buck, scoring 58 1/4. Other winners were Roy Richey with an eight point, scoring 54 1/8 and Tommy Lambright bringing in an eight point, scoring 53 1/8. Tommy received a buck hunting knife and Roy

won a guncase.

In our student division of the contest, Matt Strickland came in on top with a nine point buck, scoring 61 1/8. He was presented a 270 Savage. Kenny Horan took second, winning a Tasco scope, with an eight point, scoring 48 1/4. 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. Hope to see you all again next year.

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 check, \$10.00 fine, \$105.50 court costs.

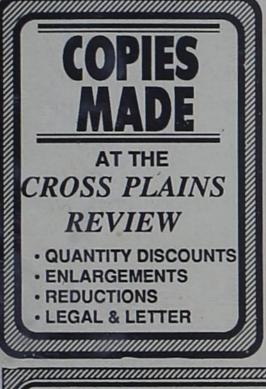
Following traffic cases dismissed: Angelia Deaton Lovejoy, Samuel T. Scott.

NEW VEHICLES

Eleanor Dunagan, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr. Frank T. Bailey, Jr., Clyde, GMC Van. Dick Tandy, Abilene, GMC Van. Ernest Buchanan, Abilene, GMC Sub. David Morrison, Brownwood, GMC Housecar.

Gary Noworatzky, Clyde, GMC PU. **42nd DISTRICT COURT** Don Lane, presiding

Harold L. Kingery vs Hartford Accident Co., appeal workman's comp ruling.



Hunt, Michelle Rene & Jay Ernest, divorce.

Civil Minutes

State vs Bobby Hale, \$2,152.00 judgement for plaintiff 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 Tournament Upcoming

The Lake Granbury Best Western Big Bass Tournament will be held April 1-2. Anglers are guaranteed more than \$11,000 for prizes and monies. First place will pay \$5,000. 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 tournament. Also, prizes for the top fifteen places will be distributed.

Tournament headquarters will be Lakeside at Granbury Marina. Launching ramps and other conveniences are adjacent to the site and Historic Granbury Square is just two blocks away.

Entry forms are now being distributed to area sporting goods and tackle shops. For more information contact the Best Western Classic Inn. 1204 E. Hwy. 377, Granbury, TX. 76048 or call 1-817-573-8874.

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OBITUARIES

Dewie H. Chambers

RISING STAR - Dewie H. Chambers, 60, died Sunday near Rising Star.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Portales, N.M., he moved to Rising Star 50 years ago.

He worked in the maintenance 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 Debbie Chambers of Burleson; a brother, Woody Chambers of Lake Brownwood; four sisters, Dorothy Newman of Oklahoma City, Roberta Conlee of Stephenville, Tressie Basse of Sperry, Okla., and Donnie Rodgers of Gorman; and seven grandchildren.

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 officiating. Burial was in Center Point Cemetery near Carbon.

A lifetime resident of Eastland County, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Anna 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 Ellinwood, Kan., and Omer Lovell of Marfa; three sisters, Erma Lawson of Fort Worth, Ruth Allman of Bakersfield, Calif., and Lillie Mae Jackson of Monahans; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandchild.

Lidia M. Garcia

RISING STAR - Lidia M. Garcia, 48, died Friday at a Cleburne hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating, directed by Higginbotham 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 son, Ricky Garcia 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.

Lem Paul Henslee

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. - Lem Paul Henslee, 69, died Tuesday in Omaha, Nebraska.

Military graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bellview Cemetery with the Rev. Allen Schmidt 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 of the Beaver Lake Nature Club and did photos and paintings.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise Henslee of Plattsmouth, Neb.; a daughter, Dianne Johnson of Federal Way, Wash.; three sons, Douglas Henslee of Sunnyvale, Calif., David Henslee of San Jose, Calif., and Daniel Henslee of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister, ZoAnn Powers of Albuquer-

Old Indian Fighter Was First Settler In Community Known As Cottonwood

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article appeared in the Cross Plains Review on October 8, 1948. It is being re-published in its entirety, and Ora Breeding has submitted additional information some 40 years later.

The history of Cottonwood, oldest surviving Callahan County community, has been often told with various persons claimed as the first settler, but "Uncle" Hugh Breeding, who has lived in the community 71 years, gives credit to an old Indian fighter named Hightower, who lived in a picket house along the banks of Cottonwood creek, just east of the present townsite.

Hightower, who is not to be confused 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 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, 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 owned the land. This 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 west and we moved over there, starting a 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 1878. The first term was of four months' duration.

but managed to emerge winner in 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 last bruin ever killed in the Cross Plains-Cottonwood locality. Mr. Hightower butchered the bear and divided meat with neighbors.

"That bear steak was fine," Mr. Breeding says.

Asked whether he found life in the early days better and more desirable than now, Mr. Breeding was prompt to reply:

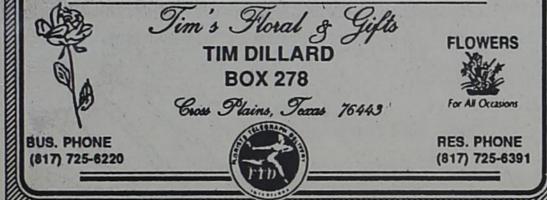
"No siree, life in the twentieth century is better in every way."

Now in his eighty-second year, Mr. Breeding and his sister, Mrs. Shuford, 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 County. A year later, they moved to Comanche 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 Crossville, Tennessee in 1863 in a 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 cross. It took 3 years for them to get to Texas.

Many times when they were in Indian territory, he tied his horses to the wagon 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 trouble with them.

When they got to Cottonwood in 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 veterans, and 3 World War II veterans.



que, N.M.; and three grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Murray Christian Church or the Murray

Rescue Squad.

Scholarships Available

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COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 29, beginning at 3:30 p.m.



Boys around Cottonwood Springs, 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 had been shot and crawled into the thicket to hide. Mr. Hightower pursued the animal and was attacked by the animal

A fine quality Persian rug may contain as many as one million knots in every three square feet.

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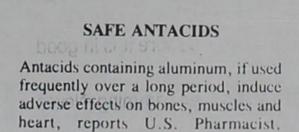
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Weakly Health Tip

WTU Fuel Increase

West Texas Utilities Co. today received permission to recover the 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.

"A residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month will see his average bill go from \$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 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 not changed significantly, the replacement 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 customers \$350 million over its 20-year life.

"We would like to have kept those prices and not changed any of our fuel costs to customers, but the contract expired," Mr. Cheshier said. The local manager added that WTU has lowered its fuel factor five times since 1985, and had six refunds totaling almost \$50 million as the result of other contract changes.

Fuel is burned at power stations to produce electricity. It makes up approximately 36 percent of the cost of electricity. They are passed through directly to the customer, Mr. Cheshier said, with the utility making no profit on fuel costs.

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WTU customers will see the increase starting on February bills. The company in September initially asked for permission to change the fuel factor portion of the bill. This provided four months for regulatory review before the higher fuel charges were needed.

Robert E. McCool Attorney At Law Law Offices At 235 Market St. Baird, Texas 79504

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BARGAIN BASKET!



MINUTE MUSINGS

manner - considering that ef-

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

Jamesville, Iowa. Mr. George and

Cole are both "ham radio operators,"

and they all had a good visit last week.

dinner in Brownwood and did some

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

came out on Sunday afternoon and

watched the Super Bowl game with

Dolores and Donald Stover enjoyed an unusual service at the Pioneer Bap-

tist Church last week. Men of the

church led services Wednesday

through Sunday. There was good at-

tendance, good speakers, and the

Dolores' brother, Don Pittman from

Mrs. Jewel Foster, her son and his

wife, pruned her orchard this past

week. They are proud of the ac-

complishment - and I can vouch that

they did a good job - it looks just

I'm still covered with leaves and

acorns out here - I need some help, in

as much as my old arms and legs just

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 large

pack of pictures - some of his pretty

wife and three precious daughters.

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

It is cold and windy this morning -

I keep telling myself that it is January

- not June - and this weather is

typical - and it could be much worse!

church was blessed by the services.

Thrifty, visited them on Saturday.

Betty and J.T.

great!

job done.

his thoughtfulness.

Betty Beggs and Wilda Dennis had

feminate. I appreciate him.

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Alright, neighbors, I need some sunshine this morning, and I'm counting on you to come across with a lot of rays!

My day was brightened considerably yesterday in church. I've shared one certain pew with our good friend, Penny Neal, for a long time – and I missed her so much all those weeks following her injuries when she fell at her home.

A young man sat with his family in front of us. He shook hands with Penny, then added "We love you." So many people (especially men) will seldom express themselves in that

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 enthusiastic 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 officers for 1989-91 were elected. They will be installed at the regular May meeting.

Gretna Payne brought a timely discussion of the proper way to prune a tree. Helen Tillotson gave information on how to train and prune certain shrubs so they become beautiful small trees. Claribel Gibbs, Joyce Odom, and Dorothy Webb displayed designs made from tree and shrub branches. Lucille Payne gave information on the basic mechanics of flower arranging.

Club members were reminded to meet at the Garden Center, Saturday morning, January 28, at 9 a.m. for

C.P. Roping Club Elects New Officers

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 Events – Reggie Stover, Marvin House; Roping Director – Jerry Dominy; Playday Directors – Tom-

my Brown, Jimmy Hargrove; Dance Directors — Randy Strickland, Buck Brown, James Switzer; Parade Director — Charlotte Biggs; Reporter — Barbara Brown; and Concession Stand — Garnette Bagley, Charlou Cowan.

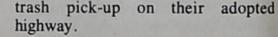
The next meeting will be held the first Monday in March. The upcoming events and activities will be discussed and planned at that time. All members are urged to attend.

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> Johnston Ford 725-6181

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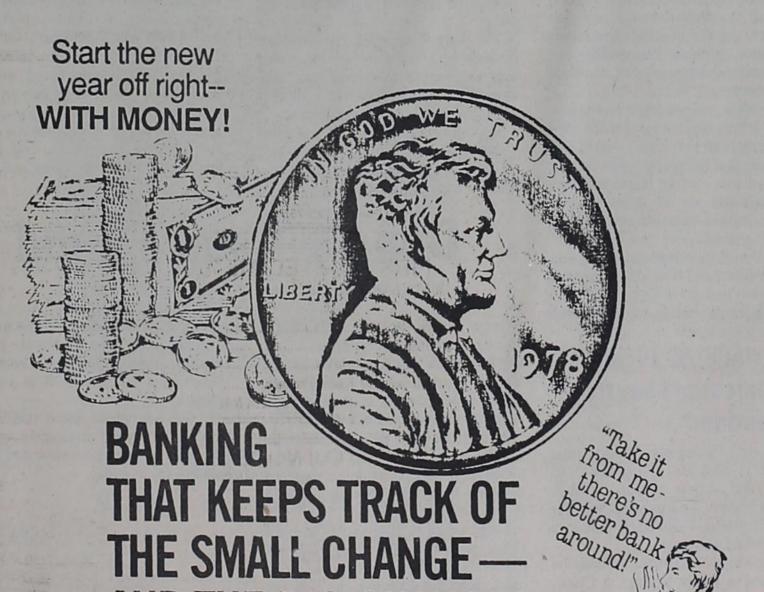


Door prize was won by Marie Stambaugh. Delicious refreshments were served by Dorothy Webb and Jo Davee.

Those attending the meeting were guest, Eula Webb, and members, Patti Bowden, Sarah Brashear, Virginia Callaway, Jo Davee, Lois Garrett, Claribel Gibbs, Opal Jernigan, Bobbie Johnston, Maurine McCuin, Joyce Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Lucille Payne, Gretna Payne, Marie Stambaugh, Helen Tillotson, Dorothy Webb, and Exa Williams.

Donations To Cross Cut Cemetery Association

O.B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, received a \$100 donation from Reul Gafford of Lemon Grove, California. Byrd stated that all gifts to the cemetery association are greatly appreciated.





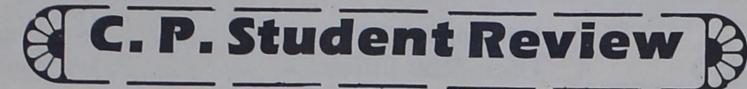
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J.H. Girls Victorious

By COACH DEBBIE BACON

The Junior High Lady Buffs won in their 2nd District game against Eula Monday night. The girls played one of their best games this year.

They were aggressive and determined to win. Both A and B teams played a strong and winning style of basketball.

A-Team (Score)

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2 Teams Needed For Donkey Basketball

By C.A.

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 if they can beat them at basketball from the back of a donkey - a live donkey!

There will be three games. The winners of the game between the school teams will play the winner of the game between the town teams. These two winners will compete for the championship.

There are certain requirements for

Scholarship Deadline

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

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Track Season Begins

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The track season for the Cross Plains Boys and Girls Track Teams will open this weekend in Houston. Team members Tye Flippen, Casey Williams, Curtis Wyatt, and Tonya Steele have been invited to compete in an indoor meet that is sponsored by Elite Track Club of Houston and the Houston Chronicle Newspaper. These athletes will be able to compete because they met the minimum qualifying standards established to enter.

The initial information was thought that the meet would be held at the Olympic Training Center near Rice University, but as it has turned out the meet will be held at the Astro Arena, 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 the mile and twomile.

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 "thanks" to Gregg Williams and the 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 Scout Cookie sale on January 13. The girls will be taking orders through January 30; then cookies will be delivered to customers from February 17 through February 27. Payment for cookies will not be accepted until cookies are delivered. The Girl Scout cookie sale is a major fund raising project held annually to help enable the important work of 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 experience. The cookie sale is designed to help girls learn about a variety of areas including: sales techniques, money management, planning and goal-setting. Girls become more responsible by serving their customers, handling money, and planning what they will do with the profit. Through the cookies that each girl sells, she can earn her way to camp and other Girl Scout program events. Camping facilities were built and are maintained through the cookie sale. Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council has operated a resident camp at Lake Brownwood since 1956. Girl Scout Council President, Janice Smith of Weatherford, says that the cookie sale is much more than a simple fund raising activity. "As we begin our sale this year, we realize that we are carrying forward a tradition of quality – quality program for the girls in our communities and a quality product for the hundreds of thousands of customers who enjoy Girl Scout



TEXAN CHEERLEADERS — The Tarleton State University cheerleading squad was ranked as fifth in the nation after a National Cheerleaders Association National Competition held in Dallas at the beginning of January. The eight members of the Texan squad

competed in the all-girls division of the national meet and they were not only the smallest group participating, they were the only true "all-girls" team. Members include front row, left to right, Kim Seawright of Midland, Andrea Hickman of Everman, Carla

Campbell of Georgetown, and Deana Conlee of Cross Plains. In back are (1-r) Kenda Harris of Haltom City, Celeste Duncan of Stephenville, Jody Loudermilk of Brownwood, and Cristi Huffman of Stephenville. (TSU News Service photo.)

Tarleton State Cheerleaders Rank 5th In Nation

DALLAS - The Tarleton State University cheerleading squad earned themselves a fifth place ranking in the nation during competition at the 1989 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 country 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 fifth 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, performed a musical routine which included dancing, tumbling, stunts, and gymnastics. Their music included the "Cotton-Eyed Joe," the theme from the "Wild Wild West," "My Prerogative," "Spin Me Around," and "Rigormortis." Not only was the eight-member 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 Alabama and they had 14 girls and one guy," said Carla Campbell. Over 50 teams from across the country were invited to participate in the NCA National Collegiate championship based on their performances at summer camps and through videotaped auditions. Competition in the national 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 some unbelievable stunts," she said. The Texan cheerleaders agreed that the experience had been rewarding and they were grateful to everyone who had assisted in making the trip possi-





the teams: 1) There will be 8 members to a team - 4 men and 4 women; 2) There is also a \$10 entry fee. Since we need only two teams, don't waste any time getting a team together. The games are scheduled for February 4 and the deadline for team entries is February !

To enter contact: Carol Atchley at (during school day) or Stephanie Walker at 725-7792 (evening)

1989 Junior High Track Schedule

March 10	Cross Plains Pioneer Relays
	Santa Anna Mountain Relays
	Rising Star Wildcat Relays
April 7.	Duel Meet TBA
April 21	District Meet Rising Star
Junior High Gi	rls Coach - Debbie Bacon
Junior High Bo	ys Coach - Terry Taylor

Cross Plains High School 1988-1989 Track Meet

DATE	MEET	TEAMS
March 4	Lion Relays Albany	VB,VG,JVB,JVG
March 11	Pioneer Relays Cross Plains	VB,VG,JVB
March 18	Bluebonnet Relays Brownwood	VB,VG
April 1	Wildcat Relays Rising Star	VB,VG,JVB
April 8	Indian Invitational Comanche	VB,VG,JVB
April 14	District 13-A Track Cross Plains	VB,VG
April 21-22	Regional Qualifier Meet	TBA
April 28-29	Region II-A Meet McMurry	
	College, Abilene	
May 5-6	State Qualifier Meet -	TBA
May 12-13	State Track Meet Austin	
School Box	Austin s Coach — Terry Tayl	



JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - Breakfast muffin w/butter, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Hot oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk. MONDAY - Creamed rice, toast, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Pancake w/syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.

Cross Plains Board Meeting Notes

The local school board met January 19 and the following items were addressed:

1. The board met with representatives of the delinquent tax collection attorney and the Callahan County Tax Collection Office. During the meeting it was emphasized by the board and the administration that additional pressure should be placed on the collection of delinquent taxes, especially on those accounts that are over one year in arrears.

2. Approval was given for the Kiwanis Club to use the cafeteria on February 23, 1989 for the annual pancake supper.

3. It was decided that the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show would not conflict with the February board meeting, so the date for the meeting will remain on Thursday, February 16.

4. The annual school board election was set for Saturday, May 5, 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' X 12' shop portable building.

6. The board was advised that Cross Plains Elementary School Principal, Ray Womack, had received a commendation from the Texas Education Agency for the elementary school being ranked in the top 25 percent of the schools in Texas. The elementary school had also received a certificate from the Texas Education Agency honoring the school for their high achievement. The members of the board expressed their appreciation to Mr. Womack and the elementary staff for the hard work and dedication that earned these honors for the Cross Plains Public Schools.

7. The superintendent reported to the board that there had been no changes in the C.R.C. bankruptcy and that he was to be advised by the school's legal representatives should there be any changes in the future.

8. The teacher-student ratio for grades K-3 was discussed by the superintendent with the board. The

cookies each year," Smith said. 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 adults in our community. Girl Scouts in Cross Plains are part of the Heart of Texas Council which serves more than thirty-five hundred members in Central Texas.

According to President Smith, the Girl Scout cookie sale is not perceived by the public as just another fund drive for very good reasons.

"Girl Scouts have been selling cookies for more than fifty years. In a sense, we have raised our own market. Grown up Girl Scouts who are wives and mothers today have fond 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 taller as they discovered friendly, interested, caring support of their Girl Scout aims," Smith said. If you have not been contacted yet about ordering cookies, please call one of the following cookie co-ordinators to find a Girl Scout in your neighborhood: Mary Davis, 725-6815; Terry Jane Wyatt (evenings) 725-7762 or Teresa Koenig 725-7657.

'Marriage Of Figaro' **At Majestic Theatre** In Eastland

Abilene Collegiate Opera and Abilene Collegiate Symphony Orchestra will present Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro'' in English at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on February 7, beginning at 7 p.m.

FELINE FRIEND - Jack and Freida Taylor are the proud owners of Peppy. She is pictured here in Freida's arms.

The couple have recently built a home on the H.B. and Elwood Baxter place south of Cross Plains.

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, wandering around, and was so very hungry. I was going down this street and stopped at a home. I was so weak and hungry, I couldn't hardly swallow.

The lady of this home took me in and loved me and fed me and gave me the run of her house. We watched T.V., and all I had to do was eat and sleep.

The lady had two others to feed besides me. The lady asked another lady to give me a home. I was longeared 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 what to expect, but she was real good

Dona's Good Friend

By JO BOATRIGHT

Sarge, a brown and white Manchester 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 into her for the final hint.

Sarge loves to play ball and even sleeps with his ball, along with his

master

Now there is one thing I must warn you about. If you visit Mrs. Black, just say hello and shake her hand. Don't hug her, because Sarge will jump on you and get you good. He is jealous hearted.

I just wanted to share this story about a very smart and caring animal who watches over his owner and even watches my house.

to me, fed me, and loved me. The first day in my new home, I looked around 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 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't have any offspring.

I began to like the man. He taught me to shake hands for my food, and how to get my dry food out of the box. 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.

At one time I had been abandoned and was skinny, long-eared, 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 them very much. My name is Peppy.

LUNCH

THURSDAY - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pears, milk.

FRIDAY - Sloppy Joes, French fries, pickles, apple wedge, milk. MONDAY - Burritos w/chili, cheese, spinach, chilled pears, milk. TUESDAY - Ham slices, creamed potatoes w/gravy, buttered peas, rolls, peach slices, milk. WEDNESDAY - Pizza, corn, salad, Jello, milk. "

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 exceed 24-1.

9. Following the financial report, the board voted to pay the monthly bills and then retired into executive session to discuss a student discipline matter.

10. Following the board's annual evaluation of the superintendent, it was voted to extend his contract through the 1991-92 school year.

Tickets to the performance may be purchased at Olney Savings at Cisco, Eastland, or Breckenridge or through the mail by writing Majestic Theatre, P.O. Box 705, Eastland, Texas 76448.

PERSONALS

Recent visitors in the home of Suma Dill were Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Blanche Moore, Bob Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, and her son, Fred Dill of Irving.

pillow. He receives some special treatment, 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 pull her up. True dedication to his

HELP FOR SMOKERS WHO WANT TO QUIT

The Cancer Information Service of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center provides support, referrals, and literature for anyone who wants to quit smoking and quit for good! Call:

1-800-4-CANCER.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Our weather has been typical of the last two or three weeks, which has

within the second secon Happy Birthday

JANUARY 26 Charles Roberts Jack DeBusk Aline Wilcoxen Ann (Baum) Cross **DeAnn Whiteley Barnes**

JANUARY 27 Tommy Hinkle

Billie Helen Pittman Mrs. Mary Hollis **Beverly Wright**

JANUARY 28

Ira H. Hall **Tommy Brown** Mrs. Albert Lovell Mrs. Ruben Belyeu **Chuck Pennell**

JANUARY 29

Leeland Watson **Mrs. Rayola Roberts Kimberly Wilson Douglas Proctor Jimmy Chesshir** Mrs. Charlie McCowen **Mrs. Frank Bartek** Ilda Jimenez **Lindsey Barnett**

JANUARY 30

W.B. Dillard **Bailey Wilson Becky McKeehan Charlotte Fleming Tracy Archer** Harry D. Lee **Cory Switzer Carol Havens Ricky Rucker**

been unusually warm for January. Pastures that were grazed short are not being much benefit for cattle and sheep. Winter grass will not be there due to the dry conditions, and stock tanks are drying up more each week. Little Colby Reynolds of Midland spent part of the week with grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds. Edna Dye attended the Abilene Art League Club monthly meeting at the Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene Saturday morning. She was to demonstrate paintings of chrysanthemums for the

program. Charles and Nancy Palmer and son, Michael of Clyde, were out to visit her parents, Sterling and Joyce Odom.

Dorothy Reynolds was among the sixty members of the Cherry Heights 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 Laney and her son, Ricky Kelly of Cross Plains.

Robert and Dorothy Watson and his mother, Glenneth Watson, were at Lake Leon Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck of Jacksboro.

Vernie Belle Mauldin reported no visitors this week. She had made two business trips to Abilene.

Some could not be contacted for news which makes this column short this week.

LAKEWOOD NEWS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

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

1) How to identify minors and not sell them alcohol.

2) Identify drunk patrons and refuse 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 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. Much has been made out of liability,

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 related car crashes.

2) 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 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 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 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 individual legislators is that they are scared to death of the liquor industry. Sincerely

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

On Sunday, January 29, Curtis Williams, a ministerial student at Hardin Simmons University of Abilene, will officiate the 11 a.m. worshiping services at the Cottonwood Baptist 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 follow the evening services to be held in the Annex Building.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Rufus Renfro, and Mrs. Stuart Sowell went to see Mamie Anderson of Stamford in the Hendricks Medical Center at 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 to 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 people laugh.

We had visitors from Coleman also on the 18th. 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 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. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music. Come back anytime, Burly Paul. Fay Chambers offered to give crochet lessons every morning from 10-10:30 a.m. She invites all Seniors to 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's home on Sunday and brought a stew for the noon meal .- On Saturday, Ethel and Daisy visited with Wes at Western Hills Nursing Home in Comanche.

Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde were by to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Nickerson Sr., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and Kenneth in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Sharon and R.D. Childers of Cisco recently were by to see his parents, 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 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 Church of Christ. The trio and 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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CTO Distributes **USDA Commodities February 16**

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County during the month of February, 1989.

Baird - VFW - Wednesday, February 15, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Clyde - Senior Citizens Center -Wednesday, February 15, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam - City Hall - Wednesday, February 15, from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cross Plains - Multi-Purpose Center, February 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Items available this month are: butter, *flour.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin; 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.

*In short supply.

G-M Express Laundry & Dry Cleaners NOW OWNED AND OPERATED **BY SANDRA JONES** OPEN MON. - FRI. 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. SAT. 9:00 A.M - 12:00 NOON **CONTINUED GOOD SERVICE**

741 MAIN STREET

Whitney Kirkham **Holli Shults** Lester Paul King

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Leslie (Wyatt) Horan Mrs. James Alexander **Billie Perry Ione Breeding** Mrs. Bill Belyeu Mrs. Vernon Bullard **Betty Duncan Patty Ruth Carlile** Ellen (Reynolds) Carpenter

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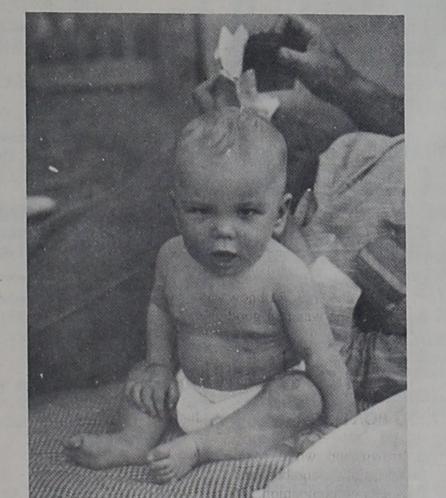
Billy Don Bennett Freddie Johnston Rusty Reed Dr. Moreland Baldwin Debby Gilland Harold Ingram Clay Richardson Dan Byers Gretchen Wagner Mrs. Bob Illingworth

By LENNY and PAUL PROVINCE

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, and fellowship.

Lakewood Ladies Golf Association met for their regular covered dish luncheon and elected officers on January 20.

Officers for 1989 will be: President - Fran Taylor; 1st Vice-President -Minnie Cunningham; 2nd Vice-President - Maxine Robinson; Secretary - Barbara McKoy; Treasurer - Kanie Scott; and Golf Chairman - Frankie Smith. All ladies who enjoy golf and good fellowship are invited to attend our meetings on the 3rd Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m.



Happy 50th Mikey Black is out, Gray is in, On the eye test they say "Guess Again."

P.S. For information on SELLER TRAINING, you may contact Roy Hale, TABC, (512) 458-2500.

People who receive supplemental

security income (SSI) payments because they are 65 or older or blind

or disabled have their eligibility reexamined periodically, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in

SSI is a Federal program administered 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 of personal property or real estate. Money to make SSI payments comes

from U.S. Treasury general funds, not

Social Security taxes, Hammons said.

to make sure the people getting these payments continue to be eligible and that they are getting the right amount

The purpose of the re-examination is

The amount of the SSI payment depends on the person's other income and his or her living arrangements. People getting these payments are required to promptly report any change in their circumstances that can affect

their payment rate or their eligibility.

sure that SSI payments go only to

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

live outside of Abilene, you can call

toll-free by dialing 1-800-234-5772.

The periodic re-examinations are a part of the continuing process to make

Re-Examine

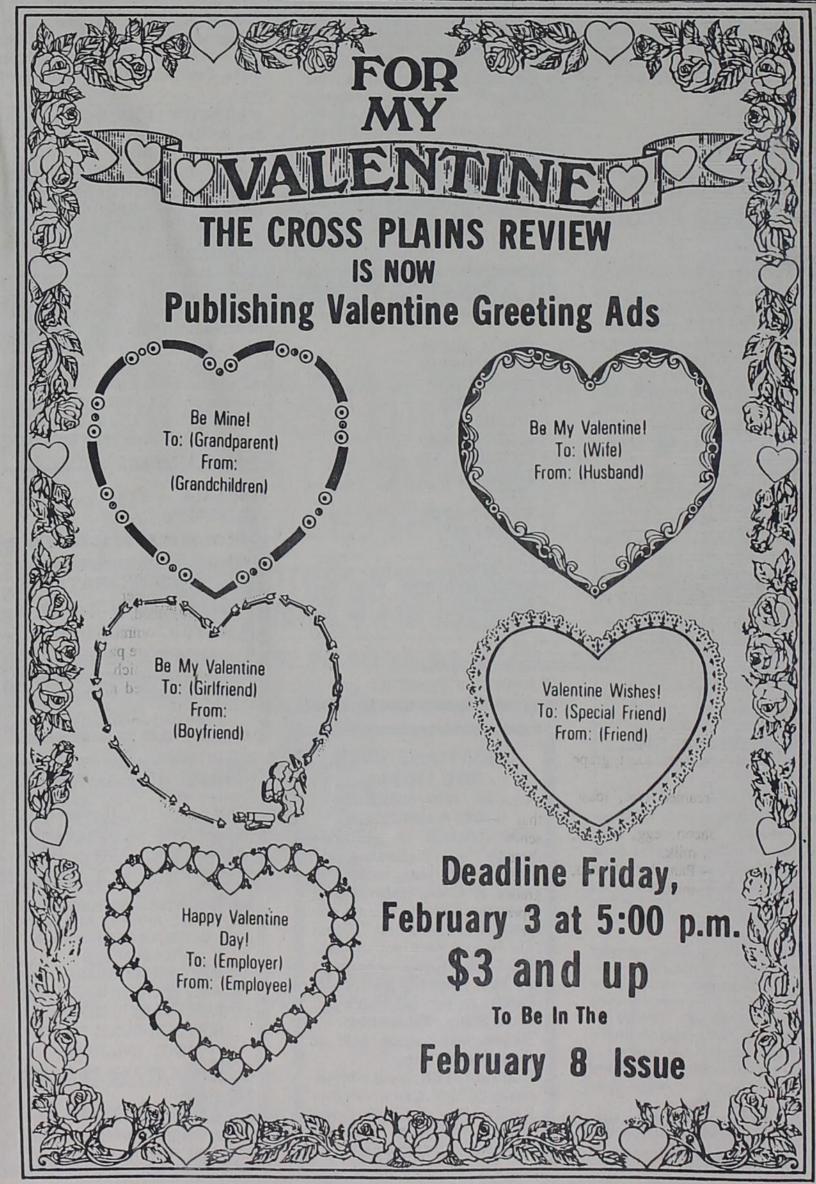
Abilene, said recently.

in their check.

SSI Eligibility

Phil H. Ward Director, USA

DR. BILLY CARPENTER'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY Friday, January 27



Coordination is gone, reactions are slow, 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.

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, Texas 76508-0001.

Recordkeeping for -New Homeowners

New homeowners should begin recordkeeping by saving a copy of the settlement or closing statement. This will help them establish the basis in their home. The basis is usually the cost or purchase price of the home. Other items such as legal fees and transfer taxes may be added to their basis. They may deduct their share of the real estate taxes, mortgage interest,



and "points" that are considered interest, in the year they buy the home if they itemize their deductions.

As taxpayers make improvements to their homes, they should keep copies of the receipts. Remodeling a bathroom or replacing a roof are examples of improvements. The costs of improvements are added to the basis of their property and should not be confused with repairs.

If they use part of their home for business and deduct a portion of their household costs as a business expense, they will need to keep records of how much depreciation they claimed and what portion of the home they used for business.

Records of selling expenses such as 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. .8

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks The Senior Citizens of Cross Plains would like to say a special thank you to Rolan Jones for his donations of kitchen equipment and his thoughtfulness toward helping our center. His contributions of time and caring are much appreciated.

Also, we say a big thanks to the Cross Plains football boys. We couldn't have done it without you, guys.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Elizabeth Reynolds would like to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy by sending floral offerings, memorials, food, calls, cards, and prayers at the loss of our loved one.

> God Bless each of you, Her sisters, Ritta Knight, Zora DeBusk. Susan Andis, Frances McAnally

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER WHITE SALE. Slim Gym Tanning is running a winter special. One month for \$30. Contact Debbie at 725-7761 or 725-6114. 42 2tc

JEWELRY REPAIR

Custom Designed Settings - Restringing - Earrings Reworked from Clip-ons to Pierced, etc...Iris Ratliff at 7th & B. Cross Plains, Texas 76443. 43 ltp

NEW STORE in Cross Plains. "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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 1989, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Callahan County will enter into a contract with a banking corporation, association or individual banker for the Depository of public funds of Callahan County. At such time, the Commissioners' Court will also select and designate a Depository for County and District Clerks' Trust Funds.

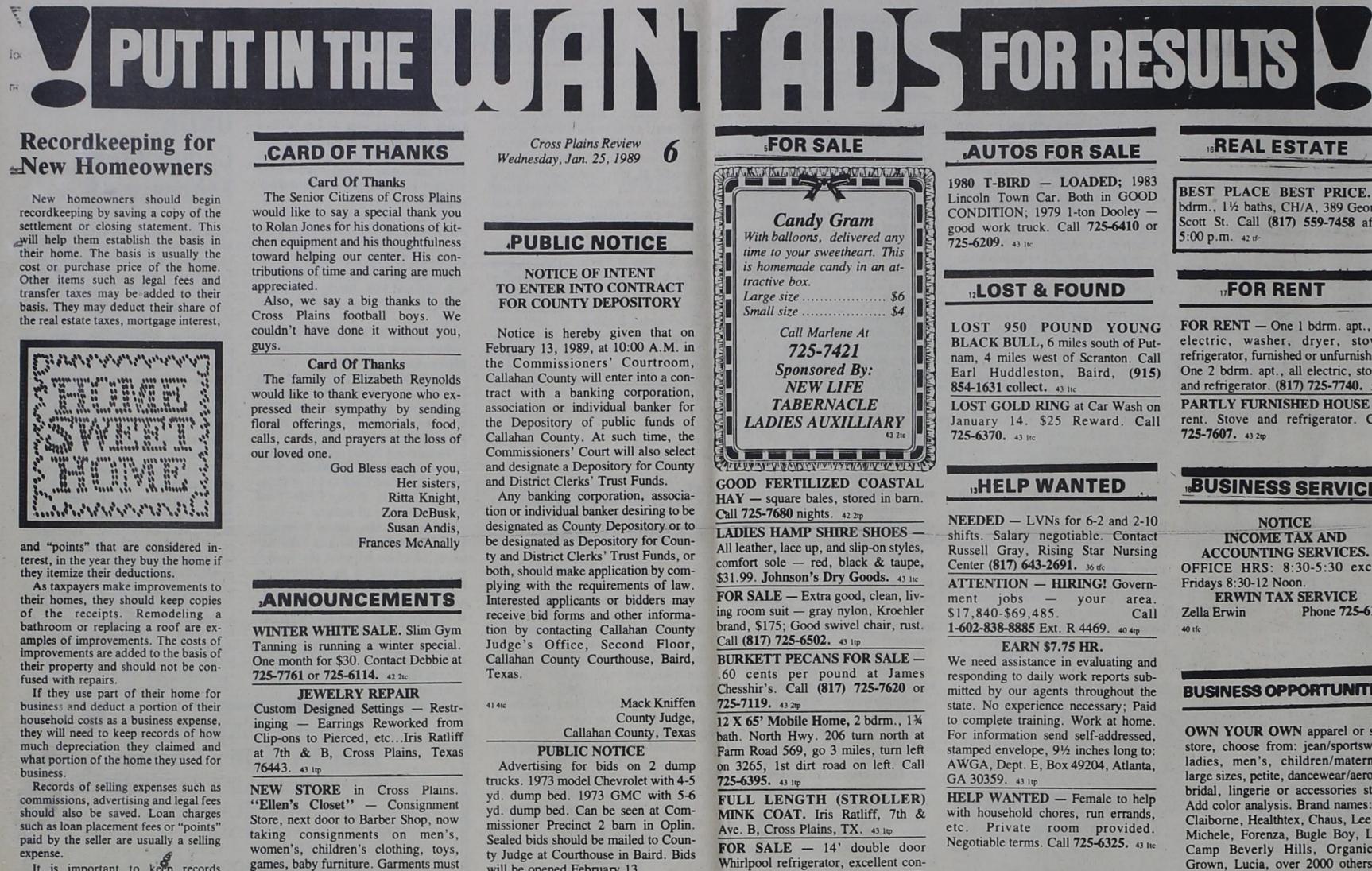
Any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to be designated as County Depository or to be designated as Depository for County and District Clerks' Trust Funds, or both, should make application by complying with the requirements of law. Interested applicants or bidders may receive bid forms and other information by contacting Callahan County Judge's Office, Second Floor, Callahan County Courthouse, Baird, Texas.

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Normally, taxpayers only need to keep copies of their returns for three 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 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 to the realization of errors made on tax returnsforgotten income not reported, allowable credits or deductions not taken, or credits and deductions taken in error.

Don't panic. These errors on returns already filed can be corrected by filing an amended return on Form 1040X, "Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," the Internal Revenue Service says.

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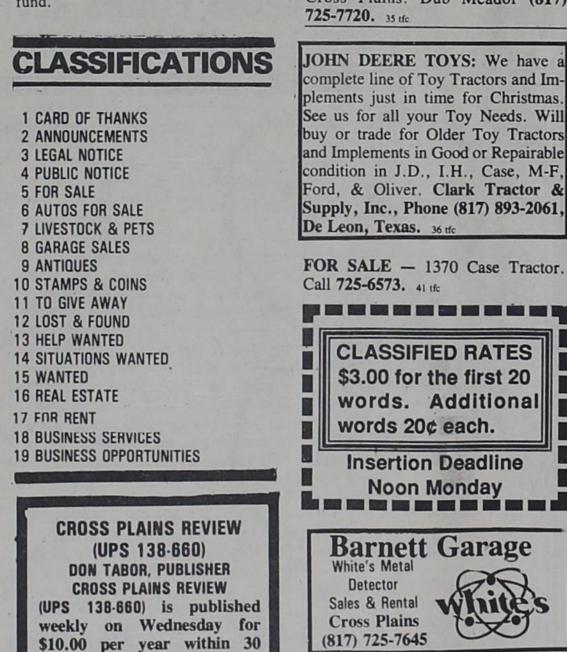
Form 1040X can be used to correct any previously filed Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. Generally, Form 1040X must be filed within three years from the date the original return was filed or within two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever is later, according to the IRS. It is not necessary to file an amended return to correct arithmetic errors. These are automatically corrected by computers at IRS service centers when the returns are processed. It is also not necessary to file an amended return if a required schedule was not submitted, IRS adds. If this is the case, IRS will write the taxpayer to request the schedule or attachment. Form 1040X and instructions may be obtained from the IRS by using the order form in the tax forms package or by calling 1-800-424-3676.

Rounding Off May 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.

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. By not having to work with decimal

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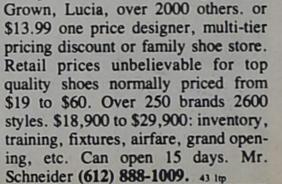


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CANCER SOCIETY

The Callahan County unit of the American Cancer Society met January 10, at the Courthouse in Baird.

Aubrey Loper, president, presided. The treasurer's report, given by Sue Sharpe, showed totals as follows: 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 Mercer, reported 636 pieces of literature

and 77 posters distributed with a monetary value of \$222. The Service/ Rehabilitation report, given by Judge Mac Kniffen, showed 8 patients served with a value of \$1,557. 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 Chairman. Community Chairmen are: 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, reported that the Unit is 1st in Crusade, Communications and Service Rehabilitation; 3rd in Public and Professional Education. Bailey told the group that he would be leaving to work in Dallas. A replacement has not been named.

The program was given by Terry

Bawcom, DDS of Abilene and Baird. Dr. Bawcom brought several brochures about smoking and use of smokeless 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 smoking kills Vitamin C in the body causing smokers to have more colds,

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ACS in showing films to school children.

The next meeting will be March 14 in Clyde.

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