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HOME OF RICHARD AND JEANELL PURVIS



HOME OF ORAN AND BELINDA BAINS

Parade of Homes Sat., December 2

This beautiful two-story home of Richard and Jeanell Purvis will be on the Parade of Homes on December 2, sponsored by the local Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The home was designed and built by Roger and Joyce Klingberg 3 years ago, and the Purvises have lived there about one year. It is located on 8.81 acres just North of Cross Plains on Highway 206.

A very unique feature of this 3 bedroom, 3 bath house is the rounded corners in all rooms. The living and dining rooms have 10 ft. ceilings, and the gas-fired fireplace makes a cozy atmosphere. There is 2,000 sq. ft. of living space, and a 2-car garage with ample storage and work area. It is total electric, and meets WTU efficiency standards. The outside features white siding, and the back has a large covered deck.

Just beyond the elegant front entrance, a lovely stairway and banister leads to two bedrooms and two bathrooms on the upper level. One bedroom and bath is located on the lower level, along with the open living/dining area, and kitchen which features custom red oak cabinets.

Richard and Jeanell have made this modern, contemporary home into a warm country style by using warm colors, antiques, stained glass, original prints and paintings, and antique quilts and hooked rugs. They have decorated with many interesting and historical items, one being a 100 year-old butcher block in the kitchen.

Colonial Oaks Services

United Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 3, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Native rock and cedar greet you as you drive up to the home of Oran and Belinda Bains. This house beautifully displays a balance of rustic and elegance. This is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with one of the bedrooms having been converted into an office. In April, the Bains moved into the house which was built by Lynn Hutton. It sits on 100 acres just off Highway 36 on Farm Road 414, west of town.

The front of the house is framed by a long front porch that wraps around a large bay window. As soon as you enter the house, you will notice some of the wonderful built in bookcases and cabinets. The fireplace which is the focal point of the living room is also from native rock.

The kitchen looks into the living room and is combined with the dining area which sits in the bay window. It gives a great view to the east with oak trees and even the lights of town at night.

The master bedroom has another built in bookcase. The spacious master bath has his and her closets and has an access door to the large utility room.

Be sure to look closely at the floor from the entry to the kitchen. This is poly cement flooring. Poly what? You ask. Well you just have to see it. You'll be amazed.

Other homes featured this year will be those of Joyce and Wimpy McCoy and Jody and Dusty Finn. Refreshments will be served at the Bains home. Maps and tickets are available for \$5.00 from any sorority member, and can also be purchased at the homes. The Parade of Homes will be held from 5 - 8 p.m. and will be in conjunction with Christmas Village.

Rides to the Parade of Homes will be available in front of the Senior Citizens Center for your convenience.

Christmas Open House At The Kirkham's Dec. 4

Connie Kirkham will be hosting a Christmas Open House on Monday, December 4, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at her home on the Old Coleman Road. All ladies are invited to attend. A special "Merry Christmas" video will be recorded and sent to Clara Nell Spencer to make her holiday filled with family and friends from home. Please try to attend and enjoy fun, food, and fellowship, and let's share it with "Sitter" on video.

Clara Nell is still enjoying cards and hearing from her friends. Her address is: Clara Spencer, Rt 1 Box 28, Chapel Hill, TX 77426.



C.P. Paint & Palette Christmas Party Dec. 5

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club will celebrate their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 5, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center located on East 8th Street. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. Members and guests are asked to bring a salad dish as well as an exchange gift worth at least \$5. All prospective members are especially welcome.

For more information, call Carol at (817) 725-7334.

COAT DAY LOCATION CHANGED

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will sponsor COAT DAY on December 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you or any member of your family need a coat, please come by the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Immunization Clinic Dec. 7

The Texas Department of Health will be offering childhood immunizations on December 7, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

DPT, Polio, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B and TD will be offered. The fee for this service is a sliding scale based on family

size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

The clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech, Cross Plains.

It Is Time Again To Write Your Santa Claus Letters.

All pre-school children and students through 3rd grade may send your wish lists to the *Cross Plains Review* by noon December 8.

The children's letters will be forwarded directly to Old Saint Nick at the North Pole. Watch for publication in the December 21st issue.

Mail To:
Santa Claus
c/o Cross Plains Review
P.O. Box 519
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Dear Santa

"Christmas In Texas" Kicks Off With Arrival Of Santa Friday, December 1

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in Cross Plains at 6 p.m. on Friday evening, December 1, in the area south of Higginbotham's store with goodies for the children.

Festivities will continue with musical entertainment and drawings for prizes. You are encouraged to visit your local merchants and register for the drawings.

A cake walk will be held at the Senior Citizen's building beginning at 7:30

p.m. Project Pride's Main Street Christmas Village will be open with activities and exhibits staged in Higginbotham's store, the Library, and Citizens State Bank. The Christmas bear and Tex, the snowman; will be greeting friends on the street.

The Village will re-open on December 2, 8, and 9. The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

Randy Estes To Preach At Pioneer Pentecostal Tonight

Pastor Randy Estes of Abilene will be preaching in the Pentecostal Church at Pioneer Thursday, November 30, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Musical ministry will also be enjoyed.

Randy is the grandson of the late Wilson G. Estes which is a "nuff said," to many of you in this area who some twenty-five years ago attended his

church on Cypress Street in Abilene. He was the Presbyter of the Assembly of God churches. Mrs. Estes has always been a compliment to her late husband's ministry.

You are invited to come and hear their gifted and spiritual grandson, Randy. Everyone is welcome.

The Pacesetters To Perform At Cottonwood Baptist Dec. 3

The Pacesetters are a Gospel Music Group that has a long list of awards presented to them by the Southern Gospel Music Association for their ministry in music.

The group is based in Burleson and will be in concert Sunday, December 3 at Cottonwood Baptist Church beginning at 11:00 a.m.

They have sung in over twenty states in churches and auditoriums including working for W.B. Nowlins "Battle of Songs" in Fort Worth, the State Fair of Texas" in Dallas and "The Jim Stafford Theatre" in Branson, Missouri.

They travel around forty-two weekends a year mostly in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas sharing their message in song, humor and testimony of love and understanding.

They responded eighteen years ago to the call of God and stepped out on faith to serve Him. They seek to minister using their God given talents to challenge those who are saved to a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ and to clearly present the gospel to the unsaved through their concerts.

They invite you to come and catch the excitement of this gospel group and be prepared for a tremendous blessing.

Lakewood Golf Course Upgrade Completed

Extensive clean-up and improvements to the golf course and all facilities at the Lakewood Center are about completed. Golf course greens and fairways are in better condition than they have been all year. New caretakers are now in the living quarters of the Pro Shop and are ready to serve in all areas of Club activity.

All the club's members are impressed with the condition and appearance of the club, and would like to extend a cordial invitation to all Cross Plains and Rising Star area residents to avail themselves of all its facilities--golf course, 20-acre lake for fishing, swimming pool, family picnic area and playground equipment for children, and indoor meeting area with kitchen facilities for any type of social activity.

Special emphasis is being made on the scheduling of Fall and Winter golfing, etc. Board members are planning a special membership meeting soon, to be followed by a club scramble (weather permitting). There may even be a chili supper or beans and cornbread, complements of the Board members.

Look for details later, or call the Lakewood Recreation Center at (817) 643-7792.

Cowboy Christmas In Baird December 2

The Baird Mother-Father-Teacher Association will be hosting the 4th Annual Cowboy Christmas, Saturday, December 2nd. Kicking off the festivities will be the Baird Jr. High Band, delighting all with a Christmas Concert on the Courthouse lawn. Following, at 10:00 a.m. will be the annual Christmas Parade with lots of colorful and interesting entries. Come join the excitement at the Baird Cafeteria located at 400 West 7th St. You are sure to catch the Christmas Spirit while shopping at the great Arts

and Crafts booths. Have your picture taken with Santa. Enjoy the lively entertainment and listen for your name to be called for a door prize. Refresh yourself with delicious food and drink from the Concession Stand, and sample the culinary delights from the famous Fajita Stand. Adults as well as children love taking a trip on the hayride. Visit the celebrity jail and help "bail-out" the desperados, (or maybe pay to have a few put in.) So don't miss the excitement, plan to join us Saturday, December 2nd, for a day of great fun.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with theft of property by check: Michael R. Redden, Terry Adams.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Charles J. Mantooth, motion filed to revoke probation.

Jon Richard Gilley, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Stephen L. Abernathy, motion dismissed; to revoke probation.

Richard M. Caldwell, probation discharged.

James B. Turner, DWI, \$750 fine \$235 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Shelvie Lyn Kniffen & Jacob Aaron Jones of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Frank Mitchell dba Protector Vinyl Specialist, vs Andrew Mendez, etux, breach of contract.

Noland & James Tidwell dba Tidwell Paving, vs Guerro Truck & Body Works, damages; violation of deceptive trade.

Divorce filed:

Bryant, Kristy Lynne & Michael Dale, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted: Buchanan, Michael Craig & Kelly Elizabeth.

Felony Indictments

Sharla Williams, tampering with governmental record.

Joe Bryant Underwood, arson.

Trevor Deal, arson.

Felony Minutes

David Anthony Breneman, sexual assault, \$4000 fine \$167.50 court costs, 240 hours community service, 6 years probation.

Clifton B. Lindsey, DWI, \$500 fine \$196.50 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Refuses To Hear Arsonist Jose Carmona Case

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the highest criminal court in the state, has refused to consider an appeal by arsonist Jose Guadalupe Carmona.

The court refused Carmona's request to hear the case on November 22, 1995. Carmona had been convicted of burning the Admiral Church in October, 1993. After a jury trial in April 1994, he was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Selected Scriptures

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6,7

Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

OBITUARIES

William Everett Wright

William Everett Wright, 90, died Sunday, November 26, 1995, at a local nursing home.

Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Wright was born in Collin County and was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church. He married Lorena Armstrong in 1926 near Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife, of Cross Plains; one daughter, Bobbie Johnson of Cross Plains; one son, Bill Wright of Clyde; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and cousins.

Mickayla Leah Hargrove

BAIRD—Mickayla Leah Hargrove, infant, died Saturday, November 25, 1995, at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Ross Cemetery Annex with the Rev. David McGraw officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mickayla was born Saturday.

Survivors include her parents, Sam and Deanna Hargrove of Baird; one sister, Mackenzi Rhee Hargrove of Baird; grandparents Bill Hargrove and Clay and Faye Patterson, all of Baird; two uncles and two aunts.

Alta Jean Rohus

COMANCHE—Alta Jean Rohus, 66, of Comanche passed away Saturday morning, November 25, 1995, at her residence in the Hasse Community.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 28, 1995, at 10:30 a.m. in the Hall and Chaney Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Interment was in the Sardis Cemetery at Hasse.

She was born May 15, 1939, near Stanton to the late James Marvin and Gracie Cordell Wise Rohus.

Miss Rohus had been a Civil Service employee for many years, working the past fourteen years with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the Lake Proctor location. She had formerly been located at Kerrville and Decatur, retiring in 1994. She was a member of Hasse Baptist Church.

She is survived by four sisters, Billie Barnett of Cross Plains, Lola Blanscott of Midland, Gracie Wallace of Stanton and Cora Robertson of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Sardis Cemetery Association.

The only way to entertain some folks is to listen to them.

—Kin Hubbard

Committee Looking Into Countywide Paging System

Callahan County Commissioners appointed a committee to make a recommendation to commissioners about the possibility of purchasing a countywide paging system to notify fire departments and ambulance services about emergencies.

Commissioners, meeting in a regular commissioners' court Monday, November 13 agreed to appointing the four-person committee to studying the paging system and its costs and report back to the commissioners with a recommendation on what steps to take.

Those appointed to the committee included: County Commissioner Harold Hicks; Skip Hodges, representing the Baird Volunteer Fire Department; Bob Pipes, with the Cross Plains EMS; and County Sheriff Eddie Curtis.

Representatives from the Baird and Eula fire departments, Cross Plains EMS, county sheriff, county dispatchers' supervisor and Texas Forest Service were in attendance at the meeting November 13. No one from the Putnam, Oplin and Clyde fire departments and Citizens EMS were in attendance at the meeting.

County Judge Bill Johnson said the committee will try to come up with a feasible solution to get a countywide paging system operational. Judge Johnson said the committee will contact each of the seven fire departments as well as the two ambulance services in the county to discuss possible ways to fund the paging system. He said the committee will then make a recommendation to the commissioners' court.

Judge Johnson said the new paging system should make things easier to dispatch calls out of the sheriff's department.

Saying Yes In A "No, No World!"

Shelby Weatherford, therapist at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, will conduct a free community seminar on Monday, December 4, at 7 p.m. The seminar, entitled "Saying Yes in a 'No, No World,'" will be held at 1317 North 8th Street, Abilene.

Shelby states that learning to say "yes" to clear ones thinking, rather than giving in to emotional tantrums, gives a person great protection from hurt, anger, and depression.

The seminar will address effective ways of enhancing ones emotional I.Q. by learning and remembering the truth as an aid when life or other individuals present us with their difficulties.

For more information on this free community seminar, call 915-672-2573.

PERSONALS

A May Town Thanksgiving

The home of Bo and Pat Allen of May once more hosted a sumptuously laid table. The guests included their son, Bo Ehory Allen, with wife, Jamie and children, Shana, Heather, Bob, and Colby, all of May; Laverne Hood of Snyder; Jimmy and Johnye Conner and his mother, O'Dell Conner of Abilene; Randy and Jeanna Conner with children, Ryan, Lana, and D'Ann of Carrollton; Russell Conner of Dallas; Bill and Tanya Davis with sons, Zachary and Spencer of Shydell; Samuel and Sharla Fleming with daughters, Laura and Kimberly; Eva Fleming, and Kate Watson, all of Cross Plains.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Nell Fleming, a patient, is home from the Brownwood hospital, though she is in a wheel chair. She ate Thanksgiving dinner with family members. She has been quite poorly and commutes from home to hospital daily for the necessary treatments. Her condition is hopefully improving.

Rylander Named New Chairman Of Railroad Commission

AUSTIN—Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander was named Chairman of the Commission today by her colleagues and pledged to continue her leadership in making the agency more efficient and cost-effective.

"Texas is the nation's largest producer of oil and natural gas - contributing more than \$55 billion annually in economic benefit to our state," said Rylander. "That's more than one out of every nine dollars in our state's economy."

"As Chairman I am committed to completing the first re-engineering process in the 104-year agency history. Our goal is to make the Railroad Commission the premier energy agency in the United States," Rylander stated. "This year alone our reorganization effort has cut the number of agency employees by 132 positions, or almost

13%, and reduced the dollars out of taxpayer pockets by more than \$5.4 million, or 15%. We are proving we can do more with less."

"This reorganization has also allowed us to focus on our essential missions: the orderly development of oil and natural gas resources, pipeline safety, rail safety, an effective surface mining/reclamation program, liquefied petroleum gas regulation and fair and equitable gas utility rates."

Commissioners Barry Williamson and Charles Matthews voted to name Rylander as Chair.

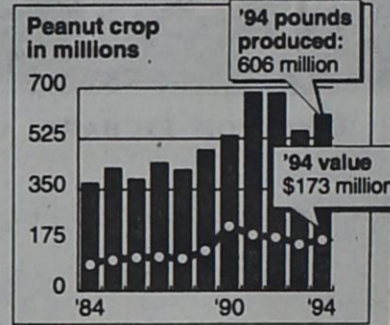
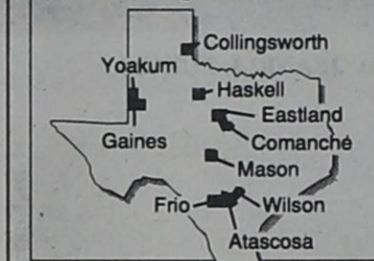
Rylander has served on the Commission since 1994 and is the first woman in history to be elected to the Railroad Commission. She is currently the Co-Chairman of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commissioner's Public Outreach Committee.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Peanut crop adds up

Texas consumers can shop for home grown peanuts in the grocery store. Harvested from August through December, Texas' crop ranked second to Georgia's in 1994.

Top ten counties where peanuts are grown



Peanut products: Texas exports 90 percent of the peanuts grown in the state, losing income to other states that manufacture products such as roasted peanuts, peanut oil, peanut butter and candies. SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Agriculture Statistics Service and Peanut Producers Board.

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NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Our Monday and Friday mornings are always special to us. Bob Wallace comes and shares with us about God's love through his music. This past week has been made extra special for us with Jennifer Ames coming and playing her banjo and singing along with Bob. We appreciate those who come and share their talents and time with us.

We extend our love and heartfelt sympathies to the family of Everett Wright.

Our appreciation to Merilyn Golson for the cakes, cookies and biscuits, to R.T. Watson for the turnips and to Cookie Robinson for the poinsettia.

Irma Deen Haddox was our winner for a meal at Jack's Place. Congratulations Deen.

Ruth Bush and Betty Montgomery from Midland and Buck and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Rolan Jones visited Tud Hounshell, Hub Freeman and Midge McCall.

Tanya Trojcek, Bo and Gayla Trojcek from Potosi Claudia and Sammy Raymond from Dallas, Patricia and Rick Mixon from Dallas, Frances Thornton visited with Myrtle Wilson.

Lee Haddox from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma visited Deen Haddox.

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith.

Darlene Stevenson, Alma Lewis and Marie Peevy visited Nettie Clark. Also Cookie Robinson.

Ferne Hutchins visited Glenda Chandler.

Bill and Billy Wright from Clyde visited Lorena Wright.

Misty Callaway and Tiffany Goains and Jenny Pancake was here visiting everybody.

Rachel Baty from Cross Cut visited David Smelly.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Mary Keele (3), Allie Dickson (2), Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu (2), Gertie Powell, Dorothy Thomas (2) and Suma Dill. Bible Study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

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

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Allie Dickson, Sylvia Smith (3), Suma Dill (2), Vera Belyeu and Mary Keele. Skip-Bo games. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace and Jennifer Ames. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: United Pentecostal
The smallest little treasures can bring the biggest pleasures.

Quips, Clips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY



CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB—President Sarah Brashear (right) and Kay D. Mosley (left), with this month's community arrangement. The wreath arrangement, "Earth's

Bounty" was made by Mrs. Mosley, local garden club reporter. Stop by Citizens State Bank, make a deposit, and while you're there view the wreath on display.

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting Friday, November 10 at the Multi-Purpose Center. Their business meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m. the Garden Club held a "Holiday Wreath Workshop" for members and invited guests. Guests present for the workshop were Marlene Sanders, Virginia Callaway, Joan Brown, Shirley Davis and Melode Watson, granddaughter of Pauniece Oglesby.

The wreath workshop was directed by Barbara Powell, November program chairman, with Maurine McQuin and Marvin Mosley as co-chairman.

Several completed wreaths were on display and were shown and a brief description given by each club member who brought one. Barbara Powell introduced each presenter and produced the wreaths for individual viewing. Mrs. McQuin gave a talk on and showed examples of different types of ornamentation for the decoration of wreaths. Mr. Mosley demonstrated his method of making wreath forms from stiff wire and

interweaving live greenery around it to form a basic holiday wreath.

This month's "Community Arrangement", by garden club members has been placed at Cross Plains Citizens State Bank for viewing, (see pictures this Review edition). The November arrangement is a Fall wreath by this reporter, Kay D. Mosley, with assistance and moral support by Sarah Brashear. Title for this month's wreath is "Earth's Bounty".

This month's arrangement involved recent member Kay Mosley and veteran member Sarah Brashear working conjunctively to prepare the wreath.

Members and guests then worked on making holiday wreaths with the assistance of other members present. Refreshment hostess for November was Lucille Payne. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Some beautiful and innovative wreaths were prepared at this workshop. We wish you had been able to attend. Visit the church of your choice this Sabbath Day.

"C" "U" next column.

TxDOT Plans Public Meeting Monday

ABILENE—Texas Department of Transportation officials invite citizens interested in the transportation needs of Callahan and Taylor counties to a public meeting set for Monday, December 4.

At the meeting, Abilene Area Engineer Blair Haynie hopes to solicit input from elected officials as well as citizens to help determine projects for consideration in the 1997/1999 Transportation Improvement Plan.

The public will have the opportunity at

this meeting to ask questions as well as make requests. Persons not able to attend the public meeting may submit comments to Blair W. Haynie, P. E., Abilene area engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P. O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Eula school auditorium, F. M. 603, Eula, Texas. The school is handicap accessible.

Call Randy Eaton at (915) 676-6931 for additional information.

The art of giving men presents is to give them something which they cannot buy for themselves; something which, without your cooperation, they would never be able to possess.

—A.A. Milne

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CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Ladies - You are invited to a Christmas Open House on Monday, December 4 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Cliff Kirkham

Salmonella And Hot Weather

Warm summer weather nearly doubles the risk of salmonella outbreaks, according to the USDA. Between June 1 and August 31, 45% of all outbreaks occur. Many types of food can become contaminated with bacteria. But the USDA says meat, poultry, milk, and especially eggs, are particularly susceptible. Don't leave food at room temperature or outside for more than two hours. Keep hot food at 140 degrees F or higher and cold food at 40 degrees F or colder.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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May I correct myself? In last week's BREAKTHRU I stated that Paul faced death with no regrets — but there was something that, though Paul was forgiven of, he never quit regretting.

We are introduced to Paul, then known by his Hebrew name "Saul", as he is custodian of the garments of those who are stoning Stephen to his martyrdom, Acts 7:58. In Acts 8:1, we read that "Saul was consenting to his death." And Acts 9:1-2 states that Saul was "breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord," and was asking for letters of authorization to capture "any who were of the Way" so he could bring them to Jerusalem — for like treatment of Stephen? Quite probably!

That's when the Lord showed up and "stopped a persecutor and turned him into the persecuted." Saul became a Christian, one of those "of the Way" which he had previously been so against. The rest of the Book of Acts and much of the rest of the New Testament attest to the truth of his sincerity and dedication to Christ and the Way.

In spite of Paul "forgetting the past and pressing forward," Philippians 3:13, he never forgot the wrong he had done. He considered himself "the least of the apostles" because he felt unworthy to be called one since he had so persecuted God's church, I Corinthians 15:9. He thanked the Lord for enabling him, counting him faithful and putting him in the ministry — although he "was formerly a blasphemer, persecutor and insolent man." Paul realized that he had obtained mercy because he had done those things he regretted in ignorance and unbelief, I Timothy 1:13.

Paul regretted consenting to Stephen's death, and all the rest he did in persecuting Christ and His church. He regretted it to his death — not unto despair, but for the rest of his life. It made him live more graciously and humbly. May it do the same for us...

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.


Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Marine Cody Pancake Stationed In Okinawa

Marine Cpl. Cody R. Pancake, son of Jackie R. and Nelda M. Pancake of Cross Plains, recently reported for duty with Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron One, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

Pancake's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Pancake are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1992.



CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

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Four News Is Good News

Four new or returning members have come to the Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Pam Cummings and Mary Pillans were initiated into the sorority Monday night, November 27. Kathy Anderson transferred in from Utah and Bobbie Johnson has returned. We are thrilled to have them all with us.

A brief business meeting was held on that evening before the ceremony. Afterward, everyone seemed to be in a mood as rich as the cake and had a wonderful time visiting. We all got a look at the lovely home of Jody Finn prior to it being shown in the Parade of Homes this Saturday evening.

Members present were: Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Pam Cummings, Jody Finn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnson, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Mary Pillans, Dora Smith, and Cathy Wood.

On November 13, there was a business meeting at Wanda Merryman's house. As usual, the ladies were fed delicious snacks after business was conducted.

Those present were: Kathy Anderson, Sarah Brashear, Pam Cummings, Joy Gerking, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Mary Pillans, and Cathy Wood.

The next meeting will be our Christmas Party on December 11.

Callahan Co. Gold Star Award

Bradley Black was among forty-one 4-H members honored November 13 during Extension District's 7 Annual Gold Star Banquet in Abilene's Briarstone Manor. Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black of Clyde. The Gold Star Award is the highest county honor given by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to 4-H club members.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' BASKETBALL KICKS OFF

The Junior High eighth grade boys opened District play last week with a 32-14 victory over Rising Star. Scoring for the game were Jaden Winfrey, 12 pts; Cody Reed, 9 pts; Clint Bailey, 5 pts; and Jody Gosnell, Seth Morgan, and T. J. Harris each with 2 pts. Also playing were Coby Richards, Justin Bright, Scott Mackey, L. D. Whitehead, Robert Walters, Nate Hawkins, Ryan Atchison, Kenneth Ratliff, and Ben Worley.

Gorman for their next District game. The eighth grade came away with another victory, 39-19. Scorers in this game were Cody Reed, 11 pts; Coby Richards, 10 pts; Jaden Winfrey and Ryan Atchison each with 8 pts; and Clint Bailey, 2 pts. These boys are 2-0 in District. In the seventh grade game, the score ended with Gorman on top, 43-17. Because of football, the boys have only had a couple of weeks of practice and are

improving daily. Scorers in the seventh grade game were Nate Hawkins, 6 pts; Scott Mackey, 4 pts; Landon Hill, 3 pts; and Nicholas Dimitri and Brandon Gilliam with 2 pts each. Also playing with this group were L. D. Whitehead, T. J. Harris, Bryan Kelly, Jake Merryman, and Billy Jones. The boys' next games will be December 4 at Eula. Come on out, support our teams, and enjoy the action!

We've had a change of weather. Tuesday morning, it was 28 degrees with the wind blowing and sleet and snow falling. I guess winter is almost here.

Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge had lunch with Lanette Burns Thanksgiving Day. Visitors in the Jack Strickland home over the Thanksgiving Holidays were Darryl Tinney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Jon Turney of Whon, and Jackie Strickland and his family of Lake Somerville. Saturday, Marsha and Matt Turney of Whon visited for a while.

Tommie and Charlyne Connelly spent Thanksgiving with Charlyne's family in Waco and Riesel Thursday. Those present were: Mary and Curtis Glockzin; Mike, Phyllis, Richard, Brad, and Dustin Glockzin; Sam, Tracy, and Tori Sovey all of Riesel. Shirley and Wayne Sovey; Aunt Mary Simons; Shari, Ronnie and Candyce Manan all of Waco. Sandy, Solomon, Sef, Daniel and Zack Wassef from Vicksburg, Mississippi. Tommie and Charlyne from Burkett. We had a great time a wonderful food. Everyone returned to their homes safely; for that we are truly thankful.

The Golsons had a big Thanksgiving Saturday with dinner at the home of Tim and Suzanne Golsin in Coleman, the 25th Anniversary celebration honoring Beth and Bob Klieber at their home in Burkett, and supper and games at Liz and Low Golsin's that evening. Participants were Tim and Suzanne Golsin, Tyler and Lauren, Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan, Joe Golsin, Tiff and Josh Bird, and Steven, and Josh Hale of Coleman; Beth and Bob Klieber, Grace Green, and Liz and Low Golsin of Burkett; Pete and Carlene Golsin and Marley of Rankin; Dawn and Cody Hill of Seminole; Emma and Matt McKinney and Alise of Goldsboro; Steven Kleiber and Jacob Golsin of San Angelo; Whitney Kirkham of Cross Plains; Robin and James Halsell and Skler; and Nina Wilson of Novice. Pete Golsin visited for several additional days.

Ross and Sue Brown and Allison of Grapevine visited his mother. Grace Green over the weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and son, Brent, of St. Louis, Missouri, his mother, Ira Miller of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner and son, Cliff of Blanket visited with D. J. and Lois Turner Saturday for Thanksgiving dinner. Melba Walker spent on Sunday, November 19 to Wednesday the day before Thanksgiving with her daughter and family. Ned and Charlotte and girls at Garland. They have recently moved in their new home, thereafter living in Ft. Collins, Colorado for the past four years. We all returned to Melba's house for Thanksgiving. D. J. and Lois Turner had dinner with us. Also on Friday evening my sister-in-law Barbara Condra from San Angelo came and spent the night. She brought her niece, Jill Wilkey with her. We all enjoyed catching up on all news and what everyone had been doing. Everyone left for home on Saturday morning about 10:30. Sure was quiet around my place after my granddaughters left. This is a busy time of year with everyone getting ready for Christmas and the children all getting excited.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 8 (Subject to Change)

- BREAKFAST**
MONDAY — Breakfast bread, orange juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Pancake, bacon, orange juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Sausage, biscuit w/ gravy, orange juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — Choice of dry cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
- LUNCH**
MONDAY — Corn dog, pork & beans, chips, pickle spears, orange halves, and milk.
TUESDAY — Barbecue chopped beef, potato salad, pinto beans, rolls, peach halves, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pizza, carrot sticks, salad, jello w/ fruit, and milk.
THURSDAY — Ham slice, green beans, scalloped potatoes, rolls, honey, and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, ice cream, and milk.

Girls Junior High Basketball Continues With Wins

This past Monday night, the seventh and eighth grade girls traveled to Gorman to play their second district ball game. The girls won both of the games to make their district record 2-0. The seventh grade won 26 to 7. Scoring and playing were Ashlee Hutchins, 8 pts; Ashley Harris, 6 pts; Amber Wilson, 6 pts; Lindsey Merion, 4 pts; Amanda Goble, 2 pts; Jennifer Turner, Lindsey Barnett, April Weaver, Kristin Hunter, Toni Wyatt, and Elizabeth Cary. This win carried the seventh grade girls to an overall record of 3-0. The eighth grade game was a much closer ball game, with the lead changing all the time. Cross Plains finally won, 31-25. The half-time score was 18-15,

Cross Plains. The game stayed close until late in the fourth quarter when Cross Plains finally built up a six point lead and held on to win the game. Scoring and playing for the girls were Jennifer Brame, 10 pts; Dani Preisman, 6 pts; Vanessa Webb, 5 pts; Brandi Richey, 4 pts; Amber Taff, 4 pts; Misty Kelly, Jodi Payne, Brittany Bennett, Christy Beaty, Ann Stephenson, Melinda Richardson, Mary Jo Nickerson, Stephanie Childress, Nikki Bushnell, and April Potter. The girls' next game is against Eula in Eula on Monday night. The games in Eula will be hard fought so Cross Plains fans, come out and support these girls.

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Sales Tax Report For Callahan Co. Cities

Clyde's retail sales this year are running 1.84 percent ahead of retail sales from last year, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office, Monday, November 13. John Sharp, State Comptroller, said 1995 sales tax payments in Clyde are 1.84 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1994. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$94,109.04 so far in 1995, a 1.84 percent increase in sales tax payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1994 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$92,406.30.

The city's monthly payment for November 1995 was \$12,607.40, up 3.41 percent from the November payment last year amounting to \$12,191.29. Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include: —The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1995 are 6.29 percent ahead of the 1994 payments. The city had received \$61,898.71 so far in 1995, while the 1994 tax payments to the city totalled \$58,233.07.

The town's monthly payment for November of this year was \$9,511.54. That payment is 7.19 percent ahead of the November 1994 payment of \$8,873.27. —The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1995 one percent city sales tax payments running 25.12 percent ahead of the 1994 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1995 sales tax payments have amounted to \$57,731.77, while the 1994 sales tax rebates were \$46,139.54.

The city's monthly sales tax check for November 1995 was \$13,041.08, which is 12.54 percent higher than the November 1994 payment of \$5,835.05. —The City of Putnam is reporting that the 1995 payments to the town were \$8,845.18, up 5.36 percent from the 1994 payments to the city in the amount of \$8,394.80. Putnam's tax payment for the month of November 1995 was \$719.88, an increase of 14.94 percent from the tax payment for the same month last year. The town's monthly payment in November 1994 was \$846.36.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 1995 in Callahan County are running 8.48 percent ahead of the 1994 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1995 amounting to \$222,584.70, while the 1994 payments to the county towns totalled \$205,173.71. The rebates in Callahan County for the month of November 1995 were \$35,879.90. That amount was 29.31 percent higher than the November 1994 rebates which totaled \$27,745.97.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for 1995 year-to-date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1994 sales include: Albany, \$94,297.49 in 1995, 1.59 percent increase from 1994; Anson, \$97,982.61 in 1995, 3.63 percent decrease from 1994; Stamford, \$447,409.57, 4.03 percent decrease from 1994; Cisco, \$197,157.38 in 1995, 45.12 percent increase from 1994; Eastland, \$550,057.40 in 1995, 6.85 percent increase from 1994; Merkel, \$86,709.12 in 1995, 18.52 percent increase from 1994; Ballinger, \$574,037.19 in 1995, 8.01 percent increase from 1994; and Haskell, \$273,806.32 in 1995, 34.97 percent increase from 1994.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1995 are 5.59 percent ahead of 1994 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out check's totalling \$1,585,063,027.64 in 1995, while the 1994 payments to the state's cities were \$1,501,066,536.72.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax. Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains all collect 1.50 percent in local sales tax.

The November checks include taxes collected on September sales and reported in October by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. This month's payments include taxes collected by quarterly filers for July, August and September. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, Sharp said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

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Revisit The 70's Dec. 9

An exciting new event is coming to Abilene on December 9. This event will create an opportunity for those who lived the 70s and the teenagers of today to share an extraordinary era. There will be music, contests, fashions, and memorabilia reflective of the 70s beginning at 8 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Round Building.

Tickets are only \$5 and will include entrance as well as refreshments. This is not only a fund-raiser for a program that provides free support groups to families, but it is also an affordable family event. All proceeds benefit Parents Anonymous of the Big Country.

For more information, call Melanie or Frances at (915) 672-2573.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 1
 Sam Odom
 John D. Montgomery
 Mark Bland
 Jerry Whiteside
 Craig (Penrod) Rogers
 Darrell Lynn Dillard
 Mrs. Ira Calhoun
 Pamela McCowen
 Stephen Farmer
 Wilda Holland
 Vanda Livingston

DECEMBER 5
 R. T. Peavy
 Christy Rene Spoon
 Bobby Harris
 Darwin Breeding
 Annette Roberts
 Kathy Sohns
 Jenna Kay Teague
 Cheryl (Franke) Hollis
 Jimmy Glenn Kelly
 Mary Ann Reed
 Mindy Melissa Watson
 Jeffery Calhoun
 Delbert Tennon

DECEMBER 2
 Pat (Vaughn) Best
 Faye Marie Chambers
 Harold Garrett
 Marilyn Maria Perry
 William Johnson
 Mrs. Marla Gunn
 Rex Lee Beggs
 John Long
 Benny Callaway
 Darrell Collier
 Jessica Hernandez
 Tracy Erwin

DECEMBER 6
 Debbie Havens
 Johnny Johnson
 Debbie Jean (Potter) Gosnell
 Phillip Perry
 Frances Mote
 Katerina Ring
 Shawn Weathermon

DECEMBER 3
 Bill Sipes
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 Lovey Nichols

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 Wayne Bishop
 Scott Odom
 Larry Blankenship
 Judy Casey
 Lynn Hutton
 Clifton Bay Kirkham

UNEMPLOYMENT

	Aug.	Sept.
Callahan County Unemployment	4.2%	4.8%
Total Labor Force	6,027	6,148
Total Employed	5,775	5,850
Total Unemployed	252	298

County Unemployment Rate Jumps To 4.8% In September

Callahan County's unemployment rate rose six-tenths of one percent to 4.2 percent in September, according to unemployment figures released Friday, November 10 by the Texas Employment Commission.

The county's unemployment rate for September stood at 4.8 percent, an increase from the 4.2 percent rate reported in August.

Of the 6,148 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 5,580 had jobs during September 1995, and 298 didn't, giving the county a jobless rate of 4.8 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.2 percent in August 1995. Of the 6,027 civilian labor force in the county during August, 5,775 had jobs while 252 or 4.2 percent did not.

The county's unemployed rate one year ago, in September 1994, was 4.6 percent.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County include: 6.1 percent in July, 6.1 percent in June 1995, 4.4 percent in May, 3.8 percent in April, 4.2

percent in March, 3.6 percent in February, 4.7 percent in January, 4.0 percent in December 1994, 4.4 percent in November and 4.4 percent in October, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for September 1995 include: Brown, 6.3 percent; Coleman, 7.5 percent; Eastland, 5.3 percent; Jones, 5.1 percent; Runnels, 4.7 percent; Shackelford, 4.0 percent; Stephens, 4.8 percent; and Taylor County, 5.7 percent.

Key Dates Regarding Speed Limits In Texas

1963—The Texas Legislature set the maximum speed limit in Texas at 70 mph day/65 mph night for the state highway system, and a maximum speed limit of 60 mph for all other public roadways outside urban districts. (Prior to the change, the speed limit was 60 mph day/55 mph night for the state highway system.) The law allows the Texas Transportation Commission to set speed lower than 70 mph, but only if the lower speed is justified by an engineering and traffic study for that particular section of highway. This law remains on the books, but is currently subject to the limitations of a temporary law approved in 1973.

1973—Texas Legislature approved a temporary law giving the Texas Transportation Commission authority to set the maximum speed limit lower than 70 mph to avoid the loss of federal transportation funds. (This law is currently in effect in Texas, but would expire if the federal government repeals federal restrictions on the maximum speed limit. If this temporary law expires, the 1963 law providing for a maximum speed limit of 70 mph would go back into effect.)

JANUARY 20, 1974—A national maximum speed limit of 55 mph went into effect.

MAY 1987—The national maximum speed limit was raised to 65 mph on rural interstates.



KATHY CHESSHIR PRESENTS KIWANIS PROGRAM—Kiwian Kathy Chesshir had the program for the November 21 Kiwanis Club meeting. She shared some information of her own and from others to uphold the nobility of the profession of being a housewife and

motherhood. Final plans are being made by the Kiwanians to get this year's Christmas Village nights begun with the arrival of Santa and drawings for prizes on Friday night, December 1. Be sure and be present for all the downtown activities!

Big Country AIDS Resources Sponsors Memorial Service December 1

Friends and families who have lost loved ones to AIDS will gather in remembrance on Friday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. The special worship service is sponsored by Big Country AIDS Resources.

First Central Presbyterian Church, 400 Orange, Abilene, Texas, will host this year's eighth annual candlelight memorial service. Participants include both

clergy and laity. Candles will be lit for those living with HIV/AIDS, their loved ones and those in the health and scientific professions. The service will be followed by a reception.

The yearly memorial is held on World AIDS Day, designated as such by the World Health Organization. The public is invited to attend.

To receive a present handsomely and in the right spirit, even when you have none to give in return, is to give one in return.

—Leigh Hunt

Oil & Gas Report Told

Oil and gas production figures for August 1995 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production was lower while natural gas production was higher than the previous month's production, figures state.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of August was 172,698 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of August 1995 was 37,036 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during July was 37,573 barrels of oil. Total gas production in July was 165,359 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: August 1994 with 44,608 barrels of oil, September with 43,551 barrels, October with 46,020 barrels of crude, November with 35,797 barrels of oil, December with 46,369 barrels, January 1995 with 44,275 barrels of crude, February with 42,283 barrels, March with 44,725 barrels of oil, April with 45,664 barrels of crude, May with 43,738 barrels of oil and June with 41,789 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for August 1995 include: Brown, 187,413 MCF of gas and 18,646 barrels of oil; Coleman, 270,743 MCF of gas and 36,979 barrels of oil; Eastland, 640,449 MCF of gas and 41,834 barrels of oil; Jones, 41,780 MCF of gas and 92,180 barrels of oil; Runnels,

Callahan County Oil & Gas Production		
	July 1994	Aug. 1995
Total Oil Production	37,573	37,036
Total Gas Production	165,359	172,698

194,702 MCF of gas and 86,251 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 583,993 MCF of gas and 120,012 barrels of oil; Stephens, 929,847 MCF of natural gas and 347,749 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 51,025 MCF of gas and 65,340 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by August 1995 preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,159,830 barrels; Andrews, 2,631,900 barrels; Yoakum, 2,496,525 barrels; Ector, 2,323,893 barrels; Hockley, 2,195,472 barrels; Pecos, 1,892,248 barrels; Gregg, 1,764,599 barrels; Crane, 1,262,137 barrels; Midland, 1,013,318 barrels; and Upton, 939,927 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by August 1995 preliminary production were: Webb, 24,537,885 MCF; Zapata, 23,138,698 MCF; Pecos, 21,903,329 MCF; Panola, 20,732,666

MCF; Hidalgo, 17,919,203 MCF; Starr, 14,146,397 MCF; Crockett, 10,109,534 MCF; Hemphill, 7,454,136 MCF; Duval, 7,133,209 MCF; and Grimes, 6,194,069 MCF.

Texas production in August 1995 came from 164,160 oil and 48,583 gas wells.

CJC OFFERS DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE DEC. 11 & 13

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, December 11 and 13, from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid

drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association-extension registration number CO228-199-TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

Internet Demonstration Planned For The Public December 5

Cisco Junior College will present a demonstration of the communication and information resources of the Internet on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Maner Memorial Library. The presentation is open to the public and will be conducted by Dana Pearson, Director of Learning Resources and an Internet trainer and

consultant. Participants are encouraged to bring Internet addresses that they are interested in visiting. Information about how to get access to the Internet will be available as well as a progress report on CJC's Internet project. For more information, please call 442-2567, extension 180.

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