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Down Home

"Read This Recipe for a Happy New Year"

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH Editor

You all know what kind of a cook I am -- not good at following the recipe completely -- but here is one we all need to pay attention to. A recipe for a Happy New Year was printed in the bulletin of the Nimrod Baptist Church last Sunday morning and it was just too good not to share. Take a few minutes to read the recipe thoroughly and really think about the ingredients and procedures. If we all followed these golden words, 1999 would have to be a huge success. Good luck on your efforts. As for me, I need to follow these instructions very closely -- no guess work here!

Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take twelve months. Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate and jealousy. Then arrange each month into 28, 30 or 31 different parts, but don't make up the whole batch at once. Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.

Mix well into each day one part each of faith, patience, courage, work, hope, faithfulness, generosity and kindness. Blend this mixture with a pint of prayer. Season the whole with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play and a cupful of good humor.

Pour this batter into a vessel of love and cook thoroughly over radiant joy. When done, serve the day with a smile in the name of your Savior, who fills the new year with love and joy.

Rehearsals For Community - Wide Easter Pageant Begins

The Community-Wide Easter Pageant will begin weekly rehearsals on Sunday's at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary at First Baptist Church. Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to attend.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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COUNTY OATHS OF OFFICE—Callahan County public officials received their oaths of office during a ceremony at the County Courthouse in Baird Friday, January 1, 1999. The county officials receiving their oaths of office include from left to right: Jeanie Bohannon, County Clerk; Charlie Grider, County Commissioner; Sharon Owens, 42nd District Clerk; Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer; Don Burns, Peace Justice; Roger Corn, County Judge; Rolan Jones, Peace Justice; Eston Shelnett, Peace Justice; and Bryan Farmer, County Commissioner. John Weeks 42nd District Court Judge, gave the nine county officials their oaths of office before a crowd of 50 family and friends in the District Courtroom.



RETIRING COUNTY OFFICIALS—Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson, left, and 42nd District Court Clerk Cubelle Harris were recognized for their years of service to Callahan County during an oath of office ceremony at the County Courthouse in Baird January 1, 1999. Johnson retired from the county judge position after eight years and Harris retired as the district clerk after 16 years of service. The two county officials were presented with plaques by 42nd District Court Judge John Weeks.



RETIRING COUNTY OFFICIALS—Darlene Walker, left, and Dora Hounshell, seated, were honored with a retirement party at the County Courthouse in Baird Monday, December 18. Walker is the retiring county clerk and Hounshell is retiring from the county treasurer's office. Both women held their respective elected offices for 10 years. Walker has a combined 24 years of service to Callahan County and Hounshell has 48 years of governmental service to the county. Both women were working together in the tax assessor/collector's office 20 years ago when Walker decided to seek the county clerk's position, while Hounshell filed for the county treasurer's office. The two women campaigned together and both won their respective campaigns—beginning their 20 years of elected service. Walker said she has no permanent plans during her retirement. She will continue to make Baird her home. Hounshell is currently residing in an assisted living community in San Angelo.

Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show Thurs. - Sat. Jan. 28-30 Schedule & Fees Announced

The Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held January 28-30, 1999 at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains. The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, January 28, 5:30 p.m. Rabbit & Poultry Show. Friday, January 29, 8:00 a.m. Breeding Gilts followed by Market Swine. Friday, January 29, 1:30 p.m. Breeding Sheep followed by Market Lamb followed by Dairy & Meat Goat Show. Saturday, January 30, 8:30 a.m. Beef Heifer Show followed by Market Steers. Saturday, January 30, 2:00 p.m. Premium Auction Sale. ARRIVAL TIMES The arrival times for the County Jr. Livestock Show are as follows: Rabbits & Poultry, January 28, Entries will be taken from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Swine, Lambs, Goats, January 28, Weigh-in from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Steers & Heifers, January 29, Weigh-in from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

- ENTRY FEES ENTRY FEES WILL BE PAID AT TIME OF WEIGH-IN. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED. Steers \$20 Market Lambs \$15 Market Swine \$15 Market Goats \$15 Rabbits-Pen of 3 \$5 Broiler Pens \$5 Beef Heifers \$7 Breeding Sheep \$5 Breeding Gilts \$5 Dairy Goats \$5 Breeding Rabbits \$2/head LOCAL JR. LIVESTOCK SHOWS Eula, January 9, Eula Ag Building. Baird, January 16, County Show Barn in Cross Plains Clyde, January 23, Pittman Arena Watch your local papers for starting times, etc.

PROJECT PREPARATION HELP With the local, county and major shows quickly arriving, time will be a priceless commodity. Many of you will spend many hours getting prepared. If you want or will need See STOCK SHOW page 6

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department to host Blood Drive Saturday

By BILLY HARRIS Special Writer

The Cross Plains Fire Department will host a Blood Drive to benefit Oplin Fireman JoAnn Winters Saturday, January 9. JoAnn was burned while fighting a wildfire in southern Callahan County in October and spent several weeks in a Lubbock hospital before

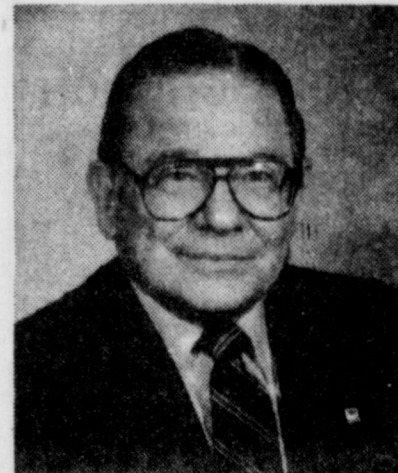
being moved to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene last month. She is still undergoing therapy for her injuries. First Med of Cross Plains, located at 416 Main Street (just north of the 4-way stop sign) will be the location of the benefit drive. Meck Blood Bank will be on hand taking donations from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. Saturday.

Hammons & Hargis to Present Program at Senior Citizens Center Friday

A presentation on Social Security will be made at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Friday, January 8 at 10:30 a.m. by Glyn Hammons and Ken Hargis. Hammons is the retired Abilene Social Security District Manager and currently Volunteer Advisor of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. Ken Hargis is the current Abilene Social Security District Manager. The presentation will focus on the present status of Social Security, projections for the future and what individuals can do to influence any changes. There has never been a time more critical to the future of Social Security and positive changes can only be made if every person is well informed and let lawmakers

know what those changes should be. In addition to his work with the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, Mr. Hammons is a member of the advisory board of the Area Agency on Aging, treasurer of the Abilene Meals on Wheels board, a member of the Taylor County Expo Center board and is actively involved in Aldersgate United Methodist Church and the Abilene Kiwanis Club. Mr. Hargis is past board chairman for Abilene Adult Day Care, has been a member of the advisory committee for Foster Grandparents and is active in the Potosi Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this informative presentation.

Plan Now To Attend Project Pride Banquet



DR. W.E. THORN

To begin the New Year, Project Pride is inviting the public to join them for their annual membership dinner, Tuesday, January 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, 9th and Beech Streets. Tickets are \$10 each for a fish and/or chicken meal catered by Jean's Feedbarn. Tickets should be purchased in advance and are available at Citizens State Bank and Greenwood Insurance. If this is not convenient you may make arrangements for tickets by calling Margaret McNeel at 254-725-6100 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or 254-725-6498 evenings. No carry outs and tickets will not be available at the door. Deadline for purchase is January 18 at 12:00 noon. Project Pride is delighted to have as guest speaker Dr. W.E. Thorn of San Angelo. Dr. Thorn, a motivational conference speaker, has been recognized as one of America's most popular banquet speakers. He speaks over 300 times a year to civic, religious, educational and business groups. Project Pride's membership drive is in progress and is open to all persons who are interested in making Cross Plains a cleaner, more attractive place to live and preserving

and documenting the history of the community. Annual dues are \$3 per person or \$5 per married couple. Monthly meetings are held each second Tuesday evening and the public is always invited to attend.

Project Pride To Meet Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, January 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the library. The public is invited.

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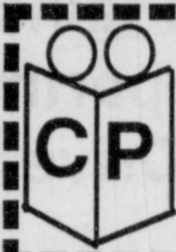
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Scott Bailey to be guest speaker for Eastland Co. Genealogical Society

By JESSIE JOYNER

The Eastland County Genealogical Society and Research Library will meet January 14, 1999 in the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Scott Bailey will be the guest speaker with a talk about some outstanding events in Eastland County's history. All visitors are welcome to come and enjoy this with us.

We would like to remind everyone about the Genealogy workshop by Everton: Publishing on April 24, 1999. Pre-registration will be \$24.00 and \$30.00 at the door. There will be door prizes and a one year free subscription to "Everton's Genealogical Helper" (\$24.00 value) included. To inquire please contact Wanda Skinner at Rt. 3 Box 300, Eastland, TX. or any of our members.



CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Library News

Happy New Year!!

Donations: Helen Tillotson, Lois Henderson, Donna Burleson and Jane Bonner Kelley in appreciation of Billie R. Loving.

New Children's Books: Two Dr. Zeuss Books - Stories by Mike McClintock

Circulation:

Cross Plains Books: 32
Abilene Books: 12
Audio Books: 1
Total: 45



Selected Scriptures

I made haste, and did not delay to keep your commandments. Psalms 119:60
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OBITUARIES

Emma Jean Steel

RISING STAR—Emma Jean Steel, 83, editor of the Rising Star newspaper, passed away Saturday, January 2, 1999, at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating, assisted by Terry Simmons. Burial was in Eastlawn Cemetery in Early, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Steel was born in Hope, Arkansas, and moved to Rising Star in 1938. She was a homemaker and a long-time member of Saturday Club and First Baptist Church. She married George Steel in 1936 in May.

Survivors include her husband, of Rising Star; one son, James Steel of Dallas; one daughter, Karen Power of Comanche; one brother, Joe Bailey of Little Rock, Arkansas; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church.

Orville 'Hog' Reeves

GLEN ROSE—Orville "Hog" Reeves, 83, of Rising Star passed away Sunday, January 1, 1999, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Wiley Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in White Church Cemetery in Somervell County.

Mr. Reeves was born in Glen Rose and lived in Cisco and Strawn before moving to Rising Star 15 years ago. He was a carpenter and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco.

Survivors include one son, Terry Reeves of Joshua; two daughters, Joy Tuck of Stephenville and Jean Ramsay of Rising Star; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Jeremy Barnett enlisted in U.S. Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program

ARLINGTON -- Jeremy Allen Barnett, a resident of Abilene, son of Allen and Barbara Barnett of Cross Plains, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on 25 November, 1998, according to Sergeant Wade Roberts, Air Force Representative, located at 4201 North 1st Street, Abilene (915) 672-8949.

Jeremy, a 1997 graduate at Cross Plains High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on 24 March 1999. Upon graduation

from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Aerospace Maintenance Apprentice career field.

He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Sales & use tax totals for county

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the second quarter of 1998 by State Comptroller John Sharp's office on Monday, December 28.

Sharp reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the second quarter of 1998 at \$12,962,743 which was 3.0% lower than the gross sales of \$13,370,406 reported during the second quarter of 1997. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the second quarter of 1998 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$106,728. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the second quarter of 1998 in Callahan County was \$5,628,321. The amount subject to

state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations in Callahan County, with a sales and use tax permit which filed a return, was 264. There were 292 permits issued during the same quarter the previous year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the second quarter of 1998 was \$8,177,340 which is 4.4% higher than the 1997 second quarter gross sales of \$7,834,517.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the second quarter of 1998 was \$7,520.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax for the second quarter of 1998 was \$4,168,995 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County totalled 152 for the second quarter of 1998. There were 163 reporting outlets during the same quarter in 1997.

Admiral Cemetery Assoc. receives gifts & memorials

The Admiral Cemetery Association has received gifts and memorials totaling \$1,230.00 from the following persons during the last six months of 1998. Percy & Jimmie (Chick) Bailey, Russell & Mary Chatham, Ralph & Pam Cummings, Ross & Ruth Dawkins, Kenneth & Martha George, Mr. & Mrs. Carol Gillit, Garnet & Ernestine Gracy, J.M. & Emily Harrell, Dora

Hounshell, Jo Esther Jones, Goldia Mae Kilpatrick, Wesley & Vonnice Rutherford, Tim & Frances Williams.

All Donations to the Admiral Cemetery Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at the First National Bank of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 County Road 474, Baird, Texas 79504.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Vanda,

In response to the letter to the Editor in Thursday, December 31, 1998, paper concerning the north wall and parking lot of the Senior Citizens Center.

In the spring or early summer of 1998, Larry Short of Coca-Cola Bottling of Abilene and Steve Mack of the Economic Development Corporation of Cross Plains, were approached to participate in the painting of the north wall of the center. Due to the fact that the 1998 budget for Coca-Cola was already committed to other projects Coke would not be able to help this year but would be willing to participate in the 1999 budget which began January 1st. While final details of the final approval are being worked out, it is with great appreciation to Coca-

Cola, EDC, Senior Citizens Center, Chamber of Commerce and the City of Cross Plains that this project, through the combined efforts of all will be completed some time this spring.

It was also decided in the December meeting of the City Council to remove the side walk stem on the north side of the Senior Citizens Center parking lot. Once that has been done, the parking lot will be repaired and will look quite nice and should also be complete in early spring or summer.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Julene Franke and all the other sidewalk project participants for a job well done. Everything is looking very nice.

James W. Nichols

CJC Announces President and Dean's List for 1998 Fall Semester

Area students attending Cisco Junior College who made the President's List for the 1998 Fall semester are: from **Cross Plains** Allen Barnett and Jaonna Harris; May Holly Hamlett; **Clyde** Jerome

Buchanan and Jeanne Wilson.

Those who made the Dean's List are **Cross Plains** Benji Blackstock; **Rising Star** Dennis Bates; **Clyde** Carrie Franklin, Shannon Hyde and Mary Johnson.

There are many ways to transmit Hepatitis C from person to person

HOUSTON—People with hepatitis C can pass the potentially fatal virus on to others in a number of different ways.

"Things like dirty tattoo needles, or sharing IV drug needles with someone who is infected with the virus can increase the risk of exposure," said Dr. Rise Stribling, an assistant professor of medicine and surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Helping someone with hepatitis C who is bleeding, and blood transfusions prior to 1990 can also put someone at risk."

Hepatitis C is a virus that is primarily transmitted through blood or blood exposure, and causes inflammation of the liver. Since there are no symptoms, most people do not realize they have it. Some find out after going through a routine physical examination or giving blood, others do not find out until cirrhosis, or scarring of the liver occurs.

"It takes about 80 to 90 percent of the liver to be affected before you ever see changes in the way the liver works," said Stribling, assistant director of The Liver Center at Baylor and The Methodist Hospital. "The virus can live in a person's system for 20 to 30 years before they develop cirrhosis."

Severe scarring of the liver can cause bleeding in the stomach, and a buildup of toxin levels that can cause memory problems, confusion and a coma. Also, the liver is responsible for making proteins and cholesterol in the body, so low protein levels or severely low cholesterol levels might signal there is something wrong in the way the liver is func-

tioning. "New tests can now trace the amount of hepatitis C virus in the blood," said Stribling. "If someone was an IV drug user or received a blood transfusion, prior to 1990, they should be tested for hepatitis C."

With many young adults these days getting tattoos and piercing different body parts, Stribling says it is important for parents to educate their children on the possible health risks that go along with both of these practices if the needles or other materials used are not properly sterilized.

The goal of The Liver Center at Baylor and The Methodist Hospital in Houston is to provide education and counseling for patients and their families. For more information, call (713) 798-8355.

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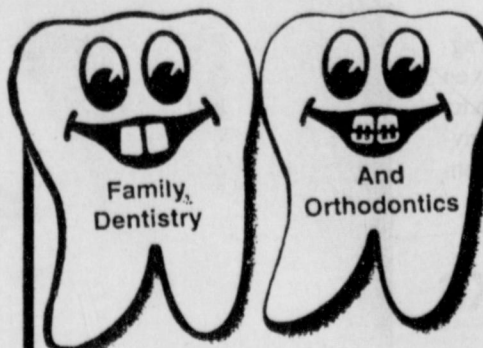
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NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new administrator, Glen Barker. Glad to have you with us.

Grace Loflin sure looks pretty with her new perm. Myrtle Wilson looks good with her fresh hair cut.

Appreciation to Pete Golson for the chips, to Beverly Brown for the cakes and to each and everyone who had a part in helping make the residents have a good Christmas. Thank you all for your support and friendship.

Thoughts and prayers for Louise Richardson who is in the hospital. Reuben, Ruby, Greg, Dionne Lubbock, Nestin, Branson, Angie from Phoenix, Arizona; Ken and Pam Gilbreath from Escondido, California visited with Myrtle Owen.

Johnnie Christian from Coleman and Annie Ruth Christian from Rising Star visited with Grace Loflin.

Bill and Etta Miller from Tolar visited Minnie Swann.

Sondra and Sammi Turner from

Brady visited Ruth Pickett.

Pat DeBuck from Houston visited Ed McNally.

Gene and Nelda Wilcoxen from Abilene visited Inola Wilcoxen, Lillie Childers, Alpha Wilson and Howet Wilson.

Michael Curry was here visiting with everyone.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Alpha Wilson (3), Howet Wilson (2) and Nash Tucker (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Alpha Wilson, Howet Wilson (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Falba Shofner and Minnie Swann (2). Bean bag toss.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Church of Christ.

Perseverance is simply a constant succession of new beginnings.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"The Ragbin"

If you were born before 1945, you may be familiar with this subject, if not, probably not.

A question, what was a ragbin? We had one for a time, maybe your family did also. It was something which was very common when I was growing from infancy into childhood. It was something you don't see anymore, as a matter of fact, I don't recall us having one either after the late 1940s.

A ragbin is another expression and item that is from the past, (the olden days) of which you don't hear much anymore. Other items on the list with ragbin are: the well, the well bucket, cooler pan, spring house, dipper, water bucket, wood stove, rubboard, iron wash pot, churn, cream separator, slop bucket and so on...

Other similar items from the past, wash pan, slop jar, chamber pot, ice pan, ice pick, laundry bag, lye soap, wash tub, rinse tub, galvanized tub, foot tub, and then there's hoop skirts, bustles -- whoops that's really long, long ago.

O.K. now on with subject at hand; "Ragbin" Well, what it was; was a bin (galvanized container) where you stored your washrags.

Now washrags were a little bit similar to a washcloth, in that you wash your face and body with both. However, there's still a mighty big difference

between the two. Most of you know that a washcloth is basically a hemmed square of terry cloth used for bathing or washing yourself. Right?

Right! O.K.! As I mentioned previously a washrag was "used" for the same thing. But--but and herein lies the tale. A washrag was not a square of terry cloth. In those days when clothes, sheets, cotton blankets etc. wore out, then you tore them into pieces about 8x8 or 8x10, folded them, and stored them in the RAGBIN after first removing any buttons, zippers, snaps, hooks and eyes, etc. It made for a very colorful ragbin 'cause those rags came from many sources. There were usually pieces from Grandpas' or Daddys drawers, sisters curtains, Mamas dresstail (colloquialism for skirt of a dress), Great Aunt Mary L's bloomers, Grandmas petticoats, somebodies outing pajamas, Uncle Clems nightshirt, the bedsheets after the goat pulled 'em off the clothesline and snacked on the corner and various and sundry other sources including retired diapers as well as stained tea-towels, cup towels, aprons and Cousin Bobby Jo-Bobs old long Johns he had outgrown.

Yes, the ragbin was quite an interesting place and if it could have talked--we'd all have much more history to relate. The ragbin--another fading memory.



UPDATE ON CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY—Roy Stambaugh, program chairman for December 29, is pictured with Mary Ann Chaffin, who gave an exciting and interesting update on the status of the Cross Plains Library. Ms. Chaffin reported that the new computers recently purchased with the Tocker Foundation automation grant had been installed. The Kiwanis group enjoyed hearing long range plans for the library and learned how important the support of the local community is toward receiving future gifts and grants from charitable foundations.

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

(This is a fictional story based on a true story told by Vondal Hutchins.)

On a hot August weekend, The First United Church of Atwell was holding its Gospel Revival.

The service had been going on for sometime and two deacons were sitting in the back, greeting and seeing that a few late guests were seated. Shortly, a rather large woman arrive and was seated directly in front of the deacons.

The Reverend was a "Fire and Brimstone" preacher and was getting quite loud as he pounded his fist on the pulpit. There were quite a

lot of Amens and some people were standing and shouting "Praise the Lord."

When, all of a sudden, this large lady stood up, threw up her hands up in the air, and shouted, "Praise the Lord. The Holy Spirit is among us."

Well, you know when that lady stood up, two of those chairs she was sitting in rose up with her. They were latched on her like vice grip pliers.

One deacon looked over at the other, spread his arms skyward and shouted out rather loudly, "Oh--Lord-----!!! What do we do in a situation like this?"

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

At the Senior Citizens Center we ended 98 on a great note. Even though the cold has set in, we have not had less than 20, and as many as 30 to eat with us -- even on the worst days.

So start out 99 on the right note and come play games and eat lunch with us. Everyone is invited.

On Friday, January 8, at 10:30 a.m. Glyn Hammons, retired Abilene Social Security District Manager and currently Volunteer Advisor the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and Ken Hargis, current Abilene Social Security District Manager, will address the group.

Fibromyalgia Support Group To Meet

The Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Allen and Brenda Weizer, 124 North Avenue D (across from the Post Office).

Sharing and caring has proved to be beneficial to those participating. If you have the disease (soft tissue arthritis) or know of someone who does, plan on attending.

For further information you may call (254) 725-7160.



IT'S A BOY

Michael Scott Kempf was born Sunday, October 11, 1998 at Abilene Regional Hospital.

Michael weighed 8 pounds 5.2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Michael's proud and blessed parents are Jason and Donna Kempf of Cross Plains.

Grandparents are Scott and Susan Kempf of Clovis, New Mexico, Sharon Conway of Lubbock and Chuck Conway of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Great-grandparents are Frances Kempf and Elva Holland of Clovis, New Mexico.

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TRIAD Minutes

By KAY MOSLEY, Sec.

Minutes of the Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council, Justice of the Peace Office, Cross Plains, November 19, 1998, 3:00 p.m.

Due to the fact that the regular meeting date was a holiday, the meeting date was changed from Wednesday, November 11 to Thursday, November 19.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Esther Kerr. She welcomed guest Roger Corn, the new Callahan County Judge to the meeting.

In the absence of the secretary, Esther distributed copies of the prior months minutes to all members present. She instructed each member to check them over and if no corrections were needed the minutes would stand as written. The minutes stood as written.

Under old business Esther turned the floor over to the coordinator. Reviewed main project of the are you o.k.?, calling project. This will benefit the elderly, the physically challenged, particularly those who live alone. This is an automated calling system. Mr. Winford Hogan has been working on grants for funding this system, more information on the grants funding will soon be upcoming. We expect to have something definite to report on this by early summer.

Joe Howser brought a report on the Neighborhood Watch programs progress. Neighborhood Watch signs have arrived to be placed at 6 different entrances to the community to show we are protected and to warn off possible scam artists etc. Joe gave them to Debbie at City Hall to be erected at specific locations. Joe stated that some contributions have been received toward the purchase of brochures with which to better acquaint local citizens with the Neighborhood Watch program. Cards with space for pertinent information for those going to the hospital or doctor to be placed on refrigerators for use by emergency personnel are being looked into.

A motion was made that the TRIAD Advisory Council take the money they donated toward the purchase of the drug dog which the city is refunding to them in the amount of \$100 and donate that amount to the Neighborhood Watch Program, by Rolan Jones, following prior discussion. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.

Other matters under discussion were the placing of the TRIAD

banner in a different location, The Barbarian Trades Day project which is planned for October 1999 and TRIADS interests therein, food baskets for Christmas as a TRIAD community service for December, and the possibility of procuring better carpet for the Multi-Purpose Center.

Plans were made to honor Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody with a fruit basket, Mrs. Woody is ill and the Woody's have been so good to serve as volunteers in many community projects over the years. We wish them well and a speedy recovery for Elva.

A buffet was planned for TRIAD Councils December meeting to be held at the Multi-Purpose Center December 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council meeting, Multi-Purpose Center, Cross Plains, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 9, 1998.

The meeting was called to order by Esther Kerr.

The coordinator was given the floor and stated that as every year we would set some goals, some we are able to fulfill and some not. An early summer goal was set for obtaining funding the projected automated calling system. Winford Hogan has been working on possible grants toward this goal. Donations are also welcome.

Other matters under discussion were possible new prospects for new council members, the Barbarian Trades Day project which is in the planning stages, Anita has requested that TRIAD have the hamburger booth for Tradesday; getting some volunteers a lined up to assist senior citizens with problems they may need help solving such as weather-proofing homes etc. and other pertinent matters.

Johnny Hare with the Attorney Generals office in Austin contacted us. He is currently working on dividing Texas TRIAD into nine districts. We will receive more info on this soon.

On Neighborhood Watch, Joe has some signs up. Mr. Stevenson is working on obtaining some magnets for the refrigerator cards discussed at the November meeting. Mr. Ricci with the Senior Citizen Center is doing a great job and he and Joe Howser have been discussing the defensive driving course Joe holds periodically in conjunction with AARP's 55-Alive course.

The meeting then adjourned for the Christmas Buffet.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Sometimes we "jump into" God's word at a verse and fail to notice the context. In doing so, for the longest I overlooked that it was to Nicodemus that Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life," John 3:16. Surely Nicodemus took advantage of the "new birth" that Jesus discussed with him, providing entrance into the kingdom, John 3:1-21.

The next time Nicodemus is mentioned, he is speaking up for Jesus, John 7:50-52. Amongst great controversy about who Jesus really is and the reliability of what He is saying, officers (Jewish ones, of the Sanhedrin?) were accused by the Pharisees of beginning to believe in Jesus. Not knowing of Nicodemus' stand, the Pharisees asked them, "Have any of the rulers of the Pharisees believed in Him?" And Nicodemus asks, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" -- as if to say, "I believe in Him."

Now skip to after Jesus' death. He who first came to Jesus by night joins Joseph of Arimathea, a secret disciple (and prominent council member, Mark 15:43), in "broad daylight" to ask Pilate for Jesus' body for burial, John 19:38-42. I don't see them slipping around in the shadows any longer, rather out in the open, unashamed and unafraid. Previously "secret disciples," they have publicized their stand!

I would say that Nicodemus' new birth, "new beginning," really took, wouldn't you? Has your faith in Christ led you to take a stand for and with Him? May we talk further in regard to it?

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Card of Thanks
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The exhibit floor will showcase 300 booths of national manufacturers, dealers and suppliers. Exhibits will range from large H.P. tractors to seed and chemical companies. Educational seminars are organized by the Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service and offer 3 CEU's on Tuesday and 4 CEU's on Wednesday for Pesticide Applicators. The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will hold their annual meeting at the event.

The 1999 Big Country Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 24 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Sponsors for this years event include the Abilene Reporter-News, KTAB-TV, VSA Radio Networks, Taylor County Ag Extension Service and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Admission is free.

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Minnesota researchers have reported the effects of loss of body condition on estrus in heifers. Heifers were fed to achieve body condition scores (BCS) of either 7 or 5. Then both groups were fed low-energy diets until estrus ceased, followed by high-energy diets until estrus resumed. Regardless of initial BCS, heifers ceased estrus at about BCS3, BCS7 heifers resumed estrus with less body condition gain. Estrus ceased at a threshold body condition, not after some amount or percentage of weight was lost. Therefore, heifers in above average condition can lose more weight and condition and still cycle, compared to average heifers.

Vertical Integration of Beef Production?

The poultry and pork industries are becoming almost totally integrated. How likely is this in beef production? Not likely, as it turns out. The head of one of the largest cattle

feeding organizations in the country recently stated that the investment needed to totally integrate production for just one 4,000-head-capacity processing plant is about \$12 billion. This is due primarily to high land investment in cow-calf production. However, more operations are moving into multiple production phases. And integration-like arrangements are increasing in the form of partnerships or alliances between different segments of the industry. For those able and willing to participate, such agreements may become more prevalent. But for most producers, those with less than a truckload of uniform, same-sex cattle to market, this will be difficult.

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HORTICULTURAL UP-DATE

The winter months are considered to be an inactive time for horticulturists but this is far from reality. December through March is an ideal time to plant bare-root trees, trim existing limbs on dormant plants and to start preparing for the upcoming spring planting season.

PLANTING TREES PROPERLY

One of the keys to growing pecan and fruit trees is to plant the trees properly so they get off to a good start. Tree planting time is at hand, January and February are the best time to plant to allow for root development before spring growth. Here are a few pointers:

Before planting, soak the roots for no more than 1 hour to insure they are not under any moisture stress.

Dig the planting hole just large enough for the tree's root system to be spread in a natural position. Avoid digging a hole deeper than the root system as loose soil beneath the roots usually cause trees to sink too deeply. Larger holes filled with topsoil are of no benefit unless the soil at the planting site is extremely poor (rocky, calcareous, etc.) In this case, use raised beds.

Fruit trees will develop at least a 15 foot diameter limb spread at maturity. So plant them at least 10 feet apart to avoid excessive competition.

Set plants at approximately the same depth that they grew in the nursery. Using the soil taken out of the hole, firm it around the roots and do not add fertilizer to the hole; Water the trees thoroughly soon after they are set: be sure that air pockets in the hole are filled and that the soil is at the proper level on the base of the tree after watering.

These are some basic steps on planting trees that can lead the way in getting them off to a good start!!

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Lady Buffs Win CP Tournament

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

We held our holiday tournament on December 28 and 29 during the school break. Our first action of the tournament was district rival Santa Anna defeating them by a score of 64 to 12. In the second round we beat Priddy by a score of 52-35. In the finals we defeated May 56 to 35. After a sluggish first half, we were behind at halftime to May 20 to 21. When we began the second half, we started to dominate the game out-scoring May 36 to 14 in the second half. We turned up the defensive pressure to create several easy baskets.

The point scoring totals for the tournament were Ricci 60, Giles 25, Mitchell 23, Turner 24, Fleming 11, McCarty 8, Beggs 3, Richey 4, Dillard 5, L. Wyatt 2, and Hutton 7.

Other tournament standings were May 2nd place, Ranger 3rd place, and Panther Creek consolation.

On Saturday, after the tournament, we hosted Blanket defeating them by a score of 75-26. Scoring the points were Ricci 16, Giles 14, Mitchell 11, McCarty 8, L. Wyatt 8, Richey 6, Dillard 6, Fleming 4, and Beggs 2.

Cross Plains coaching staff would like to thank everyone who helped with the tournament to make it a big success.

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Cross Plains Boys Basketball Update Told

By COACH RICKY SPARKS

The Cross Plains Buffs took 3rd place in the Cross Plains Invitational Basketball Tournament over the holidays. The Buffs opened with a win over Santa Anna 49 to 37. Zach Edington was high point with 15, Jody Pancake 14, Coby Richards 8, Sam Nixon 4, Joseph Dillard 4, Cody Reed 2, Clint Bailey 2.

The second game Cross Plains lost to Panther Creek 53 to 49. High point going to Zach Edington 17, Jody Pancake 14, Cody Reed 7, Coby Richards 5, Clint Bailey 2, Sam Nixon 2, Joseph Dillard 2.

The Buffs were victorious in the third game over Blanket. High point was Coby Richards 20, Jody Pancake 15, Zach Edington 10, Cody Reed 6, Sam Nixon 6, Joseph Dillard 4, Clint Bailey 2, Jeremy Gilliam 1.

Cross Plains record goes to 9 and 8 on the season. District play starts with Friday night against Santa Anna.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

TUESDAY — Waffle, sausage, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY — Eggs, bacon, biscuit, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Pizza, salad, carrots, pudding and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken strips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Frito pie, corn, salad, fresh apples and pineapples and milk.

THURSDAY — Vegetable-beef soup, grilled cheese, crackers, peaches and milk.

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

"One Size Does Fit All"

By RICHARD W. RILEY
U.S. Secretary of Education

From Boston to the Mississippi Delta to Seattle, people across America are focused on education like never before. If you aren't engaging in dinner table conversation yourself about issues affecting students and schools, you have surely seen educational headlines during the recent elections or in your daily news.

But is there really one approach to better education that works in every town in America? Yes -- increasing parent and community involvement.

Maybe you live in or know of a community where diverse groups are coming together to look after the well-being of students -- a place where people take the extra time and energy to pull together because they believe the whole community has a stake in education. The key to building partnerships within a community to improve education is to bring together those who have something to provide, and show them how much they have to receive as well.

Opportunities to build creative partnerships are as diverse as America itself. Imagine a businesswoman inviting students in to her work to learn about careers in a hands-on way, or a grandparent tutoring a young child who needs help to read, or a college student mentoring a middle-schooler in algebra so he could be ready to take college prep courses in high school. Everyone is learning. And think of the related benefits of bringing a community together with a common purpose.

So why, then, isn't every community building these partnerships? Well, if you've ever tried working with others to do something in your area that hasn't been done before, you know the answer is often resources, resources, resources. Well, what if there were funds and support available for such partnerships?

There are. An unprecedented amount of support is now available -- almost \$600 million. There are many more opportunities from the

U.S. Department of Education and through the Partnership for Family Involvement -- to help strengthen or form partnerships where groups are working together to support better education. For example, through a new program called GEAR UP, community organizations, businesses, non-profits and parent associations can partner with colleges, universities and low-income middle and high schools to give students the academics, guidance and hope needed consistently and early-on so all students know that they, too, will be able to go on to college.

Colleges and K-12 schools are realizing the value of partnership. Visit many campuses and you will find America Reads tutors -- college students who earn federal work-study money by tutoring elementary students in reading. Starting next fall, you will see them tutoring students in math from elementary school through 9th grade -- through America Counts. Similarly, there will be new resources available for schools that partner with community organizations, parents, teachers, and family literacy service providers to support literacy in early childhood and the early grades through the Reading Excellence Act.

In addition, community organizations and schools, working together, can apply for funds to provide students with a safe and enriching place to be during after-school hours -- through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program. Nearly 300 communities have received grants so far.

Now is the time to learn about these and other opportunities, because grant competitions will soon be underway. Contact 1-800-USA-LEARN or visit www.ed.gov for more information on how you can receive support and publications for building partnerships to improve your schools and increase parental and community involvement in education.

I encourage caring people of all ages to form and strengthen partnerships that lift up our students, parents, teachers and schools.

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