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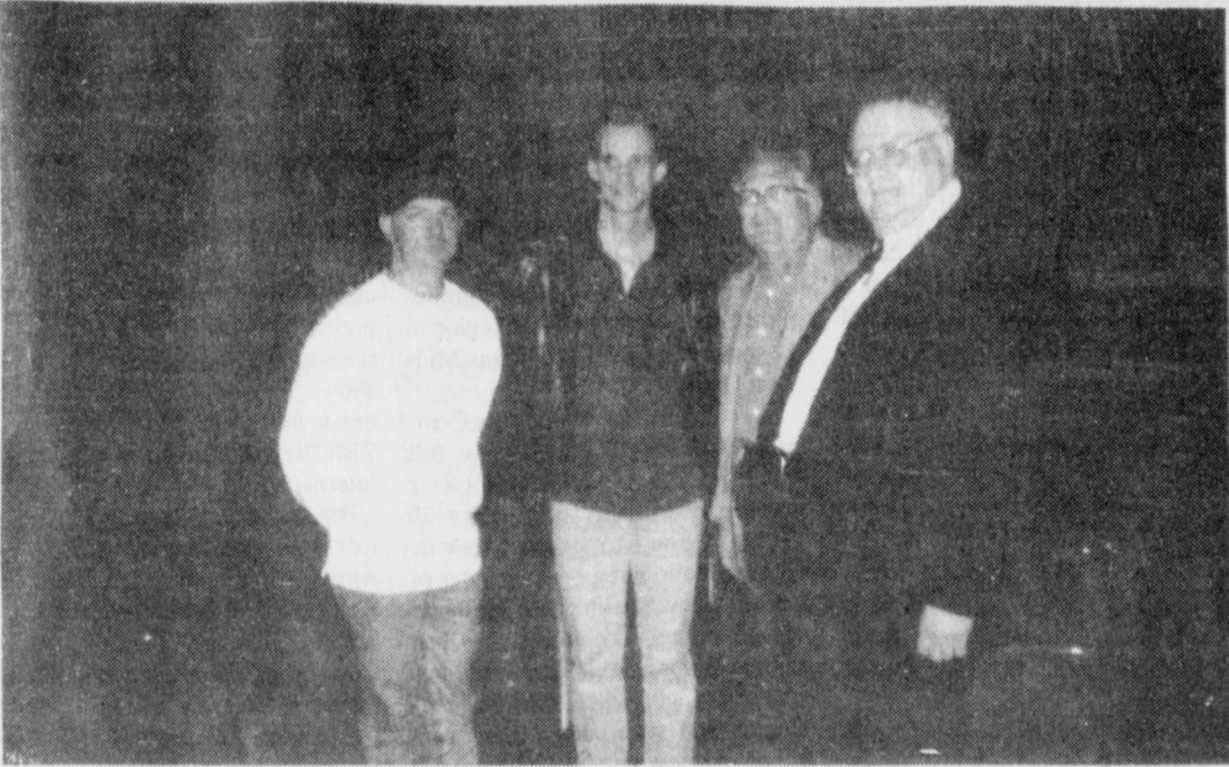


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VISITING AT THE PARAMOUNT — Michael Myers (from left) Ben Mouton, Ian Warrick and Robert Holladay following "The Whole Wide World."



230 ATTEND TOWN MEETING AT CONCLUSION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT MEETINGS

Howard Film a Hit at the Paramount

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

"The Whole Wide World" was viewed on the giant screen of the beautiful Paramount Theatre in Abilene last Thursday to a receptive crowd of over 300. Thanks to the cooperation of Betty Hukill, representative of the theatre, Cross Plains residents were provided the

opportunity to see the film based on Robert E. Howard's life. It was a festive evening as everyone was exhilarated by a unique love story.

It was an unusual feeling to see a movie about someone from your hometown and hear Cross Plains mentioned on the big screen. It was filmed on location in Texas and it was amazingly similar physically, especially the Howard house. The scene depicting Caddo Peak was shot

on private property at Dripping Springs and was admired by the audience. All the Texas sunsets were gorgeous and were an important part of the production -- Howard's gift to his best girl, Novalyne. The original sculpture of Cleopatra and Weird Tale magazines, items from the Howard House, were used as props in the movie. All the props were perfect and added to the charm of the 1930's

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Cross Plains High School Suffers Second Attack/ City Gazebo Vandalized

The Cross Plains High School former field house was entered during the Valentine Parade and one VCR, five calculators and two overhead projectors were taken. No forced entry was discovered. An attempt was made to enter the makeshift superintendent's office, also.

Cross Plains Chief of Police Tim Sanders provided the information and stated that the incident is currently under investigation. If anyone has information concerning

this case please call Sanders at (254) 725-6661 or 725-6114.

He also reported that the gazebo located in the park beside the Cross Plains Community Center was vandalized approximately three weeks ago. Seven juveniles were determined to have written graffiti in the bathrooms. They have been given community service and one bathroom has already been repaired. The group will be cleaning the second next week.

Cottonwood Musical Fri.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their benefit for the Ben Richey Boys Ranch on February 20, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving BBQ with beans, coleslaw and dessert. The ladies will be begin serving at 5:30 p.m. The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway as emcee. Everyone is invited to attend.

Community Responds Positively to Assessment

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

The Rural Resource Team met with a cross-section of community residents, including business owners, senior citizens, teens, ag related individuals, civic groups, churches, and financial institutes (230 individuals), over a period of four days last week to determine needs and goals for Cross Plains. Cheryl Hinckley, Tom Mann, Ronnie Boston, Joe McFarland and Max Verzele made up the assessment team.

The following four questions were asked of each group:

1. What are the strengths and assets of our community?
2. What are the major challenges and problems of our community?
3. What projects would you like to see implemented in the short term?
4. What projects would you like to see implemented in the long term?

Approximately 20 individuals attended the business and retail group on Wednesday evening. Everyone introduced themselves and gave a little background on their business.

Comments from this particular group concluded that community

strengths included (none of the listings are any particular order of importance, etc.):

- *Excellent Emergency Medical Service
- *Two medical clinics and home health services assets
- *Outstanding library availability
- *Churches which cared for the needy
- *Community of good people who can ban together to solve problems
- *Good school system and excellent teachers
- *Physical location a real plus -- near Abilene, Brownwood and I-20
- *Good highways and traffic flow
- *Cheap labor base available.

Major challenges and problems:

- *Trade needs to remain local
- *Need for additional water supplies to draw industries
- *Need public airport
- *Inadequate law enforcement - 24 hour coverage needed
- *Criminals needed stronger punishments
- *Physical properties need cleaning up
- *Vacant properties need attention
- *Demolition ordinance needed to remove buildings, houses, etc.
- *General beautification project needed

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KIWANIS PROGRAM GUESTS—The Kiwanis program February 10, featured the Rural Resource Team members that visited Cross Plains February 10-13. Pictured from left to right are Joe McFarland, Ronnie Boston, Tom Mann, Denise Coulter (Kiwanis member), Cheryl Hinckley, and Max Verzele.

Seniors To Have Free Ride To Polls

The Senior Citizens of Callahan County, who have no other means of transportation; and who vote in Cross Plains, will be provided FREE RIDES TO AND FROM THE POLLS, IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.

The Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council will provide transportation free of charge to any senior or person with a disability, who have no other way to get to the polls, and who wish to vote. Early voting begins Monday, February 23, until Friday, March 6th, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays.

If you are in this category and need a ride to the polls, you can call 725-6420 or 725-6402. We will be pleased to take your call. The information we will need is your name and address or (directions to your home).

See TRIAD page 10

Applications for School Board Trustee & City Council Now Being Accepted

The mayor, Ray Purvis, and two city councilmen positions, Ray Womack and Jerry Cassle, are expiring. Terms of the positions are two years. Anyone wishing to file for application as a candidate may do so at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 and 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline date is March 18 at 5:00 p.m. No candidate has filed at present.

Three school board trustee terms will be expiring including Randy Foster, Rickey Carey and Barbara Sowell. Board members are elected for three year terms. Applications may be made at the school between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. During spring break (March 16-20) call (254) 725-7458 for an application. The deadline is March 18 also.

The election will be held May 2.



RETIREMENT CELEBRATION — Doris Richeson, president and owner of Richeson Restaurants (from left), Ophelia Merrill, honored retiring Cross Plains Dairy Queen manager, Pat Dial, vice president of Richeson Restaurants and Garlan Cunningham, district manager are pictured.

Dairy Queen honors retiring manager Ophelia Merrill

At a ceremony on Friday, February 13th, Ophelia Merrill of Cross Plains was honored for her 21 years of service as a Richeson Dairy Queen manager.

Present for the event were Doris Richeson, company president, Pat Dial, vice president, District Managers Garlan Cunningham and Judy

Langlitz, and Dairy Queen managers David Brashear of Eastland and Jeraldeen Brumbaugh of Baird. Also present were Merrill's husband, Harold, and her daughters and granddaughters, Buffalo coaches and media attended.

At the ceremony, Merrill received

a plaque commemorating her years of service, a pewter tray and a "Dairy Queen" clock, along with best wishes and congratulations on the fine management job she has done. Succeeding Merrill as manager of the Cross Plains Dairy Queen will be Terri Mize of Rising Star.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Audra Simpson, probation extended to 5-11-98.
Martha M. Hester, probation extended to 8-18-98.
Carmen Hayes-Marín, probation extended to 8-12-98.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Linda Jo Welch, Garden City, KS, Steven Banda, Baird.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing
Divorces filed:
Foller, Tracy L. & Johnny Frank.
Tennison, Gregory Dean & Melanie J.

Civil Minutes
Divorce granted:
Womack, Duke Wayne, Sr., & Ronda Rae.

Felony Indictment
Wanda J. Hillgren, tampering with a governmental record.

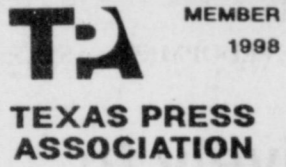
Felony Minutes
Joe Vasquez, DWI, \$500 fine \$224.25 court costs, 2 years at TDC.
James T. Stewart III, misapplication of fiduciary property, \$750 fine \$124.50 court costs, \$2,500 restitution, 3 years deferred adjudication probation.

CP Cemetery Assoc. Report for Jan. 1998

DONATIONS & EARNINGS: Ike Neal \$100, Earnings added to acct. \$4.73 TOTAL: \$104.73
GRAVE OPENING PERMITS: None to report

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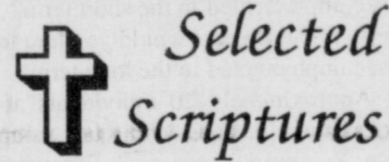
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Cottonwood Baptist To Attend Evangelism Rally in Clyde

There will be no evening service at Cottonwood Baptist Church February 22. All members and visitors are encouraged to travel to Clyde First Baptist for an exciting and spiritually uplifting service. Our Callahan County Association will be holding the annual Evangelism Conference and will feature Steve Hardin as guest speaker and Jeremy Kirles as worship leader. These young men are leaders of the Grace ministry in Abilene that is drawing hundreds of young people every Thursday evening. The youth are specially invited, but all will receive a blessing.



I am a stranger in the earth; do not hide your commandments from me.. Psalm 119:19
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

OBITUARIES

Gertrude 'Gertie' M. Powell

Gertrude "Gertie" M. Powell, 90, passed away Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Pioneer Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powell was born February 10, 1908 in Pioneer to Ed and Jessie Curry. She grew up and attended school in Pioneer and was a homemaker most of her life. She married Otta Thurman Powell in 1925. He preceded her in death April 22, 1986. She was a member of Pioneer Pentecostal Church.

Also preceding her in death was an infant son, Curry.

Survivors include an adopted son, Vick Curry of Pineville, Missouri; a foster daughter Bonnie Dell Schnaubert of Buchanan Dam; three sisters, Ruby McCowen, Kate McCarty, and Blanche Brooks all of Cross Plains; one brother, Ray Curry of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Nettie B. Clark

Nettie B. Clark 83, passed away Sunday, February 15, 1998 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services for Mrs. Clark were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Clark was born September 5, 1914, in Brownwood. She married James P. Clark July 8, 1933 in Rising Star. He preceded her in death January 21, 1993. She was a housewife and a member of the Cottonwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Ned Clark of Canyon; two daughters, Janie Woody of Phoenix, Arizona and Cookie Robinson of Clyde; one brother, Lawrence Hunt of Mason; one sister-in-law, Ursula Hunt of Columbia, South Carolina; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Lillie Fay Renfro

Lillie Fay Renfro, 84, of Abilene passed away Monday, February 16, 1998, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Rev. H.B. Terry Jr. officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Renfro was born in Cottonwood and had lived in Abilene since 1942. She was a homemaker and a member of Southern Hills Church of Christ. She married Travis Renfro in 1930 in Cross Plains; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Ovilla Jones of Abilene, three sisters, Mozelle Richardson of Cross Plains, Ola Yarbrough of Sierra Vista, Arizona, and Eva May Cox of Sunnyville, California; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene 79605; or to the donor's favorite charity.

Dave Tharp

RISING STAR—Dave Houston Tharp, 70, passed away Thursday, February 12, 1998, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Adams and David Harris officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Tharp was born in Comanche County and lived in Eastland County most of his life. He served with the military in Korea and married his wife in 1953 in Abilene. He worked as an oilfield driller and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Tharp of Rising Star; two sons, David Tharp of Rising Star and Gwynn Tharp of Abilene; one brother, Louie Tharp of Early; two sisters, Lorena Eastwood of Corpus Christi and Ramona Duds of Rising Star; and six grandchildren.

Allie Chambers Triplitt

BROWNWOOD—Allie Chambers Triplitt, 96, passed away Monday, February 9, 1998, in Brownwood.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Early First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry P. Galloway and Dave Rankin officiating. Burial will be in Zephyr Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. Triplitt was born in Wolfe Valley near May and was a lifelong resident of Brown and Mills counties. She attended school in Cross Cut and Howard Payne College and was a school teacher. She also was a homemaker. She was a charter member and, for 18 years, secretary of Zephyr Chapter 932, Order of the Eastern Star. She was a 50-year member of Brownwood Chapter 116, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a member of the Zephyr Home Extension Club for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Zephyr Home Improvement Club and Zephyr United Methodist Church and was the widow of Wilmer A. Triplitt, whom she married in 1924.

Survivors include one daughter, Geraldine Campbell of Brownwood; a caretaker, Gloria Porter; one sister, Annie Keeler of Goldthwaite; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; five step grandchildren; 11 step great-grandchildren; and one step great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Zephyr United Methodist Church; Early First United Methodist Church; or O.B. Scholarship Fund, c/o Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

PUBLIC FAX
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Brady Revival Center Fellowship Meeting in Cross Plains Feb. 23

The Brady Revival Center will be holding a fellowship meeting hosted by Believers Fellowship Church on Monday, February 23, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Revival Center (Pink Church) located on Highway 36 approximately 1 mile east of blinking light.

Bro. Bob Wallace, pastor of Believers Fellowship, invites everyone

to come and enjoy old time fellowship and preaching. The principal speaker will be Bro. Dane Gressett of First Fruits Christian Fellowship in Gorman.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and be blessed with gospel singing and music. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Regional information guides now available

Cross Plains is one of 26 communities in the Texas Midwest region to be featured in the 1998 Texas Midwest Guide.

A project of Texas Midwest Community Network, the 64-page full color guide is a marketing tool for tourism and quality of life in a 20 county region surrounding Abilene. In addition to a regional calendar of annual events, listings can be found for attractions, accommodations, bed and breakfasts, golf courses, lakes and camping, medical facilities, recreation and state parks. Each participating town is featured with a description of its history and community highlights.

Guides are distributed to Texas Travel Information Centers at 11 entry points along the Texas border,

chamber of commerce offices in the region, convention and visitors bureaus around the state and at 14 trade shows from coast to coast. Information in the guide is also offered on the TMCN home page through the Internet.

The list of participating communities includes Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, Eastland, Gorman, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Ranger, Rising Star, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater and Winters.

For information about the guide, contact your local chamber office, or call the TMCN Office (915) 893-2099.

Callahan Baptist Association Evangelism Conference Feb. 22

The Callahan Baptist Association Evangelism Conference will be held Sunday, February 22 at the First Baptist Church in Clyde beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Steve Hardin will be featured as the guest speaker and Jeremy Kirles as the worship leader.

Hardin is a youth and college communicator. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Semi-

nary. He has worked on staff at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, First Baptist Church in Dallas and Lake Pointe, Rockwall. Steve started Grace Ministry in Abilene and is presently interim pastor at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Kirles is a student at Hardin-Simmons University and leader of the Grace Ministry in Abilene.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A love offering will be received.

Smith Cemetery Donations Told

"Smith Cemetery Historical Association" Secretary-Treasurer Kathleen Wilcoxon reports donations and memorials by the following people:

Juanita Edington \$20, Kathleen Wilcoxon \$50, Clois Cagle \$100, W.A. and Emma DeBusk \$100,

Raymond and Helen Hounshell \$20, Helen (Strawn) Mask \$20, Catherine Carmichael \$25, Elmer Hounshell \$10 and Lois Garrett for memorial Lillian DeBusk Beaver.

All donations and memorials are used for the upkeep of our cemetery and are really appreciated.

In An Emergency Call 911

CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT - 1997

BEGINNING BALANCE 1-1-1997	\$5190.87
RECEIPTS - 1997	
GIFT DEPOSITS	4914.57
INTEREST ON NOW	64.82
GRAVE OPENING PERMITS	2775.00
INTEREST ON C.D. DEPOSITS	2321.53

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10075.92
PLUS BALANCE 1-1-1997	<u>5190.87</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCES	\$15266.79

DISBURSEMENTS - 1997	
ABILENE GOOD-WILL	\$ 9947.00
I.R.S.	27.05
T.E.C.	-0-
FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT	-0-
SUPPLIES & MISC.	11.57
EXTRA JOBS	140.65
SAVINGS DEPOSIT BOX	20.00
SAND	225.00
OTHER	2120.05

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$12521.32
ENDING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1997	\$ 2745.47

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Dr. Jim O'Dell - pastor - 725-7556
Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
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EAST HIGHWAY 36
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:00 p.m.
Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church 725-6266
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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1997.

For Callahan Judge Winford Hogan

Pol. Adv. paid by Patsy Hogan, treasurer, 507 Pleasant Lane, Clyde, TX 79510

Roger Corn

Pol. Adv. Pd. by John Belcher, 751 Race St., Baird, TX 79504

Ben Holloway

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Ben Holloway, 667 FM 603, Clyde, Texas 79510

For County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon

Pol. Adv. paid Karla Gilliland, treasurer, 601 W. 2nd, Baird, TX 79504

Belinda Davis

Pol. Ad. Pd. by Belinda Davis, 617 Vine Street, Baird, TX 79504

For 42nd District Court Clerk Georgie Manion

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Minnie Martin-Treasurer

Sharon Owens

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dale Owens, Treasurer, 6218 CR 252, Clyde, Texas 79510

Court of Appeals Robert Pelton

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Joe Pelton, Treasurer, 1059 S. 3rd St., Abilene, Texas 79602

For Congressman 17th District Charlie Stenholm

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, TX 79553

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

The residents were all smiles last Friday afternoon as they received some pretty Valentine cards from Diane Stover and Kathy Purvis's 4th grade students.

We enjoyed some fine singing and music Wednesday morning from Bob McCowen and Brent Key.

Special appreciation to our anonymous friend for sending the beautiful red carnation vases and balloons to our residents. God bless you.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family of Gertie Powell.

A warm welcome to our new resident Eddie Myrl Slaughter.

Appreciation goes to Beverly and Terry Brown for the Valentine decorations, to Frances Wolf for the candy and to Brownwood Chapter 116 Order of the Eastern Star Good Samaritan Committee for the craft projects.

Ruby Harrell was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Delilah Goble visited with Cecil Goble.

Mona Wilson, Sharon and Ashley Phelps, Tracie, Ryan and Jacob

Sutherland from Abilene Kenneth Brooks from Arlington, Joy Wood from Sonora and Reuben McCowen from Lubbock visited Blanche Brooks and Myrtle Owen. Janie Williams from Abilene visited Udell Morris.

Don and Frances Thornton visited Myrtle Wilson, Juanita Thornton and Lillie Childers.

Byron, Lurene and Brenton McNutt was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (4), Falba Shofner, Minnie Swann (3), and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.

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

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Falba Shofner, Dorothy Thomas, Louise Richardson, Vera Belyeu and Ruby Harrell. Skip-Bo games.

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

Sunday: Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Love is Homemade.

CP Roping Club Met - Plans Events For Year

On February 2, the Cross Plains Roping Club met to begin planning events for the coming year.

A trail ride is slated for February 28. If weather permitting, all interested meet at the rodeo grounds at 9:00 a.m. Bring your horses, kids and cook-out supplies. Plan to spend the day. Memberships will be available for \$15 at that time or you may send it to the Cross Plains Roping Club, P.O.

Box 733, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Other dates set were the Buck-out/cook-off April 25; Ranch Rodeo June 27; and the Jr. Rodeo July 23-25.

For more information call 725-6852 or 725-7458 evenings.

A special thanks to the men who spent their Valentines day rebuilding the fence south of the arena. The work you did was greatly needed and appreciated.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"NIGHT SOUNDS"

Have you lately, lain awake and listened to the sounds of the night around you? If not, you might try it. It's quite surprising what can be heard.

No, I'm not meaning the snores, coughs, cries, etc. of family members and small children. However, some of those can be quite surprising also. Some of my children used to talk in their sleep. After they got to be teenagers, some of the sleep-talk at times got to be ver-rr-r-rry interesting.

The sounds I'm hearing tonight outside my windows are motor sounds. The aforementioned motors are in cars and pickups and other vehicles, cruising Cross Plains streets. You can tell a lot from various motor sounds, scrunching of tires, thuds, thumps, creaks, clangs and things that go bump in the night. Like---what condition the motors in, whether they're in a rush, just piddling around, their approximate location and sometimes maybe what they have been up to. Hm-m-mmm, kinda makes you think, doesn't it?

After a certain length of time you get to where you can almost identify the vehicles and owners by the sounds of their motors. It's like the sounds of familiar footsteps, you recognize them without really realizing it or knowing why.

If you really listen' occasionally you can tell the weather by night

sounds. Much can be told about the velocity of the wind, the ferociousness of the storm, hailstones, sleet, thunder, and the crackle of lightening just form the sounds heard during the long nights. Who among us does not love and enjoy the sounds of the soft pitter, pitter, pat, pitter, patter, pat of the refreshing rains.

During spring, summer, and early fall there are the sounds of the locusts, the crickets, and katydids, the buzzing flies, screaming, dive bombing mosquitoes and other insect and "critter" noises which float in on the night and evening breezes to your listening ears.

Sometimes roosters crow in the early dawn. Another sound, another day.

Always in warm seasons there are the lovely songs, trills, melodies and tunes of birds. Course there are also birds who caw and screech, ducks who quack and the looney tunes of the loons. If you listen raptly you will never be bored.

Of course besides sounds, there's also smells. You know those SKUNKS, well once in a while they get upset and I guess you know what comes wafting in on the night breezes then.

Just in case there's someone who doesn't know--just hang around for a while and you'll soon get the scent, or is that the drift; hm-mmm-m-mmm-m!!!



SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE KING & QUEEN FOR 1998—Volley J. Williams and Mary Bates. Pictured with the King and Queen is 1997 Queen Pauline Switzer.

Senior Citizens Crown King & Queen for 1998

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens crowned their King and Queen Friday, February 14, in honor of Valentines. The new royalty this year is King Volley J. Williams and Queen Mary Bates. The special valentines were crowned by last years reigning

Queen Pauline Switzer. The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center invites all 60+ people to come and join in the fellowship, games and bingo enjoyed at the center. A meal is served at noon for a suggested donation of \$1.75.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Lou and Dick Grider's grandson, Bryan Heffley, has signed a "letter of intent" to play football with the ACU Wildcats. Bryan played high school football with the Haltom Buffaloes. Bryan was one of the states top passing quarterbacks of the 1997 football season. We hope the best for Bryan in his college career. His parents are Larry and Patty Heffley.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton went to Brownwood last Monday. To their surprise, while they were at the Main Street Car Wash Jean Alexander and Cody Hounshell walked in. They all enjoyed visiting together while they waited for their cars to be washed.

Earlene Burge was proud her daughter and husband Jessica and Jack Stultz and grandson Jon Ochoa

came Saturday. They did a lot of work around the place. They got enough firewood to last through the winter and some clearing out around the live oak trees. Earlene cooked dinner and cleaned up while they did the work outside. She really appreciated all they did.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the musical at Sipe Springs Saturday night. Mary and Bill Langletz from Graham visited with D.P. and May Jones.

The quilting club enjoyed eating lunch at Jack's Place on Tuesday. The food and fellowship was so-o-o good. We did get Lou's "Drunkards Path" quilt out. It is beautiful and it goes to her grandson, Bryan.

Words of Wisdom #20: Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mosley recently were Ann and Sonny Bounds of Lubbock. Ann is Kay's sister.

The Bounds were enroute to San Marcos to visit their son Randy. While in Cross Plains, they attended

the birthday celebration of Paige Marie Wilson, the Mosley's granddaughter. Paige, daughter of Allison Wilson, daughter of Kay and Marvin celebrated her first birthday, February 14, Valentine's Day.

CP Garden Club Sponsoring Community Trade Day March 28

Cross Plains Garden Club is sponsoring the Cross Plains Community Trade Day Saturday, March 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Booths will be set up on the Citizens State Bank lot north of the Dairy Queen.

All organizations, groups, school classes, merchants and individuals are invited to participate.

Spaces will be 12' X 12' at the cost of

\$15.00 -- electricity extra \$5.00. All kinds of merchandise may be sold including plants, food, garage sale items, crafts, etc. Each vendor will be responsible for all equipment for their individual booth. Contact Julene Franke at (254) 725-7712 or Barbara Powell at (254) 643-2404 for additional information and reservations. Make this a big success and plan to participate!

Eloise Eubank celebrates 90th birthday with host of friends and relatives at luncheon

Eloise Eubank was honored with a 90th birthday luncheon held Saturday, February 14 in Collum's Party Room. The room was beautifully decorated in the Valentine motif. Master of Ceremonies was her son Charles Steinman.

Hostesses were the honoree's blended family, Mr. and Mrs. John McCord, Mrs. Anne Eubank Jolliff, Dr. and Mrs. David Steinman, Mr. Broocke Eubank, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinman.

Two other family members were also honored with February birthdays. They were Eloise's son, Dr.

David Steinman and granddaughter, Mrs. Danny Jackson.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. David Steinman of Mecker, Colorado; Ms. Leslie Steinman Duran of Ft. Collins, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. John McCord of Kerns; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinman of Ottumwa, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jackson, Mrs. Anne Eubank Jolliff, and Mr. and Mrs. David Jolliff all of Waco; Dr. Broocke Eubank of Austin, Dr. Robert Eubank of Spring; Ms. Lydia Eubank of Brownwood; and Ms. Lois Garrett and Mr. Joe Howser both of Cross Plains.

AARP Expansion

I'm sure you are familiar with the term, expanding waistband. The Cross Plains Chapter of AARP met Monday, February 2. We are proud to say we have expanded! Five new members joined our chapter at the recent meeting, and were graciously welcomed. This brings our total up to seven NEW members in 1998. And guess what! "1998" is only two months old.

We have been privy to some very interesting programs and speakers as of late. Please come join us the first Monday of each month. If you like what you see and hear, then we have membership openings. We promise--it's the chapter that's expanding--not our waistbands. Next meeting, March 2, Multi-Purpose Center at 8th and Beech, 10 a.m. It's the place to be!!

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Safety Tip Can Help Prevent Burns To Children

As we approach the holiday season, it is important to make homes safe from scalds and burns. Here are some reminders. Keep children away from hot drinks. Don't use tablecloths if a toddler is in the home. Place hot dishes near the center of a table. Keep young children in a highchair, playpen or another room while you are cooking. Turn pot handles inward during cooking. Keep appliance cords out of children's reach. Keep children a safe distance from the microwave while it's in use.

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Maggie Scarf is afraid she may be dubbed as taking a male chauvinist's point of view in insisting that females are more susceptible to depression than males. In her book, *Unfinished business: Pressure Points in the Lives of Women*, she announces a conclusion that has aroused the ire of feminists -- but a shock of recognition to many other women who are willing to listen.

Scarf's thesis is that women are naturally more vulnerable to depression because emotional attachments are naturally more important to them than to men. When these attachments are broken through death, divorce, or even children leaving home, women often suffer depression, even to the point that some say they would rather die (kill themselves!) than live alone.

These apparent differences in the very emotional make-up of male and female raise an especially troubling possibility in today's world -- that emotional bonding, once a key to survival, is making women's lives more difficult in today's feminist era. Women are caught between the demands of their genes, urging them toward the bonds of marriage and family, and a society which is sending them the message to be independent, to pursue a career outside the home.

Well, the Manual, authored by the One who made us -- even made us "male and female!" -- the One who gave us each our make-up and each a role, has said this all alone. It's not a matter of importance vs. less importance, or of superiority vs. inferiority -- it's simply a matter of God-given roles and make-up. We can defy them and pay the price, or regard them and live happier, better adjusted lives.

P.S. Didn't God have something to say also about men and women's roles in the church -- that **men who have wives** are to be elders and deacons, 1 Timothy 3:1-12; Titus 1:6 -- and that women are not to teach over a man, not to exercise authority over a man in any way, 1 Timothy 2:12?

It seems that in both instances, the question is: "Will we do it God's way or people's way?"

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

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



PURPLE TEAM—Coach Atchley (standing, from left), Nikki Callaway, Content Parker, Melanie Chesshir, Angela Swift, and Emily Winfrey; Amanda Kitchens (kneeling from left), Shena Thomas, Candice Bailey, and Erin Stephens; Jennifer Canales, Violeta Vasquez, and Sarah Nixon.



GOLD TEAM—Keali Eppard (from left), Brooke Bowden, Kaci Shields, Judith Hartman, Danielle Rivard, Falon Bass, Tabitha Kunkel, Shana McClure, and Marion Reed.



7TH GRADE BOYS—Brandon Jones, Dustin Martin, Chris Sliger, Daniel Hyles, Shane Sharpe, Cole Koenig, Chris Harris, and Nathan Joy.



8TH GRADE BOYS—Aaron Norris (from left), Timothy Butler, Dustin Nickerson, Joseph Dillard, Tony Beggs, Jason Beauchamp, James Ross, and Josh Hopkins.

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Junior High Boys Win District With Perfect 6-0 Record

By BEVERLY ROSS

The Cross Plains Junior High boys team traveled to Evant Monday, February 9 and won a hard-fought victory over the Elks 46-39.

Tony Beggs led the scoring with 15 point, Aaron Norris 6, Joseph Dillard 6, Josh Hopkins 5, James Ross 4 Tim Butler 4, Matt Nickerson 2, Kevin Wilson 2 and Chris Harris 2.

This win give the Junior Buffs the District 24-A Championship with a perfect 6-0 record. They also close out a great season with an overall 12-1 record, losing only to the Brownwood Junior High B team in a close game.

These young men are to be commended on an outstanding performance. The future continues to look bright for Buffalo basketball!

Jr. High Girls Finish 2nd in District

On the last Monday night of the basketball season we journeyed to Evant. We needed to defeat Evant to earn a share of 1st place. The final score was Evant 34 and Cross Plains 27. The kids played a good, tough game, we just came up a little short. The score at halftime was 20 to 13 in Evant's favor. We play them dead even in the second half scoring 14

points each, but we could not make up the 7 point disadvantage from halftime. The kids had a super season and won a lot of games.

Leading the team in scoring was Amanda Kitchens with 8, Candice Bailey and Shena Thomas each had 5, Emily Winfrey 4, Sarah Nixon 3, and Stephanie Parker finished with 2.

Lady Buffs Win Practice Games - Record 28-2

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Monday we traveled all the way to Waco to play Bosqueville on their home court. We defeated them by a score of 70 to 29. Bosqueville was 16-7 and had speed at several positions on the floor. We played great defense and dominated the boards on offense and defense.

Leading scorer for the game was Laura Ricci with 20, Whitney Giles 13, Holly Butler 9, Mindy Mitchell 8, Jennifer Turner 6, Candice Francy 6, Brandi Richey 4, Amanda Dillard 3, and Liz McCarty had 1.

On Friday we hosted a great game with the 26-1 Throckmorton Lady Greyhounds. The final score was

Lady Buffs 58 to the Lady Greyhounds 52. This was what we needed, a close one all the way. We had to overcome foul problems and injuries to win this one. Throckmorton's size hurt us at times on the boards, but our speed gave us a number of easy baskets on fast breaks and beating their press. Their press gave us some problems till halftime, but we relaxed and started to see the floor better with our passes. Ashley made some big free throws to seal the win in the final seconds going 4 for 4 from the line.

Leading scorer was Whitney Giles with 16, Mindy Mitchell 15, Laura Ricci 11, Ashley Beggs 9, Holly Butler 5, and Candice Francy 2.

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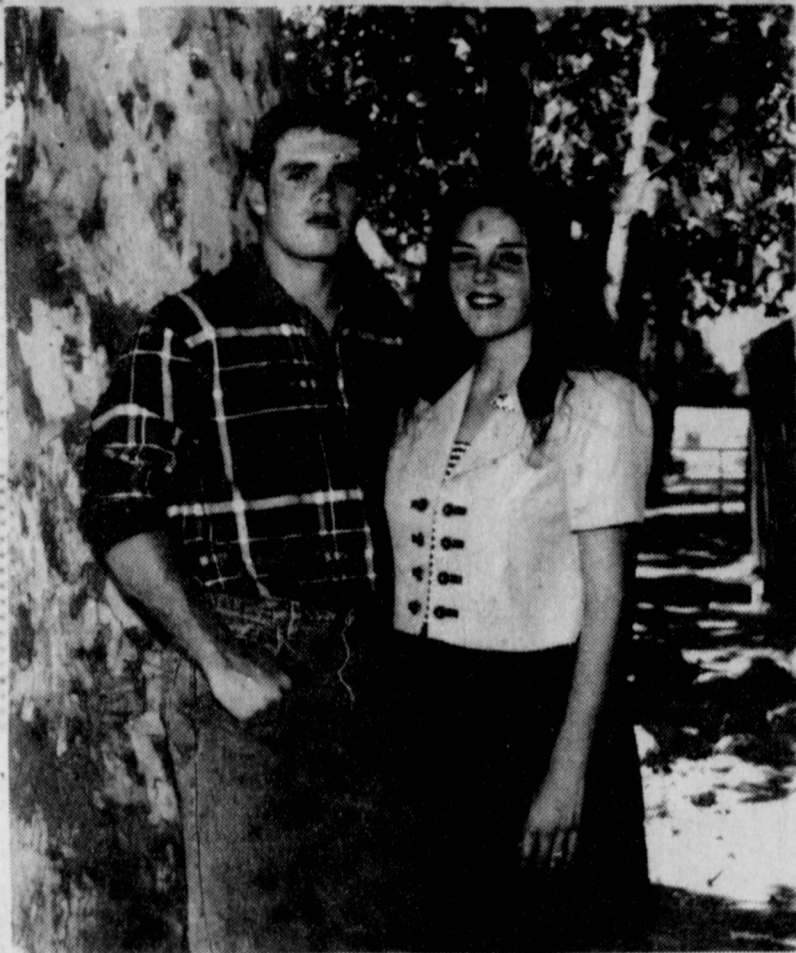
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School Board to Meet Tonight

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (February 19) beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school faculty work room.

On the agenda will be the following items:

- PRAYER
MINUTES
1. OPEN FORUM
2. OPEN BIDS AND TAKE ACTION ON GAS PUMP
3. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON BOARD ELECTION
A. School Board Election Date
B. School Board Election Site
C. Appoint Election Judge
D. Appoint Election Judge
E. Appoint Absentee Clerk

- F. Absentee Site
4. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON CHEERLEADER POLICY
5. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
6. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
7. ACTION TO FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
8. PERSONNEL
A. Athletic Director Contract
B. Principal's Contract
C. Counselor Resignation
D. Other Personnel (if necessary)
9. ADJOURN

Jackie Tennison
Superintendent

CJC Super Senior Day Feb. 25

Cisco Junior College is pleased to announce "Super Senior Day," scheduled for Wednesday, February 25. High school seniors are invited to join us at CJC for a day of fun and information. Meet with counselors, faculty and staff to ask questions regarding curriculum, scholarships, campus activities and financial aid. There will be lunch, freebies, fun and

campus tours.

Registration will be in the Harrell Fine Arts Building at 10:00 a.m. The program will be in the Harrell Fine Arts Building auditorium, beginning at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Just don't forget to RSVP, so they can plan for your arrival. Just return to CJC the form which was sent to your school. Hope to see you there!

SCHOOL MENU

FEB. 23 - FEB. 27
(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY — Breakfast bread, assorted juice and milk.
TUESDAY — French toast, bacon, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Sweet rice, toast, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Breakfast Burrito, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY — Pizza, salad, carrots, rosemary applesauce and milk.
TUESDAY — Steak fingers w/ gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Soft tacos, salad, corn, cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY — Hot dog w/chili, scalloped potatoes, Ranch Style beans, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

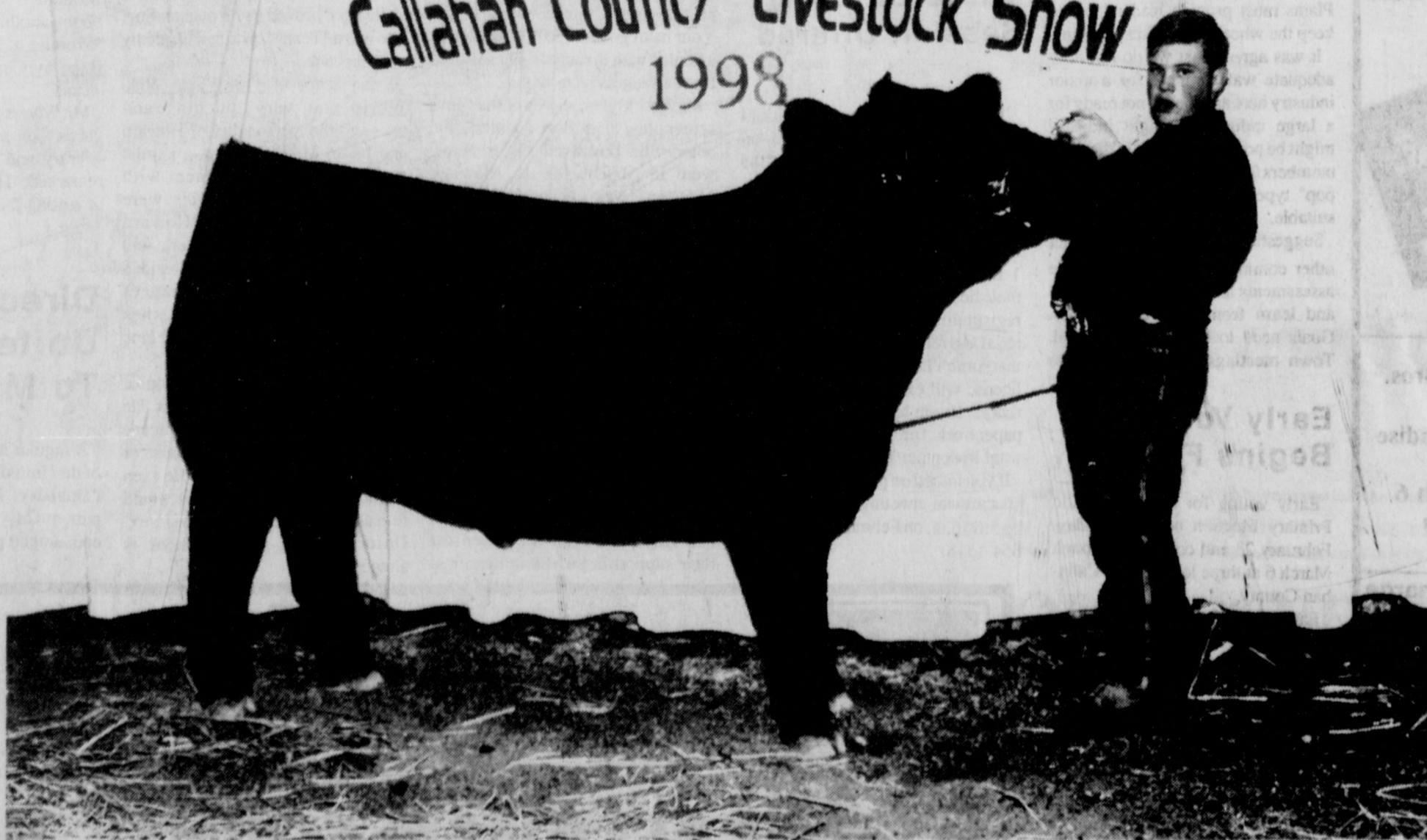
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RESOURCE TEAM REPORTS FINDINGS TO GROUP OF INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

ASSESSMENT

- *Agricultural industries needed to impact loss of peanut related income
- *Ordinance needed to control loose dogs in city limits
- *Job training and vocational education needed locally
- *City streets and drainage problems
- *More volunteers needed for the fire department
- *Drug problem recognized and needed to be addressed
- *Lack of communication between businesses and city, etc. noted
- *Youth need entertainment locally
- *Codes for construction -- plumbing, wiring, etc. needed.
- *Positive input from out-of-town media needed -- not just negative

Suggestions for community improvement projects:

- *Major clean-up program (not just the downtown area)
- *Provide more rental property
- *Attract an industry which would provide more local employment
- *Provide technical training locally
- *Bed and breakfasts needed
- *Plan more rodeos, western style activities which bring people into the community
- *Continue promoting the Howard House
- *Plan annual fair
- *Expand R.V. facilities
- *Start Farmers Market

- *More promotion of hunting and leases, etc.
- *Provide additional law enforcement patrols
- *Promote our city and its attractions though signs, etc.
- *Need for processing plant (Emu, etc.) or tannery.

On the final day each of the resource members gave a brief presentation of their determinations at the town meeting. Highlighting the main points -- all the members were very complimentary of local hospitality and agreed with the assets listed above. However, they felt that the community was not capitalizing on some of its resources. They felt that tourism could prove economically healthy if the Robert E. Howard House and memorabilia were marketed more. They felt that an annual Howard Festival would generate tourists to this area and that a Howard gift shop would be successful.

They saw Lakewood Recreation Center as another untapped resource in that a fishery could be established to attract trophy fishermen and club groups, plus promoting golfing. Hunting, photography, bird and nature study could contribute to the economy in our location due to the landscape beauty. Establishing a new agriculture product to replace the peanuts should prove successful since there is a wealth of agricultural experience and knowledge available.

Job training and leadership development were deemed necessary to accomplish the vision. One of the team members made an impression on the group by stating what he would like to see when he drives through our community in five years.

Economic development was recognized in the remodeling of existing houses for rental property which is needed and creates employment.

It was noted that the Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Corporation and the City of Cross Plains must provide leadership and keep the wheels of progress moving.

It was agreed that we do not have adequate water supply for a major industry here and we are not ready for a large industry. A light industry might be possible. Generally the team members felt that the small "mom and pop" type business would be more suitable.

Suggestions were made to contact other communities who have made assessments and attained their goals and learn from their experiences. Goals need to be set and attained. Town meetings to report progress

Early Voting Begins Feb. 23

Early voting for the Democratic Primary Election begins Monday, February 23 and continues through March 6 at three locations in Callahan County.

Early voting will take place at the Justice of the Peace offices in Clyde and Cross Plains and the County Treasurer's Office at the Courthouse in Baird.

Early voting by personal appearance will take place during regular office hours on weekdays at all three locations. Early voting by personal appearance ends Friday, March 6. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

The Democratic Primary Election will be held Tuesday, March 10. A number of contested races will be decided on the Tuesday, March 10 Democratic Party's ballot including County Judge, 42nd District Clerk, County Clerk and Justice of the Peace office in Precinct #3 (Baird).

and keep the projects moving would be necessary.

It was established that education concerning city government and legislative understanding is a must. The team was of the opinion Internet access would be of great value -- providing information and current updates of political issues that affect the community. Hinckley will be e-mailing any information she deems vital. There was a good show of hands of those who are currently on the Internet.

It was noted that the community would never qualify for grants and loans because we do not have a tax base. Some restructuring of the city government could be beneficial.

The youth spoke out stating they would like to have a video arcade with pool tables and something local for them to do. Additional clubs at school to involve every child in some activity was a positive suggestion. Involving the youth in a community clean-up program was yet another suggestion. A senior latch key program was suggested which would be managed by the seniors. The AARP was pointed out as the number one lobby agency in Washington and that they gained their strength from banning together.

A tremendous amount of information was compiled and a report will be prepared by the five member rural resource team to be published in the *Cross Plains Review* upon completion. Participation in the assessment was good and Denise Coulter of the Economic Development Corporation is to be congratulated for organizing and attaining great attendance. It is anticipated that positive changes and growth will develop from the brainstorming sessions. Facing some tough facts has been enlightening and reaching for new goals is always a good experience.

Three CEU Session Offered

There will be an educational meeting worth 3 CEU's held on February 26, at 6:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Extension Office. This will be a meeting covering pesticide safety issues to help producers acquire 3 CEU hours (11PM, 1 Laws/Reg., 1 General) to renew their license. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee to cover cost of material and refreshments. Don't forget that some TDA pesticide applicators license will expire the end of February. If you have not gotten your paperwork for renewal you may want to contact TDA.

If you intend on participating in the educational meeting please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on February 25 at (915) 854-1518.



ENJOYING RECEPTION FOLLOWING MOVIE — Betty Hukill (standing, from left) and Michael Myers; Billie Ruth Loving (front).



LARGE CROWD EXAMINES HOWARD HOUSE MEMORABILIA — Over 300 attended the one time showing of the Robert E. Howard movie.

MOVIE

time era.

If you have never understood the promotion of Howard by our community -- this movie would allow you to see him in another light. Novalyn Price Ellis, the one person who truly knew Bob Howard, was inspired to write the book *One Who Walked Alone* when she felt Howard's character was not true to life in the book *Dark Valley Destiny*. She wanted the general public to know the Bob Howard she remembered. The only other friends Howard had were Clyde Sims, Truett Vincent, Lindsey Tyson, Leroy Butler, Larry McDonough and Ruth Browning. He shared with Novalyne the fact that he walked a road alone and described himself as a misfit. Your heart goes out to him, as he was a genius with the words, but suffered from a sadness from within.

Michael Myers, author of the film's screenplay, and Ben Mouton, the actor who portrayed Clyde Sims, were in Abilene for the showing. Mouton was responsible for delivering the script to Dan Ireland, producer, and used his influence to promote the script. Both spoke to the audience briefly prior to the show and visited during a reception in the lobby. Project Pride exhibited some original manuscripts and items from the Howard House which were enjoyed by all.

I had the pleasure of interviewing Myers Friday. He expressed his sincere appreciation to Project Pride members Billie Ruth Loving, Susan McNeel, Jack Scott, John Adams, and Alton and Joan McCowen for their support in providing historical

research for the movie. He noted that the response to the project has been gratifying and he enjoys visiting with his new found friends in Cross Plains. Myers, Mouton and actor, Ian Warrick, were guests in the home of John and Betty Sue Adams Thursday evening.

Novalyn Price Ellis was Myers and Mouton's teacher and they credit her with their inspiration as a writer and actor. Michael was moved by his teacher's book and wanted to make a small movie using a couple of characters. He cast Vincent D'Onofrio for Howard's character from the first and he was an excellent choice. D'Onofrio excelled at recreating Howard's body language and excitement for spinning a yarn. Ann Bancroft was his first choice for the part of Novalyn Price, but Rene Zellweger proved to be outstanding. She was a "Texas" spitfire with plenty of comeback.

Every scene of *The Whole Wide World* was very touching and captured the personality of Howard and Price. Mrs. Ellis kept a journal during her acquaintance with Howard, so her memories were documented in detail. Howard mailed Novalyn cute letters and cards, even though they both resided in Cross Plains, and these treasures were accidentally discarded when she moved from the Hemphill home where she boarded.

The film exposed the philosophic and prophetic side of Howard. He expressed his feeling in one scene that a person has to have a cause or love to have the will to live. He even predicted that future movies would feature murder and sex. Unfortunately, his statement is already a fact.

Everyone in the theatre was touched by the film. It was packed with humor, compassion and sadness. The audience sobbed at the tragic death of Howard as they had grown close to his character during the course of the film.

I couldn't understand why this movie wasn't more successful, especially since it fared well at the Sundance Film Festival and received good reviews. Myers noted that it was released at an inopportune time -- around Christmas with ten other big movies. He felt that waiting for Zellweger to become more well known in the "Jerry McGuire" movie may have been a mistake. He is currently assisting Dan Ireland with a new film, the re-write of an original screenplay "The Beauty of Jane." Mouton is involved with a movie about another small town in Texas "Promise of Rain" based on the book *Rage* by Clay Reynolds of Denton, Texas.

Mr. Myers encourages everyone to check out the Cross Plains Public Library and Howard's writings. He remarked, "Howard was the best ever at writing fantasies."

Directors of United Fund To Meet Today

A regular meeting of the directors of the United Fund will be held today (Thursday, February 19), at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall. All directors are encouraged to attend.

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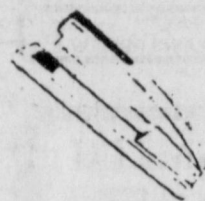
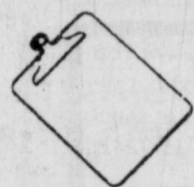
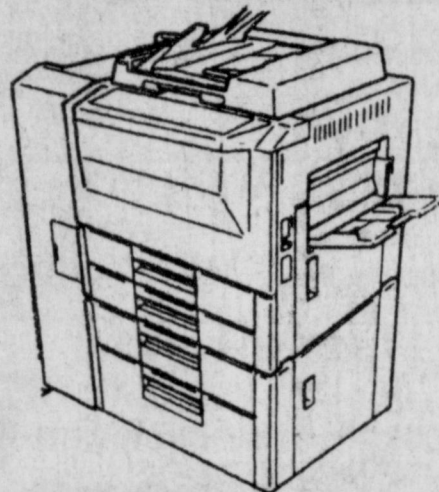
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Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the people of Cross Plains and also everyone around this area for 23 years of patronage. It is with great sorrow and I will truly miss the Dairy Queen and all of you. I feel it is time to pull back on work and rest a little. I love you all and God bless you it's been great.

I want to thank all the co-workers now and in the past. Without you I could have not made it. A special "thank you" goes out to a dear friend and special person, Jewel Purvis. She is truly a "jewel."

God bless,
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We want to express our thanks for the prayers, cards, and flowers in the death of my sister Lorena Wright. Also we thank everyone that remembered us with a card on our Golden Wedding Anniversary, February 14. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
John Howard & Vida Balkum

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends who helped make our 50th Wedding Anniversary such a memorable occasion. Sincerely,
George & Patsy (McNeel) Friend & family

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all who attended and supported the "Whole Wide World" film at the Paramount Theater last week.

The Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce, Project Pride and all the citizens of our community working together will bring new life to our town.
Joe Howser
Project Pride President

Card of Thanks

On January 9th we lost a dear loved one; our son, a brother & father, Danny A. Rogers. Each of you who lifted us up in your prayers, sent cards, called, visited us, brought food, or in any other thoughtful expression of sympathy you bestowed in our behalf, helped us so much through this time of sorrow. For all these acts of love and concern, we are most grateful and extend to each and everyone our sincere thanks. Sincerely,
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- Sunday** - Reception at Abilene Civic Center 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Monday** - Breakfast at Abilene Petroleum Club 7:00-8:00 a.m.
- Membership Meeting** - Abilene Petroleum Club 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Luncheon** - Abilene Civic Center 12:00 Noon - Keynote Speaker Congressman Charles Stenholm.

County Republicans To Vote In Republican Primary Election

Callahan County Republicans will have the opportunity to vote in the Republican Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, March 10.

Since 1996, both the Democratic and Republican parties were allowed to share polling places for the primary election.

This will also be the case for the 1998 primary. Republican boxes will be as follows: Precincts #1 and #3 will vote in Clyde at the Clyde Lions Club Building. Voting Precincts #2, #4 and #6 will vote in Eula at the Eula Lions Club Building. Precincts #4 and #5 will vote in Cross Plains at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Voters cannot vote in both primary elections.

Callahan County Republicans will have an opportunity to meet and learn more about some of the candidates in the Republican Primary Election.

The Taylor County Republican women will have their Lincoln Day Brunch from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28 at the Abilene Country Club.

The featured speaker will be Tony Garza, candidate for the Texas Railroad Commissioner. Other candidates including Mike Keasler, candidate for Court of Criminal Appeals; Senator Tom Haywood, and Judge Greg Abbot will also be on the program.

Anyone interested in hearing these candidates and meeting other candidates for the Republican Primary is invited to attend. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. For reservations call (915) 695-8438 or (915) 691-9157.

Winford Hogan Candidate for Callahan County Judge



I'm Winford Hogan, a candidate for Callahan County Judge. I was born into farm and ranch work near Wingate in north Runnels County, graduating at Winters High, obtaining my bachelor's degree in Agriculture Education at Texas A&M in 1957, and completing my master's in Education Administration with minor in physics at ACU in 1964. With over 200 hours of college work, I have additional graduate work at TCU, Tarleton, University of Texas, Howard Payne, North Arizona University, and University of Arkansas.

As a retired school administrator, I have served at Putnam, Clyde, Wylie and Hamlin as supervisor, principals at all three levels, head coach, athletic director, administrative assistant, assistant and interim superintendent, and taught advanced science and math courses.

As a retired colonel in the National Guard and Army Reserve, I graduated from 5 Officer basic and advanced schools with branch qualifications in infantry, armor, artillery, and adjutant general. I attended Command and General Staff College at Leavenworth, Kansas, National Defense University, Industrial War College, Airborne School, Res. Officer National Security at Vandenberg, California, and am probably the only US Res. officer to have received 3 awards of the Meritorious Service Medal. Having held command and operation slots at all 6 officer levels I was twice selected for consideration to Brig. General.

I have licenses and earned part-time income in real estate, securities, notary public, insurances, and

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I have been honored with Clyde High annual dedication, Hamlin Teacher of Year, District Coach of Year, Outstanding Kiwanian, Layman of Year, West Point Appreciation Award, Abilene Rotary Vocation Award, Boca Raton Insurance, vacation, as Distinguished Lt. Governor Abilene Division TX-OK Kiwanis, Cross Plains Club-Building Award, and the Tom Duncan Award. I have written articles published in Texas Coach, U.S. Military Review, Ki-Notes, and Reporter-News, and successfully wrote fully-funded grants for a Clyde vocational course and for the School's missile site.

I grew up with and married Patsy Scott Hogan in 1935 and we have 4 sons, Mark, a West Point graduate, and class '81 president who is currently president of Citizens Bank in Abilene; Mike, a West Point graduate and class '82 president who is now assistant director of the Ex-Students Association at West Point, New York; Melvin, a West Point graduate and class '84 rep. is a US Army major in Saudi Arabia, his family residing in Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois; Mason, Texas A&M University graduate and '87 student body president, is manager of Coca-Cola bottling plant in Austin.

If elected, I promise fair and impartial justice to everyone and will be intimidated by no one. With 35 years experience in public tax-payer service, I think I am the most qualified man to be the chief executive officer for Callahan County.

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Local Resident Participates in AQHA Horseback Riding Program

Marion Lichty of Cross Plains, recently earned an award for logging 250 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program. The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding their American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdale's

Western Store to a Montana Silver-smith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Other awards provided by AQHA corporate sponsors include a \$25 gift certificate good towards any item from Drysdale's Western Store, at 750 hours a headstall valued at \$22 from Cowboy Tack. At both 1,000 hours and 3,000 hours award recipients receive recognition in "The Quarter Horse Journal," AQHA's monthly magazine. Jim Bret Campbell, AQHA Manager of the Horseback Riding Program, said, "AQHA is so proud to offer this program rewarding people who enjoy riding and driving American Quarter Horses. Enrollees are doing such diverse activities that it's obvious this program literally fits everyone who likes spending time with horses."

AQHA actively encourages horseback riding as a recreational activity that can be enjoyed alone or shared with family and friends.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As a representative for the Texas General Land Office and Texas Veterans Land Board I feel compelled to write and let the Texas veterans in this area know about a program offered which allows veterans to build a house with interest rates as low as 5.25 percent by using the Greenbuilding Program.

This rewards home owners for incorporating energy conservation features into new home construction and home improvement projects. Initiated by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the program works on a point system. Points can be accumulated from a list of energy saving features, many of which builders use anyway.

One of my personal favorites is points earned for putting up a clothes line! On new home construction it is very easy to accumulate the 100 points required to reduce the interest rate 1 point. This would result in a savings of \$10,411 on a \$45,000 30-

year mortgage on a new home. There are numerous other savings in lower utility bills.

Veterans may use each of the loan programs--land, housing and home improvement--one time, making them eligible for up to \$110,000 in loans through the Veterans Land Board. Veterans may borrow up to \$40,000 for land, \$45,000 for housing and up to \$25,000 for home improvements.

Funding comes directly from the VLB, primarily from the board's bond sales, and at no cost to taxpayers. If both spouses happen to be veterans, they have \$90,000 available for a home and it's especially gratifying to let them know about this program. There is a toll free number for more information: 1-800-252-VETS, or I can be called for additional information in Fort Worth at (817) 926-4187.

Vickie Blackman
Fort Worth



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Your TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council are working toward a Neighborhood Watch program and an automated calling system to check daily; on the well-being of Seniors and those with a disability. Currently we are moving forward on funding for these programs.

The Democratic Primary election will be held March 10. If you do not vote in the early election; the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council will assist you with a ride to the polls, also. Those senior citizens and persons with a disability, who have no other way of getting to the polls are welcome to call for a ride. Call 725-6420 or 725-6402 and we will place you on the schedule.

Walker to Participate in Simulated United Nations Conference

ABILENE -- Hardin-Simmons University student Brock Walker of Cross Plains will help the university host its seventh annual Southwest Model United Nations Conference February 12-13.

The conference is a simulation of the United Nations, with each school and college attending assigned a different country to represent. Individual members of the delegations are assigned a committee, which they

are to have researched well enough to assume the role of an international diplomat.

Awards are presented to those delegations which display the diplomatic demeanor, decorum and technical expertise required by the high standards of the UN, and which properly follow the guidelines of their countries' foreign policy.

HPU Academic Recognition

BROWNWOOD -- Cross Plains natives Jamie K. Apple and Dixie G. Lewis received academic recognition for the fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Apple, a senior elementary education major, was named to the Dean's List.

Lewis, a senior elementary education major, was also named to the Dean's List.

Students must earn a 3.65 to 3.99 grade point average to receive recognition on the Dean's List.

Local girl on Texas Tech honor roll

Janeal Stephens, daughter of Wade and Pat Stephens, made the Dean's List for the 1997 Fall Semester at Texas Tech University. Janeal is a sophomore at Tech and is majoring in pre-veterinary.

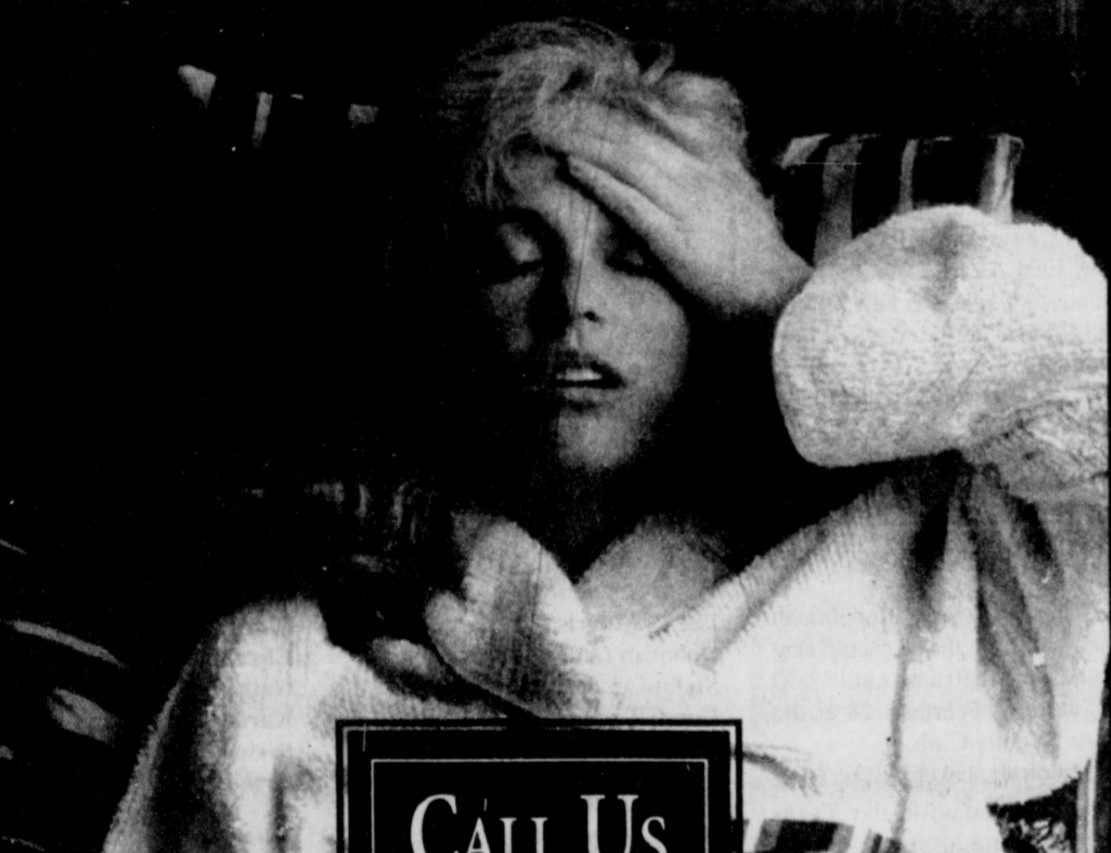
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