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Councilman resigns & temporary fire marshal appointed during monthly council meeting Jan. 5

By BILLY HARRIS Special Writer

The Cross Plains City Council accepted the resignation of a councilman and appointed a temporary fire marshal during their regular meeting Tuesday, January 5.

William C. Pringle had submitted a written resignation that was read to the council. No reason was given for his stepping down from the government position.

Pringle had been appointed to finish 8 months of a previous councilmans term and then was elected to a two year term that was to end in May of this year. Jerry Cassle made the motion to accept the resignation and was seconded by Edwin Weiss which passed unanimously.

The council discussed waiting until the May elections to fill Pringle's chair on the governing body.

Cross Plains Fire Chief Bob Harrell met with the council to request a replacement for James Oscar Koenig who had given his intentions to resign from the City Fire Marshal's position in October of 1998. Koenig had been the fire marshal for many years.

Harrell was appointed as the temporary Fire Marshal by the council and a permanent replacement will be named at next months council meeting when Harrell will submit a list of names of persons interested in the job. Motion by Ray Womack and seconded by Edwin Weiss.

City Secretary Debbie Gosnell is to check with the State Fire Marshal's Office to verify the qualifications for the position of City Fire Marshal.

Other items on Tuesday's agenda: Cross Plains Police Chief Don Gosnell met with the council to give his monthly report.

There were 45 calls for service in December. Two were criminal cases, two accidents, one DWI, sixty-six traffic citations issued, thirty-eight warning tickets, three family disturbances, and four thefts. The report was accepted with a motion by Edwin Weiss and sec-

onded by Jerry Cassle. Bob Hill, the Cross Plains City

Judge, gave the council a report on his office's activities. There were 66 traffic citations, 21 remain outstanding for December and 17 are still outstanding for November. Sixteen "reminder letters" have been sent out on the outstanding citations he said.

Judge Hill's report was accepted with a motion by Edwin Weiss and See COUNCIL page 7

EDC makes land purchase Monday

By BILLY HARRIS Special Writer

The Economic Development Corporation of Cross Plains made a land purchase for the future growth of Cross Plains.

Economic Development Corp. Executive Director Denise Coulter said, "We need to have land readily available if a company is looking at moving to our area." A small manufacturing plant is what the development corporation is hoping to entise to move to Cross Plains.

"Something that is stable and

C. P. Veterinary Clinic Opening in Summer of '99

Dr. Curtis D. "C.D." Creach, Jr., DVM of Hamilton, will be opening a veterinary clinic in Cross Plains. Dr. Creach currently resides in Hamilton (70 miles southeast of Cross Plains on Hwy. 36.), with his wife Barbie, and 9 month-old son Caden. Dr. Creach graduated from Tarleton State University with a B.S. degree in Veterinary Science and Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. Immediately following graduation from Texas A&M in May 1996, he went to work for Washington Animal Clinic in Brenham. He then returned to his hometown of Hamilton, in May of 1997, to work with Dr. Bill Craig at

will provide comprehensive services for small and large animals. Dr. Creach is still in the process of locating a site to build the clinic in Cross Plains. When this is completed, construction at the site will begin, with an expected completion date of July 1, 1999. For those in need of veterinary services between now and then, you can contact Dr. Creach at (254) 386-3659 (home), (254) 386-7103 (mobile phone), or 1-800-330-6009 (pager) to set up an appointment. Due to current obligations at Hamilton Gounty Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Creach will be limited to mobile veterinary services on evenings and weekends until the

would furnish some jobs for local

citizens," said Coulter when asked

what kind of manufacturing plant.

"We have some prospects, but

The 22 acres of land was purchased

from Fred Landolt and lies just out-

side the east city limits of Cross

Plains on the north side of Highway

The \$38,000 paid for the property

had been raised from the 1/2 cent

sales tax revenue's that are ear

tagged for local economic develop-

ment. The Cross Plains City Coun-

cil approved the purchase at their

36 said officials.

last meeting.

nothing definant yet," she added.

Project Pride Annual Banquet Is Tuesday

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 located at 9th and Beech Streets.

Project Pride is delighted to have Dr. W.E. Thorn of San Angelo as guest speaker. Dr. Thorn 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

public 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.



DANNES TURNER HONORED FOR 20 YEARS OF SERVICE—Recie Tatom is shown pinning the corsage on Mrs. Turner. Recie has been employed by Citizens State Bank for 32 years.

Dannes Turner Honored at CSB

On Friday, January 8, 1999, Citizens State Bank officers and employees honored Dannes Turner first day, and other stories of the "good old days" throughout the past 20 years were recalled.

Dannes, who is now Cashier and

Vice President, received a rose cor-

sage in honor of her achievement.

She has worked faithfully and tire-

lessly for Citizens State Bank and

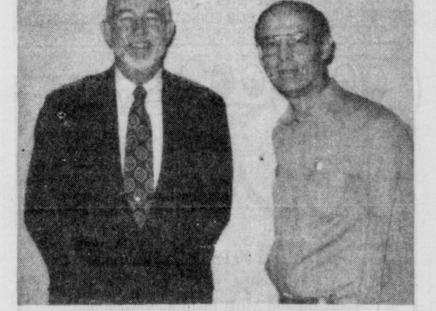
the community of Cross Plains.

Citizens State Bank invites you to

stop by and join us in applauding

Dannes on her achievements and

accomplishments.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER — Glyn Hammons (left) addressed the local senior citizens. Ron Ricci, Senior Citizens Center Site Director, is also pictured.

Hammons Delivered Informative Program to Senior Citizens

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH Editor

Glyn Hammons, retired Abilene Social Security District Manager and current Volunteer Advisor of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, presented an interesting program at the Senior Citizens Center last Friday.

Ken Hargis, current Abilene Social Security District Manager, was unable to attend due to heart surgery earlier in the week. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Hammons began by stressing that NOW is a critical time concerning Social Security's future. He felt that changes will be made within the next year or two and he is working to make sure these changes will be what "you" consider desirable.

increase in Social Security was discussed. He informed us that it is based on a nation-wide inflation factor. This year was a very small increase, according to several seniors present.

The so-called Notch babies were explained. Mr. Hammons stated that in 1972 the Social Security Administration changed the way benefits were determined because they were increasing too fast. It was recognized that the procedure would soon break the system. This affected people born in 1917 and later. Hammons said, "There was never such a thing as the Notch group."

The change resulted in the people born in 1917 receiving less benefits than those one year earlier (1916). "There should have been a phase-in period rather than the sudden change," Hammons remarked. He personally doesn't feel that anything will ever be done concerning the Notch issue, which incidentally would take a formal act by the Congress to transpire.

Currently Social Security is See SOCIAL SECURITY page 7 Hamilton County Veterinary Clinic. The Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic clinic is constructed and open full time.

New Co. Judge Presides Over First Commissioners Court Meeting

By BILLY HARRIS Special Writer

BAIRD—County Judge Roger Com presided over his first commissioners court meeting Monday, January 11.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and signed as written.

EDC hosted training seminar

By BILLY HARRIS Special Writer

The Cross Plains Economic Development Board hosted a training seminar conducted by West Texas Utilities Monday, January 11.

The class was held at the Cross Plains City Hall from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and explained Economic Development Laws in Texas, gave examples of economic development in area cities and towns, and advised the group in areas that could help the City of Cross Plains with economic development.

WTU conducts these classes in area towns they serve when requested.

Representatives of the local economic corporation, the City of Cross Plains, Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens attended Monday's session. Denise Coulter, Dannes Turner, Keith Lawrence, Billie Ruth Loving, Albert Lovell, Ray Womack, Era Lee Hanke, James Nichols Debbie Gosnell, Rolan Jones, Charles Rodenburger, Susan Schaefer, Bob Pipes and Mary Graves attended the meeting that was open to the public. Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Hicks was elected as the Judge Protem for 1999 with a motion by Holland and seconded by Farmer. Callahan County Shooting Sports Association Representative Bob

Robinson met with commissioners and presented a resolution that would grant the CCSSA, Inc. with the obligation of operation and maintenance of the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range.

The shooting range is located west of Baird, at the old Baird Dump Grounds, and the facility was funded through a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas. In accordance with the grant obligations, the facility must be opened to the general public, all other requirement have been met.

The matter had been brought before the commissioners during their December meeting, but was tabled until some more research could be done.

See COUNTY page 7

PeeWee B-ball Organizational Meeting Tonight

The Cross Plains Pee Wee Basketball Association will hold an Organizational Meeting Tonight (Thursday, January 14) at 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym. Officers will be elected, rules will be adopted, the school will be discussed and other important decisions will be made. All parents/guardians of children in 3rd thru 6th grade who plan to play basketball should attend.

with a surprise early morning reception. On this day, twenty years ago, Dannes joined the Citizens State Bank family. She began her banking career as a bookkeeper, under the tutelage of then cashier, James R. (Dick) Wagner. Jack Tunnell was President of the bank at that time. Dannes graciously entertained with remembrances of her

Cottonwood Musical Fri., Jan. 15

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their country and western musical on Friday, January 15 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

FBC Youth Fund-raiser Sat.

The youth of First Baptist Church will be holding a Car Wash on Saturday, January 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The youth will be taking donations toward their Spring Break Ski Retreat and Revival.

Come and support the youth and get your vehicle looking like new again!

Community-wide Easter Rehearsals To Begin Thursday

Come, be a part of celebrating the resurrection of the Savior. Easter is not far away, so rehearsals need to begin now!

Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the First Baptist Church beginning January 14. Nursery will be provided. For questions regarding rehearsals or conflicts, please contact Jason Kempf at either 725-7629 during the day or 725-7129 after 5:00 p.m. The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to atuend.



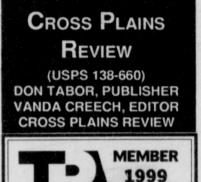
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Holiday Food CP Cemetery Deliveries Appreciated

Holiday food baskets were delivered December 21 and 22 to many elderly, disabled and homebound residents thanks to the Cross Plains High School Athletic Department and with the help of Central Texas Opportunities, Faith in Action program.

Jennifer Gallaway, local center director, and Shelley Holtz, Callahan County VISTA volunteer, appreciated the help of students: Casandra Gallaway, Joseph Hopkins, Ventura Montreal and Stacy Pina.

Funds were donated through the "Run for Fans" program held last summer. A special thank you to all those who participated and contributed to the project.



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Assoc. to meet Friday, Jan. 15

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will meet on Friday, January 15, at 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall on Main Street.

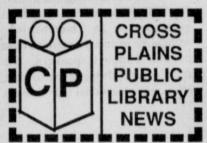
Anyone who is interested in the well-being of the local cemetery is cordially invited to attend.

Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders to be discussed

Canterbury Villa of Baird and Cisco, along with the Alzheimer's Association of West Central Texas invited you to join them in a discussion concerning "Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders."

Issues regarding this and other similar devastating illnesses that have affected members of family, friends and community will be discussed.

Please join in on Thursday, January 21 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center (Light Plant).



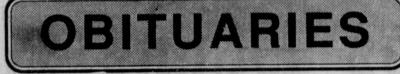
Visit the library to find just the type of reading you like. This week try the religion section you'll find Bible commentaries and a great variety of inspirational books.

Young adult and junior readers: Sample the new books this year for just your age.

Reminder to young folks age 4 and

February 9 is the day for Sue Bennet's Story Time. If you haven't come, you are missing a fun time. The theme for February is Valentine's Day. Parents, drop your young ones off after school for a great time with a great teller of stories.

Circulation
Cross Plains Books: 68
Abilene Books: 17
LAP: 112
Audio Books: 6
Total: 203
Donations: Albert & Eunice
Stevens Harold White - to honor the
Cross Plains Class of '42
Memorial: Jack & Katherine
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Sylvia Smith

Sylvia B. Smith, 82, formerly of New Mexico, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 1999, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens in Hobbs, New Mexico, with Wayne Lenz officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Carrizozo, New Mexico, and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Charles G. Smith, whom she married in 1936 in Lovington, New Mexico.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Smith of Amarillo and Jim Smith of Calgary, Alberta Canada; one daughter, Bonnie Rogers of Cross Plains; one brother, William R. Ray of Sunnyvale, California; five grandchildren; seven step grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Skylar Wade Long **Byron Clay Long**

Skylar Wade Long and Byron Clay Long, twin infant boys, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 1999, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel with Michael Light officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Survivors include their parents, Travis and Crystal Long of Bangs; their grandparents, Phillip and Denise West, and Lisa Rudd, all of Bangs, and Bill and Kim Long of Sweetwater; their great-grandparents, Johnny and Shirley Smith of Cross Plains, Charles and Ruth West of Abilene, D.H. and Pansy Rudd of Bangs, Darlene and Jerry Long of Blackwell, and Don and Virginia Young of Lubbock; and their greatgreat-grandparents, Tom Blissard of Bangs, Allene DeBusk of Blackwell and Travis Young of Lubbock.

Alice McKinley Grow

Watson---mary why

Alice McKinley Grow Watson, 98, passed away at Brownwood Regional Medical Center on Sunday, January 3, 1999.

There was a memorial service at Pleasant Grove Baptist, Lake Brownwood, on Saturday, January 9, 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in South Hadley, Massachusetts, at a later date. Davis-Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Watson was born October 18, 1900, in Orchard Park, New York to Wilkes and Anna (Van Tyne) Grow. She was the foster daughter of Winnie (Grow) and Willard Lovell of South Hadley, Massachusetts. She was a member of Second Congregational Church, Holyoke, Massachusetts. Mrs. Watson was married to Henry B. Watson of South Hadley, Massachusetts, on August 23, 1921. He preceded her in death in 1984. She came to live with her son Willard (Bill) formerly of Pampa and now of Lake Brownwood. She was preceded in death by two brothers Homer Grow of Roseburg, Oregon and Simeon Grow of Orchard Park, New York and by a foster brother Lyman Lovell of Hartford, Connecticut. She is survived by sons, Willard (Bill) and wife Jo Veda of Lake Brownwood, Henry (Hank) of Canaan, New Hampshire, and David of Springfield, Massachusetts; twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Memorials may be given to a favorite charity or mailed to Pioneer Cemetery c/oCitizens State Bank in Cross Plans, Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment, Lake Brownwood or Second Congregational Church Memorial Fund, Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Selected

Scriptures

The cords of the wicked have

bound me, but I have not

forgotten your law. Psalms

Paid Advertising - Irma Miller

119:61

Raymond Smith

COLEMAN-Raymond Smith, 84, lifelong Coleman County resident, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 1999, in a local care center.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Coleman Cemetery pavilion with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born in Burkett, where he graduated from high school, and worked as an oilfield driller. He also owned and operated S&H Well Servicing. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widower of Valeta Helberg Smith, whom he married in 1936 in Brownwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Betsy Smith of Pensacola, Florida and Molly Jones of Waco; three sisters, Sylvia Watson of Abilenc, Betty McKinney of Fort Worth and Laverne Stark of Coleman; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

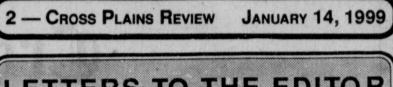
Eunice Oleta Mauldin Griffith Seale

RISING STAR-Eunice Oleta Mauldin Griffith Seale, 89, of Mineola and formerly of Rising Star, passed away Thursday, January 7, 1999, in a Mincola nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Rising Star Church of Christ with Lee Peters officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. in Liberty Valley Cemetery in Erath County, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Seale was born in Liberty Valley and lived in Rising Star for 43 years. She worked at Agnew Grocery for many years and moved to Mineola in 1992. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was the widow of Lester Griffith and Robert Seale.

Survivors include one son, Dale



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ms. Creech,

I just had to write to you and let you know how much we enjoy receiving The Cross Plains Review. The paper clearly emulates the warmth of your town - I can not tell you how many times after a visit to Cross Plains we go on and on about how "nice the lady at the Subway Sandwich Shop was" or "did you see that man in the truck smile and wave and he doesn't even know us." Your friendly people are truly one of the things "us folks in the big city" miss.

The articles in your paper are so interesting and informative -- from the updates at Colonial Oaks to "Ma & Pa" to the TRIAD Minutes (incidentally Esther Kerr is my husband's

Y2K to be discussed at quarterly chamber meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, January 21 at noon at Collum's Restaurant. Dannes Turner, Vice President and Cashier of Citizens State Bank will present a program about the Year 2000 computer problem or "Y2K" as it is known. All chamber members, business owners, and interested persons are encouraged to attend for the lunch and informative program.

aunt and we have other family there

as well). I truly enjoy reading your

paper cover-to-cover and look for-

We have property in Cross Plains

and I am trying to convince my

husband Dan this is the place to build

our last home and spend our golden

years (he has his heart set on property

anywhere he can snowski - ha ha).

With each paper we receive or visit to

your lovely town, I feel my cause

Just to let you know you have fans

Sincerely,

Sandra Wood

in other places that not only love your

little town but your paper as well.

gets more momentum.

ward to receiving it each week.

Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Assoc. to meet Jan. 21

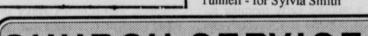
Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association will meet January 21, at Highway 206 Baptist Mission, Cross Plains. Exec. Board and WMU Meetings at 5:30 p.m. Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. The evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m. The program emphasis is "Christian Ethics." Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope, Gorman and member of the Texas State Board of Education, will be our guest speaker. Come and

learn of the many issues facing-Christians today.

Edward Walters, pastor of Hwy, 206 Baptist Mission, invites all area churches to attend this informative. meeting.

For more information about the January 21 meeting or about Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association, please contact Dwaine Clower at (254) 725-7574.





CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH		
10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(254) 725-7629
Şunday School		
Morning Worship		
Evening Worship		6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service		7:00 p.m.

Wayne Lenz - Pastor 725-4577 . Jason Kempf - Youth & Music Minister

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSS PLAINS 9TH & AVE. D WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M. **Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor Everyone** Welcome

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Full Gospel - Non-Denominational Apostolic **Restoring And Equipping The Saints** Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. **Colleen Anderson** Thursday Evening 6:30 p.m. Maxey Evans For Information Call (254) 725-6800 1-800-252-3629

COTTONWOOD BAPTI	ST CHURCH 9:45 a.m.	
Sunday School Morning Worship Evening Service		
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time		
Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church 725-6266 Friendly Church • Bible Teaching		

ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUR-CITY PARISH

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. St. Francis (English) 806 S. Halt	oryan Eastland, Texas
Sunday Triass.	gener war
8:30 a.m. Holy Rosary F St. at 12th	Cisco, Texas
10:00 a.m. St. Rita (Rectory)	
10:00 a.m.* St. Francis (Spanish) 806 S. Helbry an	Eastland, Texas
11:30 a.m. St. John Hickory Street	
Pastor: Fr. Vincent B. Inametti (254) 647-3167	
* Deacon Jesus Ruiz (254) 653-2536	



The residents will be having their birthday party today at 2:00. Residents having birthdays are Vera Belyeu, Jo Boatright and Mildred Newton. Bobby Jack McCowen will be providing the entertainment for us. We welcome all family and friends to come and enjoy the music and refreshments with us.

A warm welcome for our new resident Melba Crisp.

Appreciation to Glen Barker for the pizza and Subway sandwiches, to Gene Dillard for the delicious pies, to Jim Sturham for the clothes and to Ray Purvis for cutting the men's hair.

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

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Sylvia Smith on the loss of their loved one.

Nancy Childers and Gwen Horton from Brownwood visited with Lillie Childers.

Marion Simpson of Abilene visited Alpha Wilson.

Brenton and Byron McNutt was here visiting everyone.

Roger and Michelle Rudloff from Arlington, Sharene Deshmuckh from Stepehnville, Winnie Lane from Baird, Lurene McNutt and Charlou Cowan was here visiting Louise Richardson.

Kenneth Brooks from Pioneer, Mona Wilson from Abilene visited with Blanche Brooks. Jim and Judy from Malakoff vis-

ited with Ruby Harrell. Dorothy Welch from Mansfield

visited with Leila Montgomery. Jesse Norris visited with Howet Wilson and Blanche Brooks. Ecter Mireles, Sr. from Pioneer visited Pauline Region.

Linda Wilson and Laura Molloy from Charleston, South Carolina visited with Blanche Brooks and Howet Wilson.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Howet Wilson (2), Minnie Swann, Alpha Wilson and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class. Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob

Wallace. Popcorn social. Wednesday: Art class. Exercise

class. Thursday: Bingo winners were

Falba Shofner (3), Nash Tucker, Howet Wilson (2), Minnie Swann (2), Vera Belyeu (4) and Inola Wilcoxen (2). Bean bag toss. Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Cornerstone Church. If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade.

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.

Clips, Quips & Comments By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

interested in commenting on it?

Let's see: back to the original subject

allergy or relief from indigestion

etc...however, on the other side of

the coin it sounds as if you are telling

Allevo that Yak sinned, so you need

I know what it is and what it says

How about if you just stop right

now, right here and have a G-R-E-A-

T B-I-G "jelly-belly" laugh. It

might save you some time at a later

date and its just about guaranteed to

O.K. You twisted my arm, I'll tell,

remember you've already laughed.

Allevo Yak Sinned Yelsom is my

name spelled backward. Let's scc;

how about if you write yours back-

ward and see what you come up

with. Could be mighty interesting.

In case you have not yet had time to

solve this -- spelled forward, my

name is actually Ovella Kay Dennis

but I'm still not sure WHAT it

to yelsom (yell some.)

relieve the tension.

means.

BACKWARD!

"Backward"

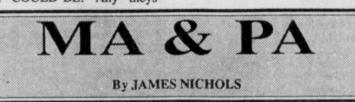
Do you happen to remember a few years back when there were reports, innuendos and rumors flying about that if you played "some" rock songs backward, the result would be a completely different message? Some said that the songs played in reverse delivered an evil, obscene, "bad" story or verse (lyrics).

Perhaps they're still predicting and projecting and putting forth this same scenario. That, I don't know for sure but I still hear it on the grapevine from rumor-mongers and "tall tale tellers," and from just plain ordinary people also.

As I was growing up, I was often told that I did things "exactly backward."

Well, do ya wanta know what I always wondered? I wondered how they knew that it was me doing it backward? I wondered if they ever considered the amazing idea that perhaps Kay was doing it right and "they" were the ones doing it incorrectly. Go figure!! I don't expect that thought ever occurred to them, but it sure crossed my mind.

One of my mothers quotes which she reiterated to me was, "they said was the biggest liar in the world," bar none. COULD BE! Any "theys"



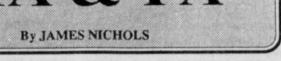
true story told by Elvis Scott.)

It seems that when the First United Church of Atwell held its annual Gospel Revival, it would start on Friday and run through Sunday night. Being held in the summer time, some people would bring their camping gear and stay right through. On one particular Saturday night, a storm came up and all the campers moved into the church to get out of the rain.

It so happened that an elderly gentleman, being of poor sight, tied a ball of cord to his bunk so he could find his way back when he went to tend to the call of the wild.

Well, when the elderly man went to tend to the calling, a young whippersnapper untied his string and tied it to an old maid's cot.

When the elderly man returned and started to climb into his bunk --WELL, you might say he thought the devil himself had jumped up and got a hold of him ---!!!!!



Consider this and make of it what you will. Can you read this and tell Earlene Burge spent Christmas at me what it is and what it means? Allevo yak sinned yelsom. Allevo sounds somewhat like a cure for

people there for dinner. They were Jessica and Jack Stultz, Cindy Ochoa, Earlene Burge, Dee Ann and Andrew Chisholm and son Cameron, Jon Ochoa, Kenneth Chisholm, Stewert Chisholm and Maura and Henry Chisholm. There was so much food we couldn't get to all of it. It was enjoyable to visit with everyone and everyone got home safely.

Imogene Hutton of Norton and their daughter Ronda Finch and grandson of Brownwood visited with Cowan and Laverne Hutton. On December 19, they had their family together with about 30 present for the holiday mealand gift exchange. Cowan and Laverne had Christmas dinner with Larry and Elata Mortineau and daughter Tabitha of Cross Plains. Laverne visited twice during December with the Sabanna Quilting Club. The Hutton family sang together New Year's evening for several hours.

During the holiday visit with Jean Fore were Grasson and Myrtle Harlow and Myrtle's mother, Velma, of Arlington. Visitors at Christmas and New Year with Oliver and Frankie Smiths were their daughter and family Bobbie and Roxie Nance of Irving, Steve and

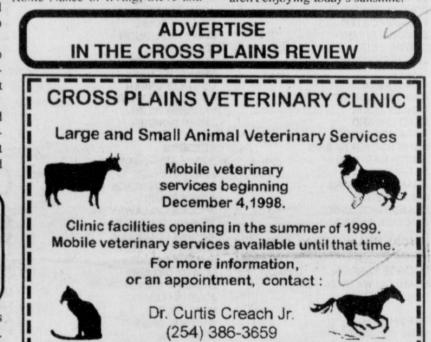
Shirley Harrelson of Fort Worth and their daughter, Laura Rankin of Stephenville and Jean Fore.

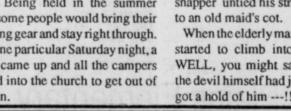
There was a lot of fun at Jean and James Alexander's house during the holidays. Their daughter Starr Appleton and friend Carolyn Markos of Corpus Christi visited a couple of days. Marla and Jim Alexander and family from Richardson visited. Jack and Will enjoyed watching ballgames with grandpa. Ashley enjoyed a variety of things, going to town, playing. night riding to see the wild animals. Skip Jones of Big Spring and Pate Jones of Stocton, Missouri spent the holidays with D.P. and May Jones.

The quilting club is back on task for the new year. Jean Fore put in a beautiful "Nine Patch." She also put a "Dutch Doll" in for Juanita Harlow. Jean Alwxander put in a beautiful "Card Trick" quilt. This should keep us busy for a while. We also had and first meeting with our new president, Trish Hutton, presiding. It was wonderful to see all the members. Billic Freeman did come for a while. It was so-o-o good to see her.

Basketball district play is under way. We have some of our community kids playing. Come on out and support them.

Words of Wisdom #58: Some people are making such thorough preparations for a rainy day that they aren't enjoying today's sunshine.





GREETINGS FROM YOUR

SENIOR CITIZENS

Friday, January 8, the Cross Plains Osteoporosis causes bone fractures and loss of Senior Citizens Center hosted a mobility. It is a disease that develops silently and presentation and question session by painlessly. People usually don't know they have Glynn Hammons, retired district supervisor of Social Security. If you didn't come you missed a lot of useful information. The turn-out was good, but there was a lot of room left.

There is a need in the Cross Plains area for "Green Thumb" workers. Funding is available for this

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PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

her daughter Jessica Stultz's in Brownwood there were twelve

During the holidays, Lavon and

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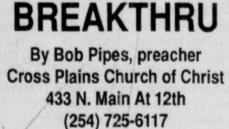
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it until they break a bone. Measuring bone density is the only way to detect it before it causes damage. A new device that measures bone density with ultrasound is now available to get a measurement. The patient simply rests her foot in the device for ten seconds.

Osteoporosis Screening Gets Easier

Your better health is our concern.





One favorite saying of one of my Bible teachers was: "The Bible is its best commentary on itself." He encouraged us to read a text at least seven times before referring to what anyone else had to say about its explanation. He also encouraged us to read whatever else God said on the topic, subject or text, in the other part of the Bible. Many Bibles have a reference system to help you find such -- some help, some don't! I have traced references that left me wondering where the editor or publisher was coming from in considering them legitimate references. He had to be coming from prejudice or a preconceived idea. In that regard, another of my teacher's favorite sayings was a quote from another preacher: "The Bible sure does shed a lot of light on those commentaries!"

Try studying, for instance, all of what the Bible has to say about baptism. Let the Bible be its own commentary on the topic or subject. Isn't it interesting, for instance, that the apostle John was inspired by the Holy Spirit to record, John 3:23 -- "Now John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there (emphasis mine). And they came and were baptized." And isn't it interesting that in the record of the Ethiopian eunuch's conversion, Acts 8, that when he was baptized, "both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he (Philip) baptized him (eunuch)" (emphasis and parenthesis mine), verse 38. And the next verse says "they came up out of the water ... " (emphasis mine).

These are but two of the near 100 references to "baptism" (or its derivative) in the New Testament. Does even one of them even hint that "baptism" means anything less than "immersion" -- the definition of the word "baptism" in the first place? No, someone else may make that claim, but not God in His word.

I encourage you to consider the two savings of my teacher and see if they don't make Godly, Biblical sense... Can we study further?

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sinday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

program now through Check it out!

Remember you don't have to be 60 to come eat and play games at the local center. Everyone is invited!

JANUARY 1999 SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 BEEF VEG STEW GREEN BEANS PEARS W/ COTTAGE CHEESF VANILLA PUDDING CORNBREAD MILK	5 CHICKEN BREAST PASTA SQUASH MEDELY ORANGE HALF CAKE BREAD &MILK	6 BEEF TIPS, GRAVY STEAMED RICE STIR FRY VEGG STRAW GELATIN WBANANAS COOKIE ROLL &MILK	7 НАМ SANDWICH LETTUCE & ТОМАТО ТОМАТО SOUP FRUIT COLKTAIL САКЕ MILK	8 FISH COLESLAW STEAK FRIES OKRA & TOMATOES PEACH COBBLER BREAD, MILK
11 SALISBURY STFAK NEW POTATOES GREEN BEANS APPLE HALF CAKF BREAD, MILK	12 FISH RICE PILAF SPINACH APRICOT COUB BREAD &MILK	13 ROAST BEEF W/ GRAVY MASINED POTATO PEAS & CARROIS TOSSED SALAD FRUIT COCKTAIL ROLL, MILK	14 CHRCKEN RICH CASS BROCCOLI PP ACHES BROWNIL BREAD, MILK	15 HAMBURGER BAKED BEANS LEFT.TOMATO PICKLAS UNIONS PISEAPPLE COOKIE MILK
18 HAM SANDWICH LETT &TOMATO CARROT CABBAGE SLAW VEGETABLE SOUP PEAR HALVES MILK	19 PORK CHOPS W' GRAVY MASIBED POTATO YELLOW SQUASH VANILA PUDD BREAD &MILK	20 SMOTHERED STEAK & ONION AUGR POTATOES GREEN BEANS APPLE CRISP BREAD, MILK	21 PARM CHICKEN BI TELED NOOD DRUNS SPROUTS STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE BREAD &MILK	22 SALMON PATTIES MAC ACTILISE COLESE AW PEACHES COOKIE BREAD AMILK
25 SPAGHETTI W MEAT SALVCE TOSSED SALAD CORN CHOC CAKE BREADSTICKS MILK	26 CHICKEN LURIYAKI RICE STIR FILY VEGGES CHEESECARE W/ STRAWBERRIES INREAD & MILK	27 STEAK PAITTY WGRAVY SI CED POTATOES SALAD, CARROTS FRUIT COCKTAIL ROLL, MILK	28 BBQ CHICKEN POTATO SALAD BAKED HEANS GILATIN COOKIE BREAD, MILK	29 MFAILOAF (APROLRAISIN SALAD 'POLAOD'S ORFENDIANS APPLESAUTE BREAD, MILK

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If you are 55 or older and looking for the door to employment, then the Older Worker's Program at Career Stop is just for you!

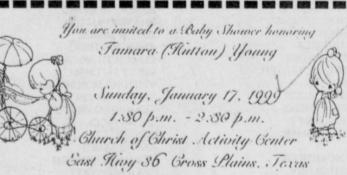
The Older Worker's Program is a joint program sponsored by both the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and Green Thumb, Inc. Its goal is to help economically disadvantaged, older individuals who have a need for employment and have not had success finding it on their own.

This program offers free job search training, job leads, job placement, job counseling, resume

development, sponsorship for shortterm vocational training in local demand occupations and more!

For more information on the Older Worker's Program come by Career Stop at 809 N. Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene or call (915) 672-5633 or (800) 457-5633.

Applicants must be 55 or older and meet federal income guidelines to qualify. The program is administered by the West Central Texas Council of Governments, and Equal Opportunity Employer/ Program.



Nursery Theme: Precious Moments in Pastel colors Needs: dothes (0-12 mo.), blankets, sheets, bottles, diapers Selections at Beyon's Variety, Rigginbotham's, Johnson's Dry Goods, Neal Drug, and Wal Mart Supercenter Brownwood

You Are Invited **Project Pride Annual Dinner**



Dr. W.E. Thorn speaker

Tuesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m. Cross Plaine Community Center

Tickets \$10 each-Available at Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance or call (254) 725-6100 or 725-6498

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Plains Jr. High And High Cross Plains Elementary "Principal's" Honor Roll "Principal's" Honor Roll All Grades 90 or above

7TH GRADE RYAN MACK

8TH GRADE ANDREW CAROUTH **KEALI EPPARD** JUDITH HARTMAN

FRESHMAN TONY BEGGS MELANIE CHESSHIR JUDITH MAURICIO AARON NORRIS SHANE SHARPE **ERIN STEPHENS** ANGELA SWIFT SHENA THOMAS

SOPHOMORES NICHOLAS DIMITRI AMANDA GOBLE **ASHLEY HARRIS** JENNIFER HARTMAN JUNIORS MARY NICKERSON **BRANDI RICHEY** VANESSA WEBB

SENIORS ASHLEY BEGGS JERRY BLAND JESSICA CHILDERS AMANDA DILLARD JOLENA FLEMING BRICE HAIL JOSEPH HOPKINS **BRANDY HUTTON** MINDY MITCHELL SAMUEL NIXON LAURA RICCI ROY SLIGER RACHEL SMITH LEAJEAN WYATT

Cross Plains Jr. High And High School "A" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE DALEY ANDERSON BRITTANY APPLE PHILLIP BENNETT LASKA DILLARD CASANDRA GALLAWAY RYAN MACK JOSE MAURICIO JORDAN PANCAKE HALI-JO FOSTER JANIELLE RIVARD **DUSTIN SNELL** JENNIFER YOUNG

8TH GRADE ANDREW CAROUTH ASHLEY COOK **KEALLEPPARD** TIFFANY GOAINS CHRISTOPHER HARRIS JUDITH HARTMAN NATHANIEL JOY AMANDA KITCHENS COLE KOENIG SHANDA MCCLURE DANIELLE RIVARD **KEVIN SCOTT** KACI SHIELDS CHRIS SLIGER GEORGE TAFF SHANNON WATSON EMILY WINFREY

FRESHMAN TONY BEGGS GREGORY BLACK MELANIE CHESSHIR JUNIORS CHRISTINA BEATY BEATRICE BELL BRITTANY BENNETT KENNETH CALLAWAY STEPHANIE CASTLEBERRY STEPHANIE CHILDRESS CANDICE FRANCY JODY GOSNELL TIFFANY GUISE MARY NICKERSON JODI PAYNE COBY RICHARDS **BRANDI RICHEY** DUSTY SPENCER **ROBERT WALTERS** VANESSA WEBB JADEN WINFREY

SENIORS DUSTY ANDERSON **ASHLEY BEGGS** SHANNADON BLACK JERRY BLAND BROOKE CALLAWAY JESSICA CHILDERS JOHNNY CONNELLY TOMMY CONNELLY AMANDA DILLARD **ROWDY DILLARD** ZACHARY EDINGTON JOLENA FLEMING NIKKI FREE WHITNEY GILES BRICE HAIL CHANDRA HEATH DUSTIN HINKLE JOSEPH HOPKINS **BRANDY HUTTON**

JUSTIN JAMES

JAIME MAURICIO

MINDY MITCHELL

SAMUEL NIXON

LAURA RICCI

ROY SLIGER

RACHEL SMITH

LEAJEAN WYATT

REYMUNDO REYES

BENJAMIN SWITZER

ELIZABETH MCCARTY

VENTURA MONRREAL

1ST GRADE EMMA BENNETT AMANDA DUNAWAY JERRAD EISENBACH JOSHUA FELTY **EMILY FOSTER** KAYLA LAWRENCE COLE LUTER WILL MACK

AMBER OWENS AMBER PARKER 2ND GRADE EMILY HARRIS **KASSIE JAMISON**

KRISTA PHILLIPS THOR WOERNER

Cross Plains Elementary School "A" Honor Roll

3RD GRADE

HAILEY BIGGS

4TH GRADE

DANIELLE FELTY

FIFTH GRADE

RYAN PAYNE

6TH GRADE

DAYNA AUTRY

3RD GRADE

HAILEY BIGGS

RYAN RIVERS

4TH GRADE

DANIELLE FELTY

RUSSELL THOMAS

KAREN SCOTT

KRISTIN WELLS

5TH GRADE

RYAN PAYNE

6TH GRADE

DAYNA AUTRY

MEGAN FELTY

KATIE MACK

KALI PHILLIPS

KAREN ROSS

LORI HAIL

TIFFANY BESSELAAR

STEPHANIE EDINGTON

JOSEPH DANIEL

BRITTANY FRANKE

MARKUS MAXWELL

VIRGINIA NEWSOM

STARLA SCHAEFER

BRETT WHEELER

JULIEANNE MACK

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2ND GRADE **EMILY HARRIS KASSIE JAMISON KRISTA PHILLIPS** MANDY ROSE THOR WOERNER

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1ST GRADE TIFFANY BELL MELISSA BLACK FREDRICK CANALES KYLE COOK NATHAN CREAMER JACOB FELTY COLTON GALLAWAY ECTOR MIRELES CAMERON PHILLIPS **BENJAMIN SCHAEFER** LILIANA VASQUEZ ROBERT WHEELER

5TH GRADE BRITTANY ADAMS WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP FORREST CREAMER SAMANTHA HUTTON JESSE NORRIS JEREMIAH SNELL CLAYTON THOMAS

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Featured "Buffalo Band Member"



Stephanic Castleberry is a junior and has been in band for six years. She moved here from Abilene High her sophomore year. Stephanie is a member of the Buffalo Band Flag Corp and plays the clarinet during concert season. She also is very active in the Cross Plains Agriculture Department. She was part of the Parliamentary Procedure team who made it to area. In the middle of this school year. Stephanic is planning on showing pigs and lambs at the County, Brenham and San Angelo Stock Shows. She will be judging dairy products.

to 17 lead into the fourth quarter. Wc.

let the game get close at the end by

going 2 for 11 from the free throw

line to win by a final score of 43 to

On Friday, January 8, we began

district play with Santa Anna. Other

members of District 28-A are

Gorman, Ranger and Baird. We

defeated Santa Anna by a score of 66

to 22. We got off to a fast start by

Stephanie Castleberry

Lady Buffs Win Two

Record 14-7

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Tuesday, January 5, we traveled to Hawley to meet halfway and play Munday. The Lady Moguls have a quality team and have defeated several of the top teams in the area. Both teams began play very tight and nervous. We settled down and played some pretty good ball from the middle of the first quarter till halftime. The score at halftime was Cross Plains 20 and Munday 14. We played some great defense to

hold Munday to 14 first half points. We came out in the third quarter and put together a 13 to 3 run to take a 33

Jr. High Girls Purple Team Start 1999 with win 22-20

By BEKCY DILLARD

The Junior High Girls Purple Team started 1999 with a win.

Last Thursday, January 7, the teams traveled to Gorman's Panther Gym.

This was a very close and exciting game for the Purple team. These young ladies played a fast paced game that was a battle to the end.

Fourth quarter the score tied 20-20, Gorman's ball on Gorman's sideline. They threw it in, the Buffs stole the ball, quick pass and another quick

out-scoring Santa Anna 29 to 2 in the first quarter. The two game scoring total for points was Ricci 33, Giles 33, Mitchell 19, Turner 8, Francy 8, McCarty 6 and Beggs 2.

sideline. Time-out was called - defense was changed ("stick-to-'em"). Gorman threw in the ball and Cross Plains got the ball, game over.

Team points - Kitchens 12, Hartman 4, Dillard 2, Rivard 2 and Winfrey 2.

The Gold team had a rough time with Gorman. Score was Gorman 42 - Buffs 7.

Team points - Rivard 5 and Callaway 2. Gorman's #33 scored 24 points.

This Saturday, January 16 will be the Cross Plains Junior High Tour-

JOSEPH DILLARD JOSHUA HOPKINS JUDITH MAURICIO SARAH NIXON AARON NORRIS STEPHENIE PARKER JAMES ROSS SHANE SHARPE ERIN STEPHENS ANGELA SWIFT SHENA THOMAS

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SOPHOMORES LINDSEY BARNETT WANDA BELL BRANDON GILLIAM CHASITY GOAINS TOMMY HARRIS ASHLEE HUTCHINS CHRISTOPHER KITCHENS KARI LENZ TYLER MACKEY KYLE MCCLURE JOHN PETERS JASON PORTER CODY REED JENNIFER TURNER APRIL WEAVER AMBER WILSON KYLE WILSON TESSA WYATT TONI WYATT

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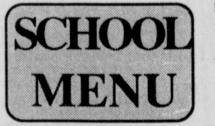
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6TH GRADE CHRISTOPHER BEATY MISTY CALLAWAY NICOLE CLARK DUSTY COOPER **BRANDON HORTON** JOANNA JAMES AMBER PHILLIPS **KELSEE RICHARDS** LIANA RICKENBACKER **AMANDA RIVERS** MISTY ROESLER



JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 22 (Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY -Cream of Wheat, toast, assorted juice and milk. TUESDAY - French toast, sausage, assorted juice and milk. WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon toast, assorted juice and milk. THURSDAY -- Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk. FRIDAY - Donuts, assorted juice and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Burrito w/chili & cheese, crackers, salad, pears and milk.

TUESDAY - Steak fingers w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches and milk. WEDNESDAY- Tacos, salad,

corn, apple crisp and milk. INUKSUAT-CHICKEN and FICE, pcas & carrots, rolls, mixed fruit and

milk. FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookic, and milk.

pass down the court for two points. With less than 12 seconds left on the clock, the score was 22-20, and it was Gorman's ball on Gorman's

nament. Monday, January 18 we play Baird Bears in Buffalo Country. "Hoop It Up"

Boys Basketball Update

By COACH LARRY BARTEE

The Junior Varsity Team played January 5th and was defeated by Munday 74-21.

Scoring for the Buffs were J. Peters - 10: L. Mauricio - 5: J. Ross -2; L.D. Whitehead -3; L. Hill - 1. They played Santa Anna on January 8 and were defeated 46-36. Scorers were J. Hopkins -10; J. Peters - 10; B. Gilliam -2; L. Hill - 2; A. Norris - 9; T.J. Harris -2; L.D. Whitchcad - 3.

The 7th Grade Junior High Team played January 7 and were victorious over Gorman by a slim margin 25-24.

Scoring for the Buffs were M. Williams - 14; A. Bennett - 2; D. Dickson - 2; S. Gardner -7.

The 8th Grade team was defeated by Gorman 29-26.

Scorers were J. Mauricio - 16; C. Harris - 6; B. Jones -2; N. Joy -2.



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And ARMC's commitment also includes offering you the healthcare services and educational classes that you, and other women in our community, want, need, and expect. So please take a few minutes to complete this brief

Please return your completed survey by 2-7-99 to enter the drawing for a \$250 gift certificate to the Mall of Abilene. Mail your survey to ARMC, Community Relations Department, 6250 Hwy. 83-84 at Antilley Rd., Abilene, TX 79606. The first 100 completed surveys returned will also receive a free gift!

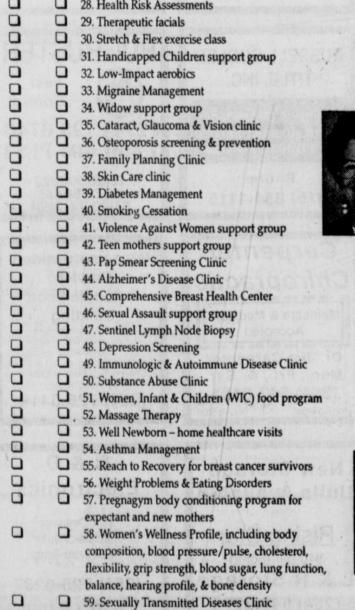
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SURVEY SECTION 1

WOMEN'S SERVICES

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1			1. A specialty boutique for women's healthcare products	1. What services do you expect to find in a Women's Center?
1		Q	2. Mammography	1
4	.	D	3. Grief & loss support group	2
÷		0	4. Female Urinary Incontinence Clinic	
i			5. Maternal-Fetal Genetic Screening for birth defects	3
1			6. Infertility support group	4
1			7. Women's Resource Library	5
÷			8. Ultrasound	
1			9. All-in-One-Room Birthing Suites	II. What five women's services are the
1			10. Women & Heart Disease	most important to you?
1			11. Single Mothers' support group	1
+			12. Women's Counseling	2
1			13. Plastic Surgery Clinic	
+			14. Preemies Support Group	3
+			15, Varicose & Spider Veins Clinic	4
4			16. Fertility Clinic	5
4			17. Cradle Club - free childbirth & education classes	the second se
-			18. Down Syndrome support group	III. Which women's services do you
-			19. Multiple Births support group	need that you can't find in the Abilene
-	D		20. Neonatal Special Care Nursery	area?
1	D	Q	21. Newborn hearing test	1
1	m why O		22. Ask-a-Nurse - free call center	2
-	· O		23. Stereotactic breast biopsy	
-			24. Cardiac Rehabilitation	3
1			25. Heart & Sole Mall Walking Club	4
1			26. Heart-to-Heart Cardiac support group	5
1	D		27. Senior Partners program for adults 50 years +	
-			28. Health Risk Assessments	
1			29. Therapeutic facials	

	WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CLASSES	C.C.C.
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00000	 Supporting First Time Parents Menopause & Hormone replacement therapy Prepared Childbirth Teen Pregnancy Self-Breast Exam 	I. Would you be interested in: Serving on a Women's Health Advisory Board Serving as a volunteer in Your Women's Center
	 6. Women & Heart Disease 7. Pre-Natal Nutrition 8. Domestic Abuse-Awareness & Intervention 9. Pre-Teen Menarche 10. Diabetes 11. Osteoporosis 12. Vaginal Birth after Caesarean Delivery 13. Surviving Divorce 	II. Please share any other thoughts you' like us to consider
	 Parenting Skill for teen mothers Babysitter Skills Infant Massage 	
0000	 Infant Massage Infant CPR Enhancing Mother-Daughter Relationships Stress Reduction Reading Food Labels Modifying recipes to low-fat 	
000000	 22. Caring for the Caregiver 23. Grandparenting Skills 24. Female Urinary Incontinence 25. Grief & Loss Survival Skills 26. Sexually active young adults 	Please attach additional pages if you wish.
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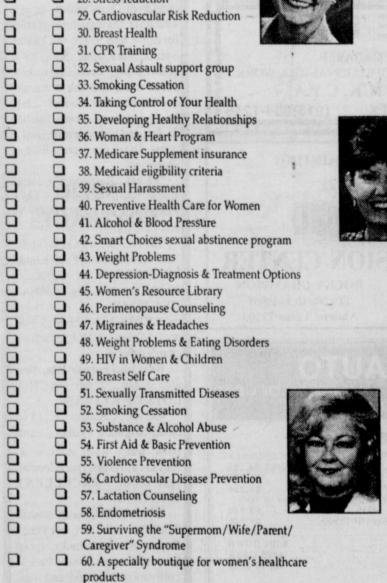


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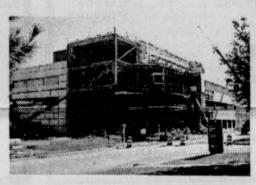


61. The Senior Woman - Dealing with Change



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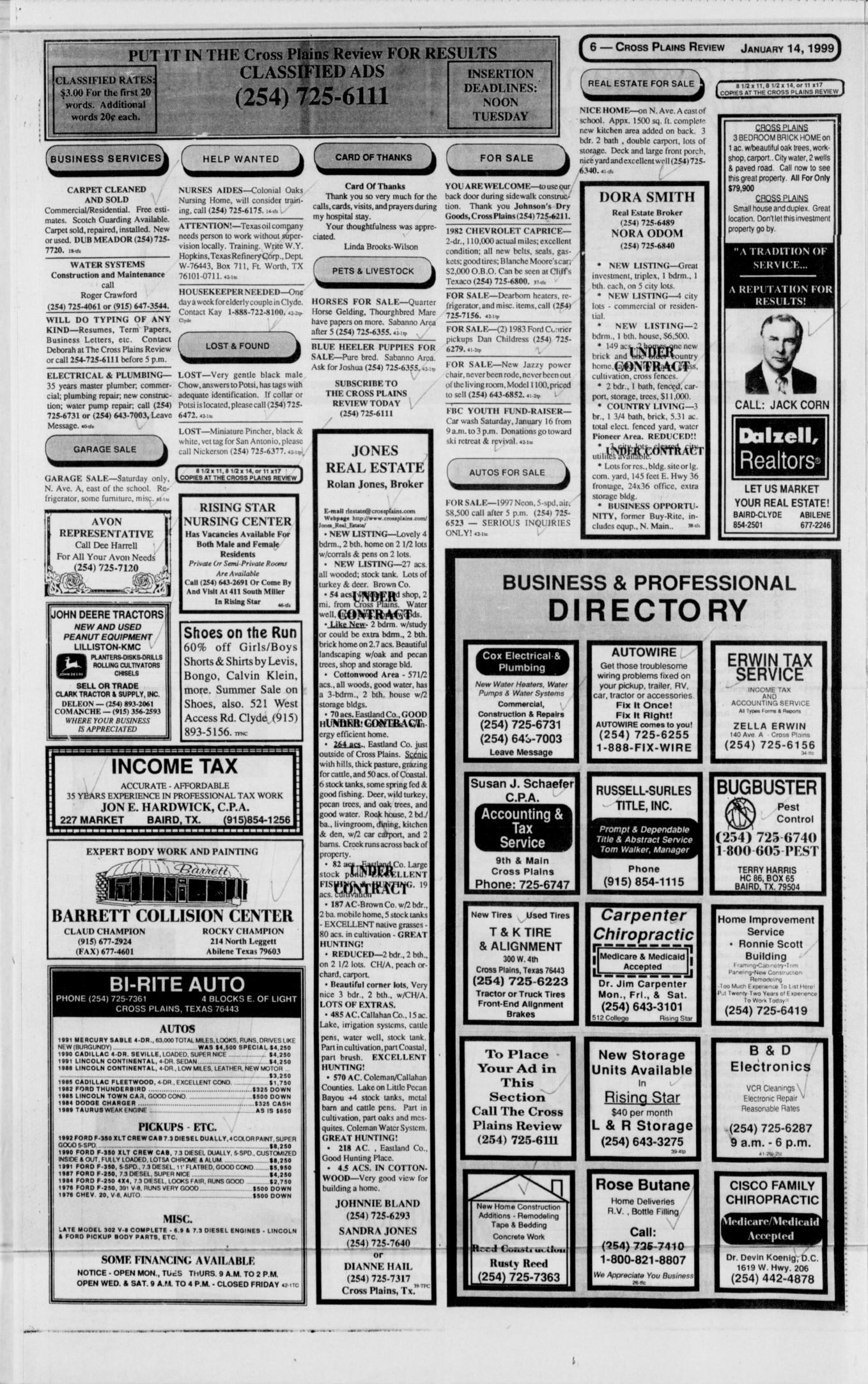












COUNCIL

seconded by Ray Womack. Donna Wagner met with the council concerning Avenue I in western ·Cross Plains.

Avenue I is designated as a City Street, but has never been opened. Wagner requested the council trade 50 feet of property designated for Avenue I for 50 foot of her property west of the present Avenue I between 11th and 13th Streets. The reason for the trade was to allow Wagner more property on the west side of her home which sets on the east side of the designated Avenue I.

Jerry Cassle moved to give Wagner the 50 feet designated for Avenue I in exchange for Lot 3, of Block 94, and Lot 1 and Lot 8 of Block 95, in the Central Addition. The motion was seconded by Ray Womack and approved.

After a closed door session the council approved the purchase of 22 acres east of Cross Plains by the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation.

Development Corporation representative Denise Coulter said the land will be used as a possible site for a small manufacturing plant in order to bring some jobs to the local community.

"When someone is interested in moving a business to a new location, we need to have a site where they can build," said Coulter. "The land will be purchased with funds collected from the Economic Development Sales Tax," she said.

The pasture land is located just east of the Cross Plains City limits on Highway 36 and has been studied for access to city utilities.

Jerry Cassle made the motion to approve the purchase and was seconded by Edwin Weiss.

Key completes deployment to Mediterranean

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Christopher Key, son of Kayla King of Weatherford and Alan C. Key of Cross Plains, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the destroyer USS Stump, home ported in Norfolk, Virginia.

During the deployment, Key participated in several major international exercises to increase battle readiness and interoperability with other naval forces. These exercises included Sharem 125, Matador Livex '98 and Rescue Eagle '98 While deployed, Key had the opportunity to visit Spain, where crew members participated in community relations projects. While visiting Odessa, Ukraine and Constanta, Romania, crew members renovated housing for children affected with active tuberculosis and HIV. Destroyers, like Key's ship, have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, air, above and below the sea. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sca Sparrow Missiles, USS Stump is capable of hitting enemy targets hundred of miles away. In addition, Key's ship carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach. The 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School joined the Navy in September 1993.

SOCIAL SECURITY

concentrating on ways to preserve Social Security for the Baby Boomers. If no changes were made in the system, which is based on intermediate projection, full benefits could be paid until 2034. After that time, only 75 percent of benefits could be paid. Some support extending the retirement age and privatization theories are also being researched. A one percent increase in Social Security tax from the employee and the employer is another possibility.

Mr. Hammons expressed that the best chose in his opinion would be a "medium range" -- .vith some privatization. "We neeu .. be cautious in what we sacrifice in th present Social Security program toward privatization," he stated.

Investing Social Security funds in stock market could prove risky, and it would benefit private investors rather than helping individuals. If the market fell, it could affect Social Security benefits. Currently Social Security funds can only be invested in government securities.

"Chances for a decision may be likely this year," Hammons noted. He encouraged citizens to contact their representatives now, as to their opinion on how the situation might be determined.

Aspects of disability social security, formulas for determining social security benefits, explanations of SSI, Medicare and Medicaid were presented. An interesting fact was that SSI is administered by the Social Security office and Medicaid by the state, but neither are paid out of Social Security allocations, but rather general funds.

You are encouraged to contact the Social Security office in Abilene for additional details. Their telephone system has been updated and improved service provided. You will have to contend with a telephone menu, but you may leave your name and telephone and someone will return your call. He also reminded everyone of the tollfree number 1-800-772-1213.

Those in attendance appreciated his informative presentation and the candor in which he spoke.

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COUNTY

Harold Hicks made a motion to approve the resolution and was seconded by Charlie Grider. The motion passed unanimously.

Texas Department of Transportation officials Rudy Rodriquez, Marvin Rogers, Blair Haney and Jerry Conner met with commissioners to discuss some bridges in the county.

Conner explained to the commissioners about information on bridge inspections that had been mailed to them. TxDOT inspects all bridges in the state as required by federal and state laws.

A bridge northeast of Putnam, on County Road 314 across Battle Creek, brought the most concern as it had been previously recommended for closure and Conner again advised the same action.

Five other bridges were recommended to be "in need of attention" by Conner. These bridges have flat metal plate decking which lowers their weight rating. "Corrugated metal decking would be a better choice of material," said conner. "These bridges are not unsafe, but could be improved," he added.

The location of the five bridges with metal plate decks are on CR 484 across Mexia Creek, on CR 305 just north of FM 2945, CR 429 near Cross Plains, and two bridges on CR 406 near the Dressy Community (southeast of Cross Plains).

Commissioners decided to take no action on the matter. Conner is to send Commissioner Holland estimated cost for replacing the Battle Creek Bridge. If the bridge is replaced Callahan County would pay 10%, the State of Texas 10%, and the Federal Government 80% of the costs.

Nine persons were appointed to the county's Salary Grievance Committee. Mary Kay Ivey, Lenora Bates Joy and Andrew B. Mendez Jr. were the three members from the public. Diane Alexander, Jeanie Bohannon, Bun Barry, Sharon Owens, Allen Wright, and Eddie Curtis are the six county officials.

Motion by Bryan Farmer and seconded by Tommy Holland.

Bonds were approved for all the newly elected officials with a motion by Harold Hicks and seconded by Tommy Holland.

Ester Kerr of Cross Plains was reappointed to the Central Texas Opportunities Board of Directors as the representative of the county judge. Motion by Charlie Grider and

CALLAHAN COUNTY DISPATCH REPORT **By BILLY HARRIS Special Writer**

FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

Total calls handled by Caliahan County Dispatch for the month of October 1998 in-

Traffic Accidents	41
Fires	23
Burglar Alarms	15
Stray Animals	18
Criminal Mischief	
and Vandalism	19
Suspicious Activity	9
Dog Bites	2
Assaults	:
Ambulance Requests	84
Family Disturbances	20
Keys Locked in Vehicles	1
Stolen Vchicles	(
Burglaries	(
Thefts	33
Misc.	14
TOTAL	42

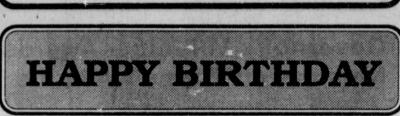
Total calls made in October by each Department dispatched by Callahan County Dispatch.

Callahan County

Sheriff's Dept.	135
Sheriff's Dept. assisted	
other Dept.	20
DPS	39
Clyde PD	104
Baird City Marshal	30
Cross Plains PD	27
Citizens EMS	70
Cross Plains EMS	19
Rural Metro Ambulance	0
Clyde FD	9
Baird FD	11
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Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, Room 370, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4302.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4301.

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seconded by Judge Corn.

The counties insurance was discussed and all but the courthouse insurance will remain the same with a motion by Bryan Farmer and sec-

onded by Charlie Grider. It was approved for Judge Corn to check on the courthouse insurance and make a decision on revising the policy.

Motion by Grider and seconded by Farmer.

Kellie Lamber, Ovalo, Patria Clark, Clyde, and Lola Waggoner, Clyde, were appointed to the Child Protective Scrvices Board with a motion by Harold Hicks and seconded by Judge Corn.

New signatures on Bank Cards were approved with a motion by Tommy Holland and seconded by Charlie Grider.

Callahan County joined 248 other Texas Counties in requesting the February 19th be established, by the 76th Texas Legislature, as State of Texas Remembrance (S.T.A.R.) Day. This special day will be set aside to observe the birthday of the State of Texas and to celebrate the rich history and diverse heritage of the people of the State of Texas. Motion to approve the resolution was made by Judge Corn and seconded by Bryan Farmer.

Thirty-nine active and ten emeritus appointments were made to the Callahan County Historic Commission for the 1999-2000 term. Motion by Charlie Grider and seconded by Tommy Holland. Bills were reviewed and paid with a motion by Bryan Farmer and seconded by Tommy Holland.

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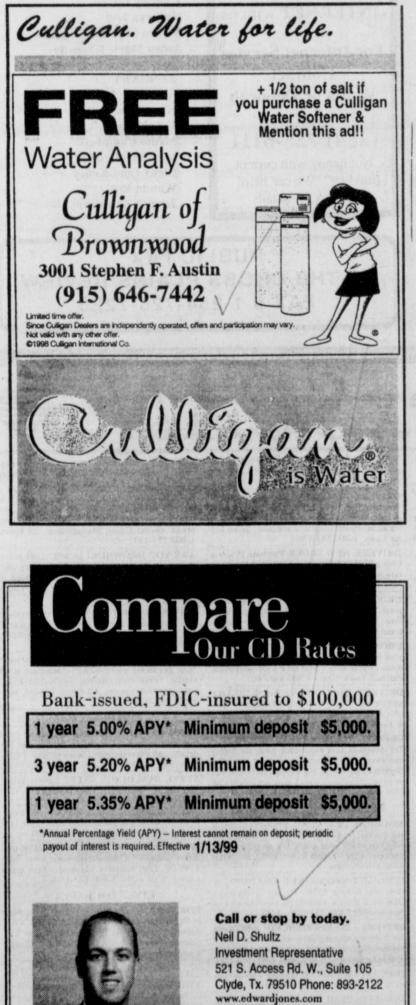
selves or others in one of the 15 award categories, which include: youth, adult, senior, family, group, corporate/business group, media/ news organization, volunteer manager/volunteer administrator, partnership/collaboration, and the category representing a lifetime of achievement, the Lonestar Achievement Award.

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Blandye Jayde Harris and Ronny Colten Crawford will be united in marriage on Saturday, January 16, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of Christ at Cross Plains with Bob Pipes officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Richard and Vanda Creech and Terry and Jean Harris all of Cross Plains. The groom is the son of Dennis and Karis Crawford of Abilene.

Blandye is a 1989 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene and is currently employed as account representative at Texas Bank of Brownwood. She has a three year-

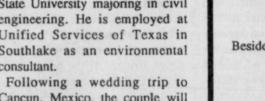
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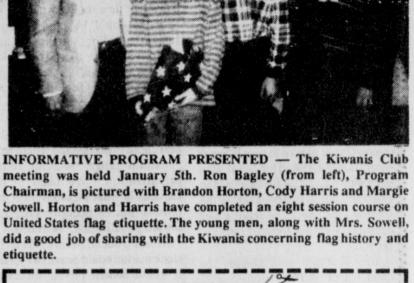
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