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TIGER CUBS AND ADULT PARTNER--Josh Nelson, (back from left), Vicki Williams, and Andrew Taff; Marcus Williams, (front, from left), Dusty Dickson, Brandon Phillips and Jordan Hataway.

Tigers Who Recently Escapes Growing!

By BRENDA NELSON

Local Tiger Cub Scouts held their monthly den meeting February 16. Tiger Adult Partner Vicki Williams, LVN, was the speaker this month. Our theme for February was Know Your Family. Vicki gave an informative talk entitled "How We Grow". Boys learned that we all start out as one cell and the cells divide to form more cells. Eventually the form tissue in which in turn, forms organs and bones and our whole body us an organ itself. We heard how and why we breathe, what the heart and blood do and how our glands make us grow.

We also learned, much to the boys dismay, that right now most girls their age are growing faster than them. They were reassured however, that eventually they will catch up and even pass the girls growth in height.

After the lecture, we discussed plans for the coming month. Various awards were presented for February, and boys were congratulated on the excellent job they did building their pinewood derbys. Tigers played a Valentine game, and put on a skit for the adults, then Valentine goodies were passed out and we had refreshments.

Regular members present were: Marcus and Vicki Williams, Dusty and Bonnie Dickson, Josh and Brenda Nelson, Jordan and Vicki Hataway, Brandon and Karen Phillips, Andrew and Mack Taff. Guest was Amber Taff.

Thanks, Vicki W., you did a great job leading the meeting!

Gospel Music Sing Along

"The New Reflections", a new Gospel Music singing group composed of Sonny and Mike McGinn (piano and vocal), Lisa McGinn (vocal and bass guitar), and Brittany Anderson (drums), will perform at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church Saturday, March 20, beginning at 7 p.m.

"The New Reflections", who say they once reflected the world, are now desiring to reflect the Lord Jesus Christ through their musical ministry. The group have found the Lord is opening doors to them in church reunions and area gatherings, regardless of denomination.

Sister Ruby McCowen, pastor of Pioneer Pentecostal Church, extends a warm welcome to everyone to come and enjoy these young people as they minister unto the Lord.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Submitted by the
Cross Plains City Council

Tom Clark moved to adjourn. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

March 2, 1993

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ted McKeehan, Gary Childers, James Nichols, and Tom Clark.

Ted McKeehan moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read with the exception of changing the reference to Avenue C to Avenue B. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Joan McCowan met with the council again to discuss the financial condition of the library and to ask to council to reconsider their decision to not increase the city's donation to the library. She asked that the council consider giving \$2,500.00 annually, but if they could not go the full amount that the library would appreciate whatever the council could give. She thanked them for their time and consideration.

The council opened bids on the construction of limestone base road to the Wastewater Plant. Following is the list of bidders: 1) R.L. Carroll, Inc., \$9,267.00; 2) Tejas International Group, \$10,464.00; 3) Mackey Dozer Works, \$13,800.00; 4) Norris & Norris, \$15,880.00; 5) Kelsey & Sons Paving, \$17,707.00; 6) R.G. Maxwell, \$18,430.00. Ted McKeehan moved to award the bid to R.L. Carroll, Inc. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried with James Nichols voting nay.

Billy Jacob, City Engineer, met with the council to discuss the Pre-Application to FmHA for funding for the construction of elevated storage in a standpipe to provide adequate pressure to meet TWC requirements to residents in the eastern part of the City and miscellaneous water line connections and pumping facilities to create a separate pressure plane and also construction of a 125,000 gallon ground storage tank. After discussion of the pre-application, discussion was held on the Engineer Agreement, Financial Advisor Agreement and the Bond Counsel Agreement. Ted McKeehan moved to approve the pre-application to FmHA for funding, the Engineer, Financial Advisor and the Bond Counsel Agreements. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Tom Clark moved to pay the bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Charles Stephenson met with the council to discuss and ask the City to support their efforts in meeting the requirements for helping the medical clinic meet the number of patients required in keeping the clinic open. It was noted that the Multi-Purpose center through the Health Department offer free immunization vaccinations for those that qualify, therefore reducing the number of patients seen by the medical clinic. It was also pointed out that the patients would receive free vaccines from the medical clinic if they qualified for such vaccines. He thanked the council for their time.

SENIOR CITIZENS STATS

By MARIE HORTON

What weather, hot one day and cold the next. That's why we have so many sick ones on our list, lets remember each one of them.

We had a nice visit with the Church of Christ minister, Bob Pipes. We were happy to have him for lunch. He has been here a month, he told us. Seems like a mighty nice man, hope to see him back visiting with us senior citizens more often.

We were so sorry to hear that Wayne Odom's mother passed away our thoughts are with him in his sorrow. And August we miss you its OK to visit, but hurry home. Hope you are feeling better.

Lois Garrett give account of yourself, you haven't been here for a day or two, don't you know we miss you. Claudia Watson, Ethel Simms, you are missed come and fill up this table again. I know some are not feeling very well, so get well quick.

Last Thursday, Vickie took seven of us on a nature drive, Minnie Swan, A.B. Rowan, Fay Jackson, Nash Tucker, Mickie and Dick Dillard. You should hear the things they saw, buffalo to roadrunners, it was said Dick saw some Indians.

Mabel Halsell had a birthday this past week, what beautiful flowers her son sent her. Every senior citizen enjoyed them through the lunch time and we were happy to have Velma Chambers from Williams or May and Alice Minterley from Palacios. They sat with Pauline and O.B. Switzer, we were happy to have them, hope to see them again. Charlie Byrd came by to say Hi, you know they have moved to Jacksboro, it was nice to see him.

O yes, we need to thank Fay Chambers for our Black-Out Bingo Prize on Fridays. She has been faithful to bring it each week. Lets everyone try to come a little early so we can have more games going each morning. It will be fun. Till next week. God Bless you and yours.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Yesterday, (Sunday), my dearest friend in Abilene called me. She sounded so happy, unusually pleased. She related that she had made a new friend, there in Abilene, and she attended church with her on Sunday morning. I am so happy for her, and I just hope she continues that association, she has needed that sort of friend for a long time.

This Monday morning is just plain gloomy, all over cloudy, windy and cold. I am hoping for some cheerful reports from my friends and neighbors here.

I missed seeing many of my friends in church on Sunday morning. There were five pews empty in the front of the sanctuary. Our pastor brought a great message from I Samuel 20:28 on "Self-Image", and other characteristics. There were thirteen 'old ladies' in my class, we had a good lesson taught by Mrs. Louise Foster.

I am discouraged and disappointed this Monday morning. I can't get my neighbors on the telephone. The secretary at the church said there was nothing going on there this morning, and she had no idea where these people could be.

When the Donald Bairds were shown in last week's Review, I called my sister, Opal Cox, at her ranch home near Breckenridge. She and Jimmy once lived in Coleman, and the Bairds were their friends there. I'm going to send her this copy.

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