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Southwestern Bancorp Acquires Cross Plains Bankshares

W.G. McCoy, Chairman of the Board of Citizens State Bank, has announced that effective February 1, 1994, Southwestern Bancorp, Inc. acquired Cross Plains Bankshares, Inc. Citizens State Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cross Plains Bankshares, Inc.

The new President and CEO of Citizens State Bank is Steven Mack, a Lubbock County native. He attended Abilene Christian University and has been in banking for 11 years. Steve and his wife, Sandy, have four children.

Mack said, "Southwestern Bancorp is excited about the opportunities in Cross Plains and the surrounding area. Mr. McCoy has provided excellent leadership for Citizens State Bank over the last 12 years and we are pleased to be able to team up with him."

Other Citizens State Bank officers are: Mike Cary, Vice-President and Loan Officer; Dannes Turner, Vice-President and Cashier; Recie Tatom, Debbie Edington, and Roxie Thomas, Assistant Cashiers.

Local Directors of Citizens State Bank will be W.G. McCoy, Steven Mack, James Lawrence, and Tommie Harris. Jack Griggs, Dean of the College of Business at ACU and Jim Talbot, President of Sanderson State Bank, will also

serve as directors. Southwestern Bancorp, Inc. owns one

other bank, Sanderson State Bank in Sanderson, Texas.

Collum's Restaurant Under New Ownership, But Still In The Family

Collum's Restaurant located on West Highway 36 and adjoining Highway 206 is now owned by Jody and Dusty Finn. Jody is the daughter of the previous owners, Pete and Lil Collum.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn and their children, Brandon and Lacy, moved here from Odessa in November of 1993. Brandon is a senior at Cross Plains High School, transferring from Permian High School. Lacy is a student at the University of Texas at Permian Basin in Odessa and a missionary to Russia. The family attend First Baptist Church locally.

The couple would like to invite everyone to Collum's for breakfast, lunch and dinner featuring a daily buffet, special-

ties and regular menu items. The restaurant is open Sunday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. for your convenience.

Friday and Saturday nights are "all you can eat" specials. Sunday night cobbler and coffee are the house favorite and breakfast meals are served throughout the day. Treat yourself to one of Collum's famous hamburgers with beef patties prepared locally.

The Finn family commented that they are glad to be a part of the community and welcome everyone to come dine at their restaurant.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 13, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Local Scouts Win At District Pinewood Derby Races

By BRENDA NELSON

Several Cub Scouts attended the White Buffalo District Pinewood Derby Races held February 5 in Abilene, Texas. Local entries include Tiger Cubs — Brandon Horton and J.D. Cook. Wolves — Marcus Williams and Josh Nelson. Bears — Lance Calloway and A.J. Carouth. Webelos — Kevin Wilson and Brandon Gilliam. Rickey Carouth entered the open division for parents and Boy Scouts. Each person with an entry received a Pinewood Derby Patch.

Also making the trip were: Tammy Ford, Jim, Patricia, Ashlee, and Macayla Cook, Vicki Williams, James, Brenda and Jonathan Nelson, Neitha, Crystal, and Reneitha Carouth, Tiffany Lambrite, Marlene Sanders, Nicky, Debbie, and Amber Wilson, and Mike Gilliam.

As with our local races, the double elimination method was used to determine race winners. Although there were no local winners in the races. Several entries stayed in the competition up to the last few heats, which is great considering there were over 400 cars entered overall. The cars were judged on appearance in several categories prior to the races.

Cross Plains entries taking ribbon honors were: Tiger Cubs — J.D. Cook, 2nd Most Unusual and Brandon Horton, 2nd Best Design. Bear Cubs — A.J. Carouth, 1st Most Unusual. Webelos — Brandon Gilliam, 1st Most Original. Open Division — Rickey Carouth, 2nd Most Unusual and 3rd Most Original.

Everyone reported having a fun day and Cross Plains was well represented at the event.

Stephen's Home Health Open House Slated For Monday, February 14

Stephen's Home Health Care/Stephen's Hospice, located at 301 East 4th Street in Cross Plains, will be holding their open house on Monday, February 14, from 3 to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served and door prizes given.

Everyone is invited to attend and become more familiar with their services. Additional information and details are inside this issue of the *Cross Plains Review*.

Community Easter Program Needs You

Sunday afternoon an organizational meeting was held concerning the Community Easter Program sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Project Pride and Kiwanis, which was well attended. Rev. Don Roath enlightened the group on details and questions were asked about the production.

Rev. Roath stressed that this is not a church sponsored program, but a community project. The production will begin with an Easter Parade featuring secular music. Victorian style costumes consisting of floor-length skirts, frills, bonnets, and parasols will provide a colorful stage. Marlene Sanders and Netha Carouth head the costume committee, but will need additional volunteers.

Community children will be involved in this section focusing on an Easter egg hunt. Plans are being made to include high school youth, also.

At this point the "true" meaning of Easter will be portrayed through the exciting drama and religious music of "Living Witness". Men and women are needed for soloist and dramatic roles. A choir of approximately fifty vocalists is expected. It is not too late to participate!

There will be eight weeks of rehearsals. The choir will practice each Thursday at 7 p.m. at a pre-appointed time and place.

The one hour community production will be held on Sunday, April 10, at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. There will be a love offering following the performance to help defray incurred expenses.

Everyone who attended expressed enthusiasm in the project and is looking forward to its success. If further information is needed, contact Don Roath at 725-7377 or 725-7694.

One Act Play Requests

Competition for the One-Act Play season is seven weeks away, but the cast and crew has already put in many hours of rehearsal and work on the set.

The play this year is the comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace". Some furniture is needed to complete the set. If anyone has any of the following, that you would be willing to loan (or even donate) to the OAP, it would be greatly appreciated.

Presently, funds are very low and they cannot afford to purchase the necessary items.

Needed are: a small, low-back, 2 seat sofa; a small living room chair; a coffee table; small (round or square) dining table; 2 or 3 dining room chairs; small wood chair; old black rotary telephone; and small table lamp. Everything will be taken care of and returned.



DISTRICT WINNERS — Jason O'Neal, Matt Reed, Kevin Switzer, Jared Fleming (back row, from left), Kelly Harris, Coach Bill Boyd; Terry Shults (front row, from left), Rodney Rudloff, Dustin Bowden, Brandon Finn, and Brock Walker.

Buffaloes District Champions

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes clinched the 26 A District title with a resounding win over county-rival Eula 94-83. This was the first boys title since 1985. Earlier that week the boys traveled to Baird and pulled out an exciting 65-62 victory.

In Friday's Eula game, the Runnin Buffs jumped out to a 27-10 first quarter lead. Six Buffaloes scored in that quarter thanks to our full court pressure and team play. The Buff's Brock Walker hit a 3 pointer as the second half buzzer sounded to give Cross Plains a 52-32 half-time lead. The second half was pretty much both teams trading baskets and when the buzzer sounded the nets came down and the long awaited District Championship had arrived.

Jason Fleming led the Buffaloes with 28 points and 5 steals, Matt Reed followed with 18 points, 13 rebounds, 5 steals and 4 assists. Donnie Dillard had his best game of the year with 17 points and 7 rebounds. Walker added 14 points and 7 assists. Kevin Switzer was his steady self with 12 points, 3 steals and 3 assists.

Tuesday the Buffs played their third consecutive road game of the district season. The Buffs held on to defeat Baird 65-62. We started off strong but seem to forget our defensive fundamentals. Switzer led Cross Plains with 25 points followed by Fleming with 17 and Dillard with 12.

We made some mistakes in this game that we normally do not make. Playing three close games in a row on the road may have fatigued us and when you are tired you make a lot of mental mistakes.

Our Junior Varsity continued to struggle in the win column but not in the improvement column. We were defeated by Baird 56-42. We were within 3 points with four minutes to play and then we blew numerous assignments. Jeremy Barnett led the J.V. with 13 points followed by Hugo Mauricio with 11 points. Eula beat out J.V. 55-48 and withheld a strong Buffalo comeback. Porcius Potter led our attack with 19 points followed by Barnett with 13 points and Mauricio with 12 points. Tim Campbell led us in rebounds with 12.

We need to remember that this group has no high school experience and we are playing a lot of teams with that experience. I plan on moving up at least one J.V.er for the play-offs.

Speaking of the play-offs, we will play

three warm-up games and the only one for sure is the February 19th game at Dallas Reunion Arena versus Huckaby, the 15th ranked team in the state. This is

a great opportunity for our kids and we appreciate everyone's support of our 22-4 District Championship Team!

Cross Plains/Mavericks Game... Don't Miss It

What an opportunity... for \$9.00 you can see the Cross Plains varsity boys basketball team play Huckaby... at Reunion Arena in Dallas, and then if you stick around after that game, you can watch the Dallas Mavericks play the Detroit Pistons.

All of this will happen on Saturday, February 19. If you are interested in purchasing a special pre-game ticket, contact the high school office (725-6121) before Wednesday, February 16.

Plans are also being made to charter a passenger bus for interested fans. At press time, however, information was not yet available for price or departure time.

There are also plans being made to take

a yellow school bus for the students if there is enough interest. That price would be \$2.00. Call the high school office for more information on departure times and details.

This will be a practice game for Buffs in preparation for their Bi-District play-off game which will be either February 24, 25 or 26. The date will be announced as soon as the other districts have determined their first and second positions.

If anyone plans to stay overnight in Dallas and needs room reservations, contact Greg Turner for group rates at Radisson Suites in Arlington. One room for a family costs \$79.00 for one night which includes a full course breakfast.

District Realignment Set

By the end of January every two years there is a change in district realignments affecting school districts over the entire state of Texas. It is the U.I.L. (University Interscholastic League) that establishes the districts for the various U.I.L. competitions ranging from football to debate. The alignments are basically established according to a school's average daily attendance and distance of travel (sometimes that one is questioned). Attendance divisions for the 1994-96 years are:

Class A 144
IIA 145-294
IIIA 295-714
IVA 715-1599
VA 1600 +

For the next two years, the Cross Plains football district will include Cross Plains, Evant, Gorman, Lometa, Rising Star and Santa Anna. The schedule has not yet been set, but the pre-district schedule has

already been established. Cross Plains will begin the season against Bronte then Roby, Bangs, Eden and Robert Lee. Scrimmages will be announced later.

Athletic Boosters Meet February 14

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, February 14, at 6 p.m. at the Dairy Queen.

All members are urged to attend, as the Athletic Banquet will be the main topic on the agenda.

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Parovirus In Dogs Diagnosed Vaughan To Conduct Free Writing Workshop

There has been an alarming number of canine parvovirus infections diagnosed in the area. Canine parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs which is capable of causing two different sets of clinical problems. The first to be recognized, and the most common, is the "intestinal form" which is manifested by bloody diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression and often death. The second to be recognized is the "cardiac form", which occurs in very young pups and is manifested by an acute inflammation of the heart muscle.

Any age, breed or sex of dog can be affected by parvovirus. Several factors such as age, environment, stress, parasites and general health status of each individual dog infected could affect the severity of illness.

The disease is usually more severe in young dogs, (less than 6 months of age) or old dogs. Early, vigorous treatment of the illness is imperative, since vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration and chemical imbalance in the body.

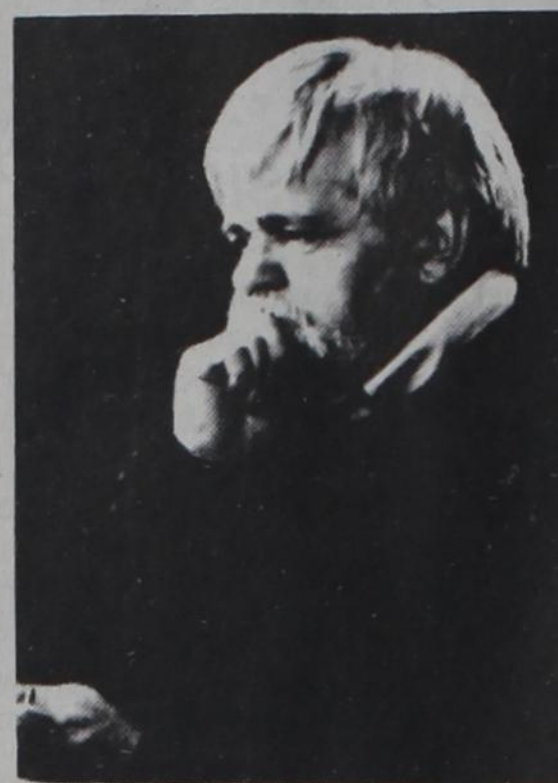
Control of parvovirus by sanitation measures alone is extremely difficult because the virus is such a resistant, hardy organism and because it is so easily spread. Parvovirus is transmitted through contact with the feces of an affected dog. The virus can be carried on the dogs hair and feet, as well as on contaminated cages, shoes or other objects. Isolation of infected dogs is one method of control, although moderately effective. Just as any other virus only vaccination of susceptible animals will control the actual source of infection.

A properly immunized dog will have

circulating protection in the blood that will destroy parvovirus following exposure. It is important to begin vaccinations at an early age and repeat every 2-3 weeks until the puppy is at least 14-16 weeks old. Adult dogs should receive two doses of vaccine given 3-4 weeks apart for maximum protection. All dogs should receive an annual booster vaccination to assure an enduring immunity.

Comparing the dog population in this area to the number of parvovirus infections that have been diagnosed, we have an infection percentage comparable to any other area in the state.

Robert Vaughan will be at Guy D. Newman Hall, Howard Payne University Campus, Saturday, February 12, to conduct a free workshop for all persons interested in writing, followed by a reception and autograph session (books provided by B. Dalton Booksellers, Heartland Mall, Early). This workshop is being sponsored by the Circuit Writers of Brownwood and is the first of two such seminars to be hosted in Brownwood this year.



ROBERT VAUGHAN

At the workshop, Vaughan will cover such topics as plotting, characterization, and will provide hints on how to prepare a synopsis, how to write letters of inquiry and market research.

Robert Vaughan is the author of more than 250 novels, written under 26 pen names in addition to his own. His books include *The Power and The Pride*, which won the 1977 *PORGIE* Award for Best Paperback Original, and *The Valkyrie Mandate*, which was a nominee for the 1973 Pulitzer Prize. He is currently the nominee for the SPUR Award for *Dawn of the Century*, which is Book I of *The American Chronicles*.

The American Chronicles, Volumes 1-5 will be available at the workshop for autographing by Vaughan. These novels are being adapted by the author for a television series.

The workshop begins at 9 a.m. until noon. Newman Hall is located behind the Academy of Freedom on Austin Avenue in Brownwood. There will be no charge for the workshop.



By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

One week ago this morning, snow was all over the place. Well, it is all over cloudy this morning — very dreary. But I know from experience there will be some sunshine later on.

My longtime neighbor friend, Mrs. Dale Gary, called me this morning. Their daughter, Virginia Fleming of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with the family. Robert and Mary Callaway of Denison came on Sunday morning for a nice visit with the family.

Betty and J.T. Beggs went to San Antonio for business purposes on Saturday of last week. Sam and David Beggs of Morton Valley visited the family one day.

Another good neighbor, Ms. Jewel Foster called. Rev. O.G. Haynes of Eastland visited the family last weekend. She was in my Sunday School class on Sunday morning.

Now — this important question! Has anyone out there found License No. 777-TMD, which fell from my car somewhere, sometime? It just has to be in Callahan County — this car has hardly been outside of this county.

My good neighbor, Helen Tilloison, was very cheerful this morning. Her sister, Ms. Dorothy Turey of Mattoon Illinois, is visiting them this week. I hope we continue to have good weather and she will enjoy her visit in Texas.

Another good neighbor, Sally Roady is always cheerful in spite of her illness (she has suffered for two weeks). Their son, Joe, called from Brownwood one day. Cindy visits often. Billie Freeman came one day and brought some 'soup' for Sally. N.A. and Ghetu Roady of Baird visited them last week. She is fortunate to have her family members this close to her.

Stephen's Home Health To Hold Open House Feb. 14

Stephen's Home Health Care/Stephen's Hospice is located in Cross Plains at 301 E. 4th Street, phone 725-6761 or 1-800-687-1446. Other locations are in Comanche, Dublin, Stephenville, Hamilton, Hico, and Glen Rose. Stephen's is an organization dedicated to compassionate and personalized home care and they provide the following services:

* **Nursing Services** — Nurses provide skilled care under the direction of the attending physician, and help patients access other needed community services.

* **Special Services** — Some Stephen's nurses provide highly specialize care:

for patients requiring intravenous therapy
for patients requiring special wound care

for cancer patients
for terminally ill patients who want hospice care.

* **Rehabilitation Services** — Physical, occupational, and speech therapists to help patients regain independence after an accident or illness, or due to developmental problems or aging. They focus on re-teaching patients to perform those activities most meaningful to them.

* **Social Services** — Social workers assist patients and families with emotional, social, financial, or money management problems.

* **Nutrition Services** — The dietitian helps patients understand and comply with special diet needs through evaluation and teaching.

* **Personal Care** — Specially trained aides help patients perform every day tasks made difficult by illness or injury.

Stephen's provides 24 hour service coverage for patients and is certified to provide care to patients on Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and other payment sources. If you have a need for quality home care...we suggest you call and find out more about this outstanding and caring service. We are there when you need us and have more locations in the Cross Timbers and Central Texas areas to serve your community needs better. "Stephen's is the patient's choice."

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**CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITY REPORT
FOR JANUARY**

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department for the month of January responded to 100 calls of service where an officer had to go to the scene to meet a complainant.

The breakdown of the calls is as follows:

- 31 offenses
- 69 incidents
- 28 misdemeanors
- 8 felonies
- 15 reports filed
- 51 males handled
- 19 females handled
- Value of stolen property-\$0
- Value of recovered property-\$0
- Value of seized property-\$0
- Value of seized contraband-\$0
- Value of criminal mischief-\$270.00
- Controlled substance violations-1
- Drug related cases-6
- Arrests made-8
- Traffic Citations-3
- Juveniles handled-14
- Warrants served-9
- Civil process served-14
- Assist to other agencies-28
- Prisoners booked into jail-33

Although the total number of calls were down during the month of January, there were more calls that are considered major.

Most of the assist to other agencies were traffic accidents or emergency medical responses.

Chief Deputy Phillip C. Rodriguez wishes to remind everyone that more icy spells may be coming. Remember to buckle up and drive safely. Watch for ice on bridges and over passes. Thanks.

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Selected Scriptures

'This is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF FIELD WORK

COUNTY Callahan MONTH March, 1994

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FIRST WEEK		F. Plan 1/2 C. Health 1/2	Holiday	Cross Plains Imm. Clinic	Mty
SECOND WEEK	Child Health	General	Immunizations	F. Planning	Mty
THIRD WEEK	Child Health	F. Planning	MEDICAL	F. Planning	Mty
FOURTH WEEK	Child Health	F. Planning	Imm - 1/2 F. Planning 1/2 day	F. Planning	Mty
FIFTH WEEK	Child Health	General	General	General	Mty

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