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Cross Plains I.S.D. Receives School Report Card From The State

Each campus of the Cross Plains I.S.D. has received the 1993-94 School Report Cards from the Texas Education Agency. The school report card was developed with the assistance of an advisory committee from across the state representing parents, teachers, principals, superintendents, school board members and community and business members. This is the first year this report has been distributed. A copy of the report card was sent home with every student in the school district on January 6.

The purpose of the school report card is to compare the local school district with a group of similar schools and also with the state. Highlights of the 1993-94 school report card is as follows.

The most important portion of the 1993-94 School Report Card is the School Accountability Rating, which was Acceptable, and the District Accreditation Status, which was Accredited.

Comparison of the local district to other similar districts and the state in regard to state adopted assessment instruments was that the school district exceeded the state test scores in the academic areas of Reading (83.5 percent local, 76.5 percent state), Writing (86.9 percent local, 79.0 percent state), and Math (73.4 percent local, 60.5 percent state). In comparison with similar schools the group exceeded the local district in Reading (87.5 percent to 83.5 percent) and Writing (89.4 percent to 86.9 percent). The local district exceeded the similar schools in Math (73.4 percent to 69.1 percent) and in the summary of all scores 79.3 percent to 64.5 percent. The percentage scores

were based on the percent of students passing each subject of the TAAS (astate performance test) for all grades combined at the school in addition to other state selected criteria.

Other information provided by the School Report Card shows the district drop out rate at just under 2 percent of the enrollment. The goal of the state is to reduce the drop out rate to 1 percent or lower. Approximately 55 percent of the graduates at the local district take a college entrance exam with an average ACT score of 19.4. Attendance at the local district was 95.4 percent compared to 94.9 percent as the state average. The number of students per teacher at the local level was 11.7 compared to 15.9 across the state. The average dollar cost per student was \$2,874.00 at the local level and \$3,279.00 was the state average per pupil.

The School Report Card will provide an excellent method of comparison of the Cross Plains I.S.D. to other schools of a similar nature as well as the state average. Information gathered by the School Report Card will be utilized by the school administration and school board to determine areas in need of attention as well as being able to compliment students and staff where achievement has remained at a high level or rapid achievement has been gained.

The School Report Card is scheduled to be an annual report from the state and local district to the students, parents, and taxpayers in the Cross Plains School District. This first report card indicated that Cross Plains is a solid school district both in academics and financially.

Dr. Gary Butka Named Chief Of Staff At Brownwood Regional Medical Center

The medical staff of Brownwood Regional Medical Center has elected Gary N. Butka, M.D., internal medicine and infectious disease specialist, to serve as chief of staff for 1995, according to hospital Chief Executive Officer Art Layne.

Other medical staff officers who were elected for 1995 are Donald L. Pope, M.D., vice chief of staff; Kenneth H. Benson, M.D., secretary; John D. Dunn, M.D., member-at-large; and Paul J.

Foxcroft, M.D., member-at-large. Recommended by the chief of staff and approved by the active medical staff are new service chiefs Kenneth L. Russell, M.D., chief of medicine; Paul L. Fragua, M.D., chief of obstetrics and gynecology; Bertram S. Mullan, M.D., chief of anesthesiology; James M. Piccione, M.D., chief of emergency medicine; and Paul J. Foxcroft, M.D., chief of surgery.

Dr. Butka joined the medical staff of Brownwood Regional in 1983, after completing his residency at Wayne State University Affiliated Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Pacific Union College in Angwin, California, and received his medical degree from *Escuela Mexico de Medicina Universidad La Salle* in 1978. Dr. Butka is a member of the American Society of Internal Medicine, Texas Medical Association, Central Texas Medical Society and Southern Medical Association.

AARP NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of A.A.R.P. was held Monday, January 9 at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

The program was presented by W.G. McCoy and Rev. Bob Pipes who outlined the fact sheet of the newly organized Economic Development Corporation here in Cross Plains. The purpose being to approve a one-half cent Sales Tax to promote the growth of the community. An election will be held on Saturday, January 21 so "go out and vote!" This could be an excellent investment for the future of Cross Plains.

A covered dish luncheon was served to members and guests.

The February meeting will be held on the 6th at 11:00 a.m. Plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 22, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

LAKESWOOD NEWS

Lakewood Ladies Assoc. To Meet Jan. 20

The Lakewood Ladies Association will meet January 20 at 11:30 a.m. We will elect officers and make plans for 1995. At 12:00 noon we will have our luncheon.

This is a very important meeting so prepare that dish and come enjoy!!

Cottonwood Musical Fri., January 20

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, January 20 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will begin at 6 p.m. with Smokey Callaway emcee for the evening. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Refreshment will be available in the kitchen and everyone is welcome.

School Announces Early Outs

Cross Plains I.S.D. students will be dismissed Monday, January 23 at 2:15 p.m. for campus planning.

They will also dismiss early Thursday,

Special Election Sat., Jan. 21 — Remember To Vote

A public meeting was held on Monday, January 9, sponsored by the Economic Development Steering Committee. Several questions and concerns were addressed regarding the usage of a one-half cent sales tax for economic development. Those in attendance, approximately 35,

agreed that the sales tax would be a positive step toward maintaining Cross Plains as a viable city to live in and to do business. It was pointed out that Cross Plains is at a disadvantage in development and growth, because all other area towns have already passed a one-half cent sales tax for economic development. The *Abilene Reporter-News* reported in Thursday's paper that Ranger's Economic Development Corporation has signed an agreement with a mobile home manufacturer to build a new plant, which would employ 250 people. What could

250 new jobs do for Cross Plains?

The Economic Development Corporation would be operated by a seven member board. The City Council has appointed to that Board: Albert Lovell, Ray Womack, Era Lee Hanke, Billie Ruth Loving, Keith Lawrence, Steve Mack, and Dannes Turner.

Registered voters of Cross Plains may vote in the special election to adopt a sales and use tax on Saturday, January 21, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Local Seniors Active In Their 90's

By JACK SCOTT

Cross Plains has 10 active churches, each of which is an integral part of the religious life of this community.

Within those congregations are many rare and interesting groups. One of these concerns the Presbyterians, who meet in the historic, old structure at the corner of 9th Street and Avenue D. Regular Sabbath attendance there numbers about 20. They compose several individual Sunday

School classes. One of them is a group with only four members. All are present most every Sunday. That in itself is an anomaly, especially when it is noted that every one of them is more than 90 years of age.

Ethel Sims, who herself reached 90 only last week, lists her classmates thusly: Kate Strahan 93, Mabel Halsell 90 and Eunice Starr 95.

The ladies send word that other nonagenarians would be welcomed.

Attention — Exit Level TAAS Test

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas Public School and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS Test, and individuals who wish to take the TEAMS Test, may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus, district central office, or education service center. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be re-

ceived in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 10 p.m., February 14, 1995. In Cross Plains you may pick up a registration form from Mr. McDermott the Cross Plains high school counselor.

Village Market To Be Recognized By School

Village Market will be presented a plaque of appreciation from Cross Plains I.S.D. on Friday, January 20, at 9:15 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the presentation at the local business.

C.P.I.S.D. Board Of Trustees Hold Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains School District held a special meeting on January 16. They met with school architect in regard to school facility.



BONNIE REE WHITE

Introducing Bonnie Ree White, Professional Artist

Eastland County professional artist Bonnie Ree White, formally of Austin (Hill Country area), has recently relocated in Rising Star.

The youngest of ten children, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fortune, the artist grew up in the rural West Texas Community of Pioneer. Her art work transmits a feeling of both past and present, conveying feelings from pleasant memories or anticipation of future escapades.

Bonnie has spent years refining her work, both through discipline, as well as studying with noted artists including Dalhart Windberg. She also worked for a time in several Austin-area galleries.

She is currently being represented and her artwork sold in several art galleries near this area. "Pate Fine Art Galleries", Marble Falls; "The Howling Cow", Temple and nearby "Frames and Things", 301 Center Avenue, Brownwood.

The artist's work is featured in the commercial publication "Artists of Texas" that is a directory available to galleries, art collectors, and is offered in retail outlets presently. Her current endeavors are "Blue-bonnets/Hill Country" subjects. "Southwest", a realistic style, which is historically accurate. An expla-

nation concerning the significance of "Tribal Lore" perceived by the "Native American Indian".

Her one person shows and sales are conducted every several years with a different "theme" to each. The artist works in many media and subjects.

For further information regarding her work or schedules write P.O. Box 777, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

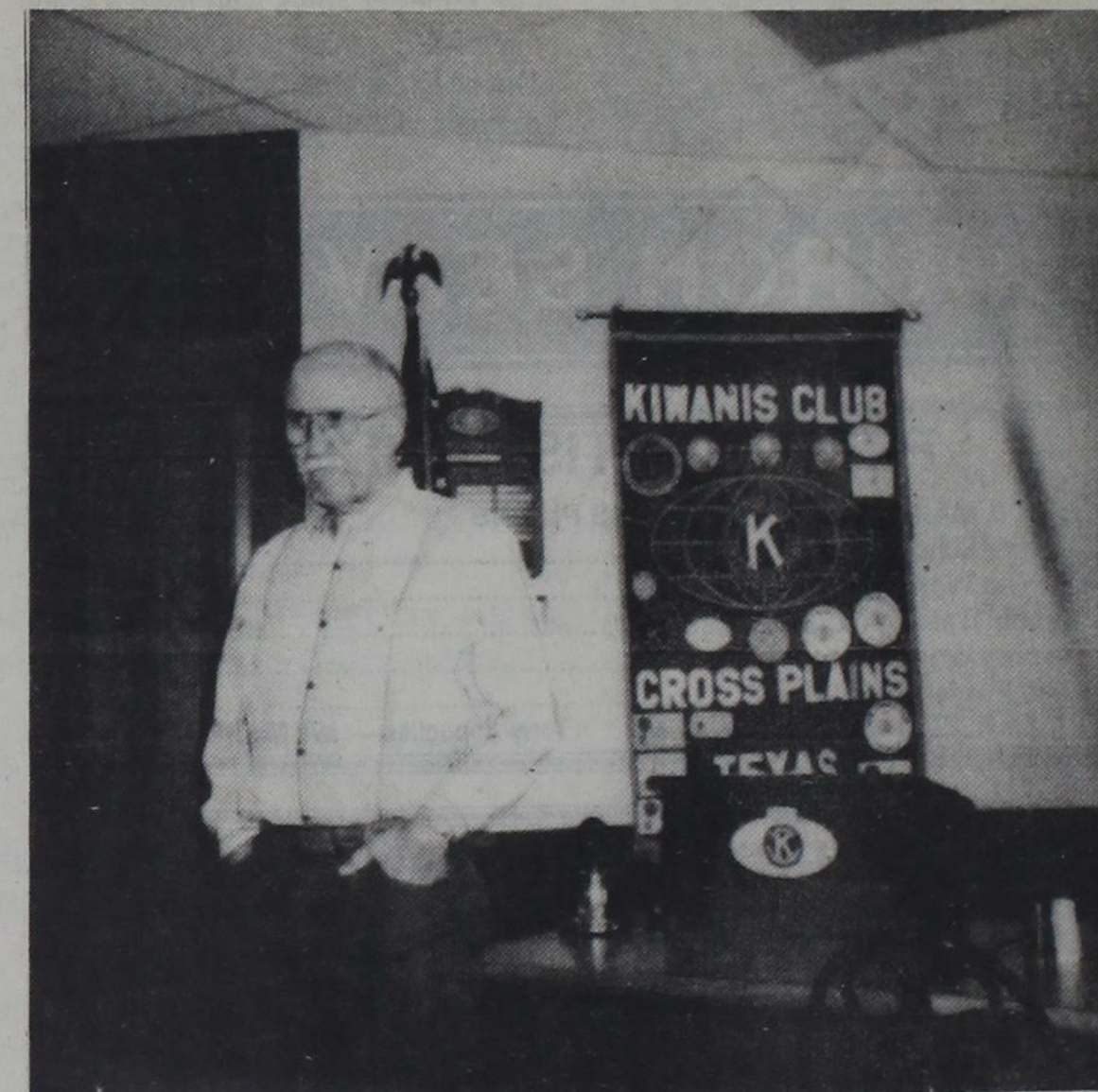
Miss Valentine Parade And Photogenic Contest Upcoming

The Miss Valentine Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th, at the Cross Plains I.S.D. Auditorium. Entry forms have been distributed at school and need to be returned no later than Tuesday, January 31.

The winners of Kindergarten, First and Second Grades will be announced early in the program and the participants may leave at this time.

If you have any questions call Judy Luter 725-7222 or Joyce McCoy 725-6658.

Beta Sigma Phi Photogenic is open to boys and girls from birth to 12th grade,



KIWANIS CLUB TO HELP CPHS JUNIOR GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C.—Joe Coppinger spoke to the Kiwanians at their January 10 meeting, in behalf of Vanessa Kimmel, Junior at Cross Plains High School. Vanessa has been invited by the National Press Club and the Congressional Youth Leadership Council to attend the Washington Journalism Conference in Washington, D.C.

March 28 to April 2, 1995. Vanessa was selected to be invited based upon the merits of her extraordinary writing skills, to which Mr. Coppinger attested. The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains has committed to contribute toward Vanessa's expense for the trip, and recommends her to other organizations and to individuals for their support of her.

who reside within the Cross Plains School District.

Any size photo up to 8 X 10 unframed, color or black and white may be submitted. No cheese cake or swim wear photos will be accepted.

An entry fee of \$5.00 per photo will be required. You may enter as many photos as you wish, each accompanied with the corresponding fees.

Photos are judged on creativity, composition, and photographic qualities. Most Photogenic will be broken down into twelve age division winners and an

overall winner. Winners will be announced and presented awards at the Valentine Parade.

All photos except the top winners may be picked up in the auditorium following the Valentine Parade. Winners' photos will be published in the *Cross Plains Review* and returned.

Photos and fees must be in no later than Monday, February 6. Photos, fees and registration forms may be returned to Nora Odom or Dora Smith at Cross Plains School. Contact Nora Odom 725-6840 or Wanda Merryman 725-6476.

See Entry Form On Page 4

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Mark W. Dinwiddie, DWI.
Gart B. Stover, DWLS.
Charged with theft of property by check: LaRayne Haley, Naomi Berumen, W.H. Pursley, Robert Bennett, Chris Ridling.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Joseph Lee Williams, motion filed to revoke probation.
Gaylon Davis Jackson, Billy Olson allowed to withdraw as surety.
Probations discharged on the following: Brian Gregory Cristan, Brenda Gail Lawson, Gregory L. Gilough, David Andrew Griffin, Steven Dale Graham, Eduardo J. Arroyo.

NEW VEHICLES

Brian Robinson, Brownwood, Dodge PU.
Mike & Teresa Eliason, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.
Ricky Beck, Eastland, Chev Sub.
James Sims, Dyess AFB, GMC PU.
Lawrence & Michele Storie, Tye, Jeep 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filing

Divorce filed:
Graham, Ruby Jean & E. Wiley, Jr., and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Tollett, Weldon Lee & Bonnie Larac. Davis, David Dewayne & Letcia Lynette.
Ziegenhagen, Michael & Shelly. Ladner Donald E., Jr. & Belinda Eulene.

Felony Indictments

David J. Williams, aggravated sexual assault.
Robert Thomas Harper, Jr., possession of marijuana.
Terrance Lee Brannon, DWI.

Felony Minutes

Heriberto D. Mier, possession of marijuana, \$2500 fine, 10 years probation.
Stella Orosco Hernandez Barton, interference with child custody, \$500 fine, 3 years deferred adjudication probation.

Donna Smith
On H.S.U.
Dean's List

Abilene, TX—Hardin-Simmons University announced its Dean's List for the Fall 1994 semester. The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who have a grade point of 3.75 or better for the semester.
Donna K. Smith, from May, Texas, has been named to the Dean's List.

OBITUARY

AUDIE BELL 'A.B.' ROWAN

Audie Bell "A.B." Rowan, age 90, died Sunday, January 15, 1995, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Travis Summerlin officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.
Mrs. Rowan was born July 26, 1904 the daughter of Bluford and Mattie Mae Webb in Pioneer, Texas. In 1922 she married Olan Adams in Cross Plains. He died in 1962 in Fort Worth. They had one son, B.W. Adams who died in 1986. She married C.J. Rowan in 1966 and he died in 1971.

A.B. worked in a defense plant in California during World War II. She and her husband, C.J. operated a grocery store in Fort Worth. She was a member of the Oak Knoll Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Billie Adams Mayfield of Burkett; two grandsons, Bruce and Ricky Adams both of Burkett; one great-grandson, Doug Adams; two great-granddaughters, Brandi and Brittany Adams both of Burkett; three brothers, Wesley Webb of San Antonio, Tommy Webb of Quitman and Bevo Webb of Burkett; one sister, Zora Mae Bryant of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.
Her parents, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.
Pallbearers were Bruce Adams, Doug Adams, Wayne Webb, Jack Baum and Ray Mackey.

BILLY JOE GREGG

RISING STAR—Billy Joe Gregg died Tuesday, January 17, 1995, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in San Antonio. Services are pending with Higginbotham's Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

ROSETTA STREIBICH

RISING STAR—Rosetta Streibich, Age 55, died Monday, January 9, 1995 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held Friday at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Weedon Cemetery. Rosetta Streibich was born March 18, 1939 in Brown County, she had been a resident of Rising Star for the past 9 years, moving there from Brown County. She was a homemaker and a Pentecostal.

Survivors include her longtime companion, L.J. Linney of Rising Star; three sons, Earl Leon Havens of Brownwood, Donald Glen Mason of Brownwood and Alan Joe Havens of Abilene; two daughters, Danita Arlene Wilson-Preston of Early and Loretta Lynn Mason of Brownwood; five brothers, Wesley Leon Troub of Arkansas, Earl Troub of Indiana, Cecil Troub, DeWayne Troub and Frank Troub Jr. all of Arizona; two sisters, Lorene Ethel Purcell of Lake Brownwood and Ora Mary Grayson of Oregon and eight grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by a brother.

LONZO "LON" BOYD

OWENS—Lonzo "Lon" Boyd, age 90, died Wednesday January 11, 1995, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

TMCN Network
Luncheons Set
For January

Mayors, city administrators and county officials are invited to participate in network luncheons sponsored by the Texas Midwest Community Network.

Luncheons are scheduled for January 19 in Colorado City and January 26 in Cross Plains and Haskell. Participants are encouraged to select the most convenient location and date.

Through this means of interaction community leaders will develop a working relationship with neighboring communities. They will identify common concerns, share success stories and discover ways that rural towns can work together to strengthen the region and have a stronger voice in Austin.

Reservations required. Call: Dori Shutt 915-728-3403 Colorado City; Linda Henson 817-725-6141 Cross Plains; and Abe Turner 817-864-8555 Haskell.

Future luncheons will be scheduled for Chamber of Commerce executives and officers, and economic development representatives. For information about the Texas Midwest Community Network call 915-893-2099.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, at Davis Morris Funeral Home with Curley Wiginton and Rev. Everett Yielding officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Boyd was born April 17, 1904 in Normangee, Texas and was a farmer before retiring. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He married Lorena Pittman on July 3, 1931 in Oklahoma; she died in 1980.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Gainer and Anita Boyd of Early; two daughters and sons-in-law, Glenda and Vernon Phillips of Cross Plains and Shirley and Winifred Dodds of Lake Brownwood; one sister, Oda Lee Johnson of Clyde; one brother-in-law, W.F. Boler of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by four sisters.

ANNIE ROSE BROWN

Annie Rose Brown, age 97, of Anaheim, California, and formerly of Abilene, died Wednesday, January 11, 1995, in Anaheim.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Cedar Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Haile officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory.

Mrs. Brown was born in Washington state and lived in the Abilene area from 1946 until moving to Anaheim. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married William W. Brown in 1912 in Ranger; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, William "Bill" Brown of Anaheim, James E. Brown of Abilene, Wayne Brown of Cross Plains and Joe C. Brown of Sacramento, California; one daughter, Geri Bybee of Anaheim; 17 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

LONA LEE MILNER

Lona Lee Milner, age 91, died Monday, January 16, 1995, at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Milner was born in Star and was a homemaker and a member of Pioneer Church of Christ. She was the widow of Theodore "Buck" Milner.

Survivors include one son, Ted Milner of Oroville, Washington; one daughter, Jane Williams of Newton; one sister, Lena Kincheloe of Abilene; six grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

News For Veterans

AGENT ORANGE—The deadline for filing claims with the Agent Orange Commission has been extended to January 17, 1995. There is still some \$21 million left in the fund. To get the money, Veterans must be totally disabled, unable to work and must have served in the Vietnam War during the period of January 1961 to 1971. Survivors of Veterans can receive from \$340 to a maximum of \$3400.

To obtain applications, call 1-800-225-4712 or FAX to 203-636-0444. Under the new order, application will be accepted with postmarks no later than midnight January 17, 1995. The application must be mailed to Agent Orange Veterans Payment Program, P.O. Box 110, Hartford, Conn. 06104.

INTERNET—For Veterans traveling the information highway. The DVA is now listing benefits information on the Internet. The VA Home Page also contains medical automation programs, legislation and congressional testimony important to the V A and addresses for all V A facilities. The V A Home Page electronic address is <http://www.va.gov/>

ATOMIC VICTIMS—Veterans who participated in atomic tests and who are now suffering from tumors of the brain and the central nervous system may be eligible for service-connected compensation, according to new DVA regulations. However, the presence of tumors does not automatically guarantee compensation, says V A. Claims will be decided on a case by case basis, taking into consideration the Veteran's age when exposed, the estimated amount of radiation, the length of time the Veteran was exposed and how long it took before tumors appeared.

Atomic Veterans suffering from these tumors should contact their nearest County Service Officer to file a claim.

A THOUGHT—Opportunity still knocks, but too many people are so busy watching TV they don't hear it!!

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MEMBER
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This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Ray Womack, Jerry Casle, and Leon Nixon. Gary Childers was absent.

Jerry Casle moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

W.G. McCoy met with the council to discuss the appointment of the board of directors for the Economic Development Board. The council looked over a list of names that had been suggested for the board and ask Mr. McCoy if he would be willing to contact the seven candidates the council considered. He indicated that he would contact their choice, and notify the council of the results. The list is as follows: Albert Lovell, Keith Lawrence, Ray Womack, Billie Ruth Loving, Steve Mack, Dagnes Turner and Era Lee Hanke.

Billy Don Everett met with the council to discuss the grant the city received for housing rehab due to the May '94 storm. He informed the council that they needed to pass a resolution adopting the national housing guidelines and as soon as he has them ready he will present them to the council for their review and passage. He also discussed his contract with the city and several letters that need to be sent to the state. He informed the council that they would be getting the contracts from the state soon and as soon as the necessary paper work is completed then housing rehab would begin. He discussed Economic Development with the council and discussed several projects that he felt the council might want to consider that he felt Cross Plains would qualify for.

Leon Nixon moved to accept the Contract between TMS Group and the City of Cross Plains. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Dale Spivey with Dal-Mar Energy, met with the council to discuss a rate increase. Dale ask for a \$2.00 increase on minimum or possibly a \$4.00 increase with a 2,000 MCF minimum. He stated that during the summer months when gas sales are down, he has a hard time

meeting expenses. The council asked Mr. Spivey if he needed an answer immediately and he informed the council that a decision before the summer months would be sufficient. By general consent the council tabled the matter until the next regular meeting.

Leon Nixon moved to decline joining several cities who have set up a steering committee and hired attorneys to investigate the reasonable of Contels rates. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

The council discussed a letter received from HealthTrust, Inc. asking the city to change the name on the deed on the building the city sold to them which occupies the Medical Clinic. By general consent the council agreed for Debbie to send a letter to HealthTrust stating that if they want to change the name on the Deed for the building occupied by the Brownwood Medical Clinic that the city did not have an opposition to that, but that they would have to have it done and not the city.

Ray Purvis moved to appoint Vicky Worley as election judge. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Leon Nixon moved to pay the bills. Jerry Casle seconded and motion carried.

Ray Womack moved to adjourn. Ray Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard, Mayor
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

4-H NEWS

By KRISTIN HUNTER

The January meeting was opened with Mandy leading the Motto, Kristin lead the American pledge, and Ashlee leading the 4-H pledge. We had two new members at this meeting, Rick Branham and Allisha Branham.

We discussed the blood drive which is believed to be February 6. We also dis-

Minute Musings

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather out there fits my mood this morning; or maybe I should say my mood fits the weather. I'm not really so gloomy, but I surely could use some sunshine. Maybe my good neighbors will provide the lit I surely need. Bob Roady came by and lit the stove in my bathroom.

As I often do, I'll report on my church services on Sunday morning. There were far too many empty pews. Dr. O'Dell's message to us was very emphatic "Things That God Will Not Tolerate". We all should give these things serious consideration.

Betty Beggs and Novella Barton were in Abilene on Monday of last week. They attended an affair at the Civic Center.

Ms. Jewel Foster sounded 'chipper' this morning. We were in Sunday school class Sunday morning. She did not have any special news this morning. I always enjoy our chats.

Freddy Tatom worked on my old refrigerator last week. I'm so glad the 'old thing' is working properly. I can't afford a new one.

My daughter, Joanie, called me on Saturday just checking. I appreciate her concern. I talked to my sister down home. I'm glad to know that she and her family are all well.

I had a nice chat with Sally Roady. They visit often with his mother at the nursing home. They visited recently with Bob and Sue McNeel in Baird. They went to Missouri recently to visit Cindy and her family.

Ike Neal tells me that many places were closed today for the observance of Martin Luther King's birthday. I wondered why so many telephones were not answered including the Review and the postoffice.

So, I'll just relax and take a 'holiday' myself.

Now it is Tuesday and all over cloudy. I really would like to see some sunshine. Maybe it will show later.

College Life Showcased At ACU High School Weekend

ABILENE—High school students and parents are invited to taste college life at Abilene Christian University's Spring High School Weekend March 24-26.

This annual event is an opportunity for prospective students to tour the campus and experience firsthand what happens academically, spiritually and socially at ACU.

Students may sit in on classes and attend a showcase of the athletic and academic programs ACU offers. Financial aid counselors will answer questions from future students and their parents, and the nuts and bolts of admissions and career placement will be explained at a seminar.

And a variety of entertainment is also planned to display ACU student talent. Two a Capella groups, His Singers and Reflections, will sing both traditional and contemporary Christian music. The Theatre Department will open its spring Dinner Theatre production "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in Sewell Theatre. A movie will also be shown in the outdoor Beauchamp Amphitheater one night.

The weekend will close with a devotional Saturday night and a worship service Sunday morning.

For more information, please call 1-800-888-0228 or call Colleen Blasingame at 915-674-2666.

Our next meeting will be February 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ag Building. If you have any question contact Lanitta Sturgill at 725-6634.

cussed the livestock show. The weigh in time for lambs and pigs is January 26 from 3:00 to 7:00. The show for the pigs and lambs will be January 27.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has really been a mild winter so far. The ground has had moisture and wheat fields have greened up. It won't be long until gardeners will be thinking about gardening. Judy Steele planted a fall garden and has had radishes and turnips.

Cindy Brown of San Antonio brought her grandmother, Vernie Belle Mauldin home after a weeks visit in the home of Danny and Marjorie Brown, parents of Cindy Brown. Vernie Belle reported that Gene was doing better.

Edna Dye was in Abilene Tuesday. She and her granddaughter Lori Ann Dye had lunch at Humans Chinese Restaurant.

The Nicky Harris family attended the basketball games between Gorman and Cross Plains.

Jim Reynolds of Midland visited his parents James and Dorothy Reynolds Saturday. Dorothy Reynolds attended the Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Those visiting Joyce Odom were

Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde. Also Bud and Dixie Ingram of Cross Plains visited Joyce one day after hunting rattlesnakes.

LIBRARY NOTES

January 9 - 14

"A human mind, once stretched to new ideas, never returns to its former dimensions." (Holmes)

New Library cards: Monique Kimmel, Danny Lee Hackney, Vanessa Kimmel, Marge Pinkard, Barbara Henson, April Cowan.

Circulation: 231
I Want More of Everything: Eda LeShan

In this new collection of essays LeShan talks about the challenges, sorrows and joys of growing older. Her comments are not always what the reader expects.

For example, LeShan looks at the challenges an aging person faces in a society that is youth possessed. Also, she reflects on love and marriage in later years, as well as the loss of parents, friends and mates. Probably some of her best advice is on the shock of aging. But above all, "she reminds us of the healing power of laughter and the unexpected pleasures of growing older." "More of everything," LeShan comments, "for me means living more fully." She believes that it is never too late to continue the quest for more. Her 'everything' is "what is in each of us that can make us more than we are at any given time."

This book can help the reader believe that "no Human being ever uses up all he or she can be." Give it a try!

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Some people never seem to get the breaks! I heard of just such a young man who put it this way: "With my luck, if I ever did find a woman who would want to take me in her arms — it would be Venus of Milo!" In case you've forgotten who or what that is, it's a statue — and of one without arms at that! Well, I don't know if he was just a pessimist or if his "luck" really ran that way — but it seems to me that ones attitude toward happenings have a lot to do with the end result. The same sun melts butter — and hardens clay. One person, when handed a lemon might wind up with a frowned face — while another makes lemonade, smiles, and enjoys it immensely!

A man by the name of Paul had every reason to feel that his "luck" was all bad. He'd been beaten five times by fellow Jews, three other times with rods, stoned at least once, shipwrecked three times — left in the open sea a day and a night one of those times! — and you can read of all the other things that happened to him in II Corinthians 11. But then he says: "But I rejoice in the Lord greatly..."

You see, it's all in how we look at it — and it's all according to whether our heart is subject to being melted like butter, or hardened like clay. Death of a loved one for instance, can draw one closer to God — or drive one away — It's according to the attitude and ones heart. And by the way, we might do well to think in the sense of blessings rather than "luck"!

Come learn with us about the One from whom all blessing flow, Ephesians 1:3; James 1:17. We really do care about you, too. And God certainly does!

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. — "Mixed Reviews" (Jn. 7)
P.M. — (To Be Announced)

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FACT SHEET

167 Texas Communities have approved one-half (1/2) cent Sales Tax for Economic Development since 1989.

Provides loan funds to expand small business and incentives for employers to move to Cross Plains.

To assist community projects, create jobs, and improve the quality of life.

Life's real necessities are not subject to sales tax, such as: groceries, medicine, doctors, gasoline, rent, and farm supplies.

50 to 60% of local sales tax comes travelers and non-resident patrons.

Statistics from the State Comptroller's Office show that a one-half cent sales tax will cost the average adult consumer \$21.50 per year.

Economic Development Corporation is administered by a seven member board and from community input.

It is an excellent investment for the future of Cross Plains!

AREA CITY USAGE OF ONE-HALF CENT SALES TAX :

1. **City of Rotan**, pop. 1913, Nov. 1989 - They purchased and renovated two old buildings and they will offer space to businesses. Also renovated an old motel and got it running again. They also made loans to three local businesses.
2. **City of Overton**, pop. 2105, May 1990 - They used money to attract a 500 bed state prison and a 70 bed regional substance abuse facility. Also used money to attract a new furniture store, new restaurant, and new Family Dollar Store.
3. **City of Baird**, pop. 1658, May 1993 - Promoting the city as a good place to live and to do business, promoting Baird's antique businesses. They're doing a new city brochure, and studying improvements to park and an RV Park.
4. **City of Anson**, pop. 2644, May 1991 - They purchased a newspaper business and have completed the renovation of a clothing factory. They also completed a study to determine future uses for the money. Some loans to small businesses have been awarded.
5. **City of Munday**, pop. 1600, Jan. 1991 - Jim Slaten, Director of Economic Development, said they have attracted three new businesses and created 25 new jobs. They accomplished this even though they only spent \$7,500 of their first year's collection of \$24000.

Economic Development Steering Committee: W. G. McCoy, Treasurer

Pol. Adv. Paid By W. G. McCoy, Cross Plains.

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RAINEY BACON
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
FORREST CREAMER
ASHLEY HALL
JARRAH HUTCHINS
SAMANTHA HUTTON
JAIMIE LOVE
JESSE NORRIS
RYAN PAYNE
REBA ROGERS
GARRETT STEPHENS
CLAYTON THOMAS
MEGAN THOMAS
CHANCE WATKINS

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THOMAS DIMITRI
STEPHANIE EDINGTON
LORI HAIL
DILLON HEATH
BRANDON HORTON
KATIE MACK
KALI PHILLIPS
LIANA RICKENBACKER
KAREN ROSS

3RD GRADE
BRITTANY APPLE
PHILLIP BENNETT
LACY KOENIG
RYAN MACK
JOSHLIN NELSON
JORDAN PANCAKE

ANDREA PURVIS
JANIELLE RIVARD
AARON TURNAGE
JENNIFER YOUNG

4TH GRADE
JOSEPH ALBRECHT
KEALI EPPARD
NATHANIEL JOY
DANIELLE RIVARD
KEVIN SCOTT
GEORGE TAFF
EMILY WINFREY

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MELANIE CHESSHIR
APRIL HALL
TAMI HALL
JOSHUA HOPKINS
SARAH NIXON
AARON NORRIS
STEPHANIE PARKER
JAMES ROSS
SHANE SHARPE
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS

6TH GRADE
WANDA BELL
NICHOLAS DIMITRI
AMANDA GOBLE
ALISA HAIL
ASHLEY HARRIS
TOMMY HARRIS
JENNIFER TURNER
LARRY WHITEHEAD

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BEATRICE BELL
BRITTANY BENNETT
JENNIFER BRAME
AARON (NIKKI) BUSHNELL
CHRYSTAL CANALES
MARY NICKERSON
JODI PAYNE
COBY RICHARDS
BRANDI RICHEY
VANESSA WEBB
JACKSON WORSHAM

8TH GRADE
ASHLEY BEGGS
AMANDA DILLARD
JOLENA FLEMING
WHITNEY GILES
BRICE HAIL
DUSTIN HINKLE
JOSEPH HOPKINS
ELIZABETH McCARTY
DAVID McGOWEN
MINDY MITCHELL
VENTURA MONREAL
SAMUEL NIXON
LAURA RICCI
RACHEL SMITH
LEAJEAN WYATT

9TH GRADE
BENJI BLACKSTOCK
JEREMY BOX
CRYSTAL CAROUTH
DUSTY HARGROVE
JUSTIN HOPKINS
CLIFTON KIRKHAM

KIMBERLY RATLIFF
JARAD RICHARDS
NATHANIEL SWIFT
CARLTON THOMAS
JOHN WORSHAM

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JEREMY BARNETT
WILLIAM BLACK
JASON CAREY
JOHN CHESSHIR
CRYSTAL DAVIS
JAONNA HARRIS
SHANNA HUTTON
JUSTIN RICHEY
MALYSSA SOWELL
LEE WHEELER

11TH GRADE
EMMA SUE ALBRECHT
DE ANNA BESSELAAR
DONNIE DILLARD
KAREN DUNN
VANESSA KIMMEL
JEFFREY PARKER
JANEAL STEPHENS
MISTY STRICKLAND
BROCK WALKER

12TH GRADE
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SHERYL GLOVER
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JIMMY LEE
ANGELIA PHILLIPS
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AMY STRENGTH

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KEVIN NICKERSON
JEREMY PANCAKE
JULIE PARKER
DAVID REED
JOSEPH TURNER
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CANDICE EPPARD
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SEAN JONES
HUGO MAURICIO
AMANDA McGUIRE
BRANDI MONSEY
ROGER POPE
PORCIOUS POTTER
CONSTANTINO REYES
BRANDON STOVER

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JEFFORY BROWN
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HILLARY GILES
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AMANDA TOMLINSON

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JOHN BENNETT
TIFFANY BESSELAAR
TRAVIS BLACK
TRINA BROWN
JAMES CLARK
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JEFFERY PATTY
WESLEY PRICE
JIMMY SMOTHERS
ANDREW TAFF
MARCUS WILLIAMS
TESSA WINTERS

4TH GRADE
MARISSA BLACK

ANDREW CAROUTH
ASHLEY COOK
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
AMANDA KITCHENS
COLE KOENIG
CASSANDRA LAMB
DUSTIN MARTIN
BYRON McNUTT
MARIAN REED
BRITTANY ROGERS
CHRIS SLIGER

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Close Encounters Of The Overtime Kind!

If anyone needs a little excitement with extreme highs and lows added into their life, all they need is to see the Cross Plains Lady Buffs in action on the basketball floor! All the adrenaline, emotions, joy and agony one needs has been provided by the Lady Buffs in the past two District 29-A contests.

After starting district play with a close 36-32 win over Santa Anna, the Cross Plains squad traveled to Rising Star January 10 to face a Lady Wildcat bunch which had already upset Eula in district action. With the lead swapping hands several times during the game, and neither team getting more than a 5 point difference between them, the Lady Buffs and Lady Cats went toe-to-toe in the encounter. The game ended at 36-36 in regulation play, but with Cross Plains in foul trouble, Rising Star pulled away for a 43-39 overtime win. Coach John Starcher commented, "The girls absolutely played their hearts out and really deserved this win. We played a patient game, a deliberate game, with them but could not convert our free throws." There was also an extremely controversial moment when the score board clock failed to run. "We had a four point lead at that time," Starcher said, "but we can't blame the clock on it all. We hit only 6 of

14 at the line and did not hit critical shots the first half." Senior Tonya Stover led Cross Plains with 11 points having taken very good shots. She hit 75 percent from the field and 67 percent at the charity stripe. Malysa Sowell added 10 points, Misty Strickland tallied 8, Whitney Kirkham scored 4 along with 5 assists, and 2 each by Amanda McGuire, Amber Williams, and Jaonna Harris.

And if all that wasn't enough, the Lady Buffs took on the Gorman Lady Panthers in Cross Plains January 13. After falling behind 9-7 in the first quarter, Cross Plains led 19-18 at halftime and 27-22 at the end of three. But the "Turnover Bug" hit Cross Plains in the fourth quarter and again the regulation time ended in a 38-38 knotted score. Gorman hit 5 of 10 free throws in the overtime period to win 48-40. A disappointed Starcher said, "We played extremely hard in the game, but lost our composure in the fourth quarter. We shot the ball pretty well as we hit 41 percent in the field and 61 percent at the line. I think we were nervous of seeing overtime again, and sure enough, it happened! I am still very proud of their efforts and desires in our district competition!" A costly factor in the game was the 31 turnovers committed by the Lady Buffs.

Stover again led Cross Plains with 13

School Board Met January 18

The Board of Trustees for Cross Plains I.S.D. met Wednesday, January 18 and discussed the following items:

- PRAYER MINUTES**
1. OPEN FORUM
 2. CONSIDER POLICY IN REGARD TO PASSING GRADES FOR FULL YEAR COURSES
 3. SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
 - A. Date
 - B. Site
 - C. Election Judge
 - D. Election Clerks

points while Strickland added 10 points. Both girls hit at 57 percent from the field. Sowell added 7 points, McGuire put in 4, Kirkham scored 3 and Renee Atchley added 2.

The "Jam The Gym" nights will continue January 24 and 27 as Cross Plains hosts Santa Anna and Rising Star, respectively, in the final home contests of the '94-'95 season. January 31 sees Cross Plains at Gorman, February 3 at Eula, and February 7 versus Roscoe at Abilene Wylie. Come on out and watch this exciting group of young ladies play ball!!

- E. Absentee Clerk
- F. Absentee Site
4. ORDER NEW SCHOOL BUS
5. DISCUSS SCHOOL FACILITY
6. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
7. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NECESSARY)
8. ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NECESSARY)
9. PERSONNEL
 - A. Notice to Board of Superintendent's retirement
 - B. Other personnel matters as necessary
10. CHEERLEADER TRYOUT POLICY
11. ADJOURN



Continued From Page 1

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JAN. 23 — JAN. 27
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, orange juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

LUNCH
MONDAY — Burrito with chili and cheese, spinach, fruit, and milk.
TUESDAY — Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Fiesta salad (chili beans, chips, lettuce, tomato and rice), Jello with fruit, and milk.
THURSDAY — Sloppy Joe, fries, pickles, cookie, and milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

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PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

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3 TO 4 YRS _____	7TH & 8TH _____
4 TO 5 YRS _____	9TH & 10TH _____
5 TO KG _____	11TH & 12TH _____

AGE AS OF FEBRUARY 7, 1994

NUMBER OF PHOTOS ENTERED _____
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Gifted/Talented Parent Orientation Slated January 19

On January 19, Cross Plains Elementary School will host two parents orientations for anyone interested in learning more about the district's elementary Gifted/Talented program. Program topics will cover items such as identification and placement, program goals and objectives, and question and answer ses-

sions. An orientation for the K-2 Talent Pool program will be held at 6:00 p.m. Orientation for the 3-6 Pull-out Program will be held at 7:00 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the elementary library. Interested parents and community members are invited to come.

Buffaloes Have Impressive Week

The Cross Plains Runnin' Buffs find themselves atop of District 29A thanks to two big wins. The J.V. Buffaloes are also undefeated and are looking impressive.

Cross Plains defeated Rising Star last Tuesday the final 54-51. The Buffaloes were led by Brock Walker with 19 points. Porcious Potter added 13 points, Matt Reed had 10 points and 13 rebounds. Donnie Dillard had 10 rebounds and a career high 8 assists. Joseph Turner gave us a great boost off of the bench with 6 points and tremendous hustle.

A scrappy Gorman team traveled to the

Buffalodome last Friday the 13th and it proved to be unlucky for the Panthers as the Buffaloes prevailed 66-58. Three Buffaloes ended up with 19 points each, they were Brock Walker, Matt Reed and Porcious Potter. Porcious continues to improve with a career high 17 rebounds 10 of them on the offensive end! We had a season high 23 assists which show great team ball. Benji Blackstock stepped in off of the bench and contributed with 3 of those assists.

In these two district ball games I felt our conditioning really payed off in the fourth quarter. I also appreciate the large crowds at Rising Star and at home. Once again a large positive crowd can have a great influence on the outcome of a basketball game. We find ourselves in good position as far as the district race goes but there are many more steps to take, no step

any bigger than the other.

Our J.V. upped their season record to 10-4 and are still undefeated in district. The Buffs beat Rising Star 50-41 and held off Gorman 53-51. Jarad Richards led the J.V. Buffs in scoring with 14 points and also had 5 assists. Also in the Rising Star game Brandon Stover added 10 points and 5 steals. In the Gorman game Hugo Mauricio had 19 points and 6.5 steals. Dusty Hargrove had 17 points going 7 of 10 from the field and 3 for 3 from the line. This group is getting better but still need to cut down on their turn-overs and get "game smart".

A special note this week: My Dad turned 70 years old on Friday the 13th! A special thanks to the guys for fulfilling his birthday wish — A win over Gorman. **Happy Birthday Dad!**

J.V. Lady Buffs Begin District Play

Cross Plains' Junior Varsity Lady Buffs opened their District 29-A season January 10 at Rising Star, falling in a close 23-18 encounter. The J.V. girls began one game behind the varsity due to Santa Anna not fielding a J.V. team.

The Lady Buff/Lady Wildcat contest was tied 12-12 at halftime, but costly fouls and Rising Star converting free throws held off Cross Plains. Melissa Clark, playing in only her fourth game for the season, led Cross Plains with 6 points, while three others added 4 points each: Karen Dunn, Nikki Beggs and Donna Besselaar.

On Friday the 13th, the Lady Buffs J.V. again played in a close ballgame with Gorman. The score was tied 17-17 at the half, but the Panthers took down Cross Plains by a 28-21 count. Shanna Hutton lit up the lights with 10 points, Kimberly Ratliff added 4, Beggs scored 3, while Clark and Besselaar put in 2 each. Cross Plains varsity coach John Starcher says the girls are playing pretty good ball. "I like what I see from their playing style. The girls are aggressive in every game, but we are having a hard time getting a "W". I appreciate their efforts and Coach Atchley's in the past few weeks."

The J.V. squad played Eula this past Tuesday night, and now have a break until Friday, January 27, when they will host Rising Star. They will finish out the season at Gorman January 31, Eula February 3 and against Roscoe in Abilene Wylie February 7. Please give your support to this dedicated group of individuals!

7th Grade Tournament Results

The Cross Plains 7th grade girls participated in their own tournament this past weekend. The girls won the Consolation. In the first game the girls played Huckabay, the final score was 34 to 13 in favor of Huckabay. Playing in the tournament was Melinda Richardson, Jody Payne, Brittany Bennett, Ann Stephenson scoring 2 points. Brandi Richey, Vanessa Webb scoring 1 point. Amber Taff, Tabby Clark, Mary Jo Nickerson, Christy Beaty scoring 4 points. Stephanie Childers scoring 2 points. Nikki Bushnell scored 2 points and Jennifer Brame also scored 2 points.

In the second game the girls played DeLeon, the final score was 38-4. The girls have three more games left in the season.

Teacher Winter Social

Thursday, January 12, a Winter social Southwestern Style was held for Teachers, Aids, and Administrative Staff of the Cross Plains School District. P.T.O. (Parent Teacher Organization) sponsored the get together at Jean's Feed Barn (formerly P.K.'s). Fifty-two people enjoyed fajitas and hot sauce, while wild game scoped out the meal in Jean's trophy room. Door Prizes were awarded and conversation was enjoyed by all.

Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 26-27

The Annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will begin on January 26 at 5:00 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Third Bobwhite Brigade Set

By STEVE BYRNS

SAN ANGELO—The Bobwhite Brigade, an intensive five-day youth quail camp, is heading into its third year. This year's camp is slated for June 26-30 at the Krooked River Lodge about 50 miles north of Abilene.

The curriculum focuses on quail biology and leadership skills, entomology, photography, taxidermy, basic shotgunning and other quail-related sciences. Graduates of the camp are expected to return to their home communities and complete at least three educational projects, according to Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Wildlife Specialist and the camp's originator.

"A \$750 scholarship awaits the individual who completes the most projects during the year," said Rollins, "but competition is tough. Last year's winner conducted 32 programs."

The camp is limited to 30 cadets selected through applications by the Steering Committee. No more than two cadets from the same county are eligible to attend. The tuition is \$100, but cadets are encouraged to find sponsors through their local conservation or civic groups.

"Our preferred age group is 15-16 year old senior 4-Hers," said Rollins. "We have been fortunate the last two years to have had some excellent 4-H members in the Brigade. However, applicants need not currently be enrolled in 4-H. We are hoping to attract more upper-level biology students. Members of the Brigade should possess a strong interest in wildlife and wildlife management. Following completion of the camp, all students are expected to present a minimum of three educational programs on quail management to hometown audiences."

Applications are available from your local county Extension Agent or from Dr. Dale Rollins at 915-653-4576.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 20
Frances Swindle
Robbie Johnson
Billy Wright
Ricky Lee Smith
Thomas Pickett
Ramona Strahan
Sharon Harvey
Susan Madson Hutchins
Charley Havens
Katheryn Iyle
Mylena Olympe Douglas

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Mrs. J. C. Rowden
Mrs. N. L. Long, Sr.
Kerry Campbell
Carol Stout
Media Campbell
Mrs. Don Brown
Ricky Lind Kerley
Wanda Rife
Joyce Nell Murray

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Mrs. Martha Leveritt
Mrs. A. O. Harvie
Carolyn Forbes
Anita Buchanan
Larry McCallally
Robert Brasley
Brea Hopson
Robert Barba
Donna Hingworth
Krisli McCallally
Suzanne (Cowan) Hargrove

JANUARY 23
Mike McCherry
Afin Hutchins
Ervin Hutchins
J. W. Fox
Saralet Braslet
Lawrence C. Bryan
Wanda Louise McCallally
Nichole Browning
Darryle Letney

JANUARY 24
Cindy (Gonzell) Smith
Henry Hinder
Gary Murray
Colby Gibson
Courtney Gibson
Donald White
Patricia (Yarborough) Marler
Cassie Kirkham
Billy Dale Strickland
Bobby Gibson
Linda Hoberd
C. W. Freeman
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John Straley, of Oplin, is President of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Association and he said that entries are expected to number about 500 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:00 p.m. on the 26th with J.E. Moore of Abilene doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 4:30 p.m. on the 26th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the 27th with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Swine Show. Jimmy Strube of Garden City is judging the Breeding and Market Swine.

At 1:00 p.m. on the 27th, Preston Farris of Sonora, will start judging the Breeding Sheep followed by the Market Lambs.

There will be a Dairy goat Exhibition following the Market Lambs show on Friday the 27th.

On the afternoon of the 27th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Judging of the Beef Cattle will get under way at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning the 28th with the Breeding Heifer Show to be judged by Ronnie Vineyard of Lampassas. Vineyard will also judge the steers starting at 9:00 a.m. Following the Steer Show, a Bar-B-Que Lunch will be served followed by the Premium Auction at 2:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction to be conducted by Ronnie Vinson of Clyde.

The third annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program" will be held in Abilene on January 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 7th Street. It will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free barbecue will be catered by Joe Allen's Pit Barbecue for all persons involved in excavation-related activities in Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell,

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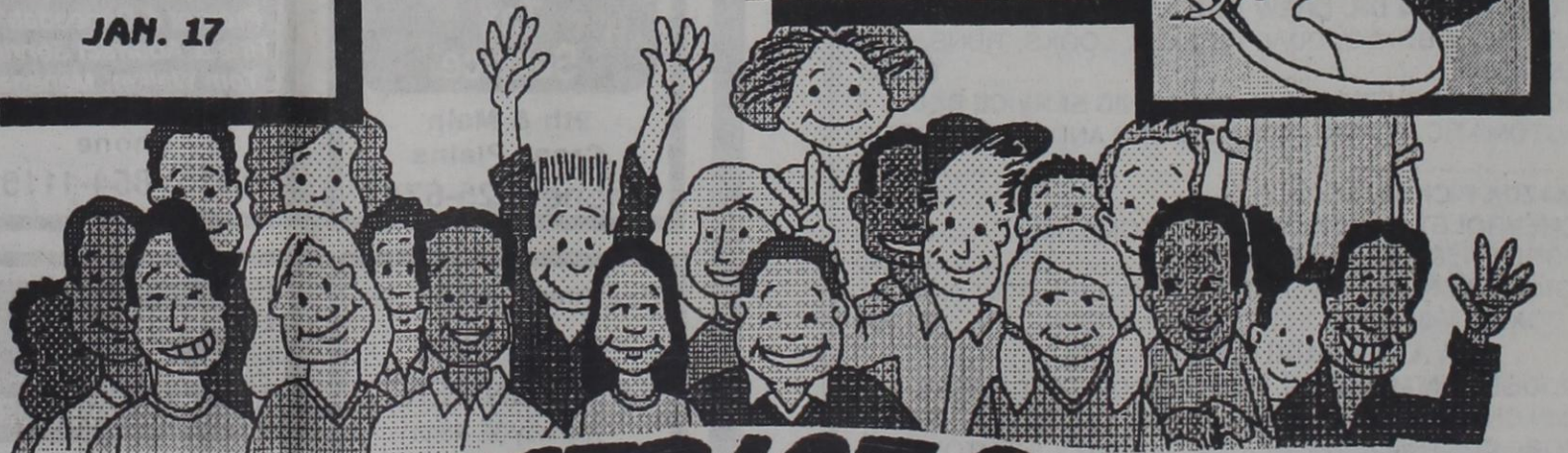
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The Texas Wheat Producers Board engaged in wheat research, market development and services designed to add to the value of the crop, will hold its twelfth biennial mail election between March 6 and March 20, according to Ben Scholz, Farmer-elected chairman of the organization. The Board was formed in 1971 in the Panhandle-North Texas area and expanded statewide by a producers referendum in 1985. The terms of five of the current fifteen board members expiring at this time include: DISTRICT I: Cagle Kendrick, Stratford; DISTRICT II: Tommy Womack, Tulia; DISTRICT III: Keith Spears, Vernon; and DISTRICT IV: Jack Norman, Howe and Billy Vinson, Abilene.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters 15-days prior to the election, Scholz said. He also indicates that any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15-days before the election date, may obtain one at Agric Extension Service offices as provided by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law. Wheat producers fund TWPB with a 1-cent assessment on their deliveries of wheat at commercial handlers, principally at country elevators and feedyards. Proceeds from such participation supports programs of foreign and domestic market expansion, food and wheat technical service, insect control, research and demonstrations, and other activities designed to strengthen wheat producers income. In addition to the five members with expiring terms, other TWPB members are: C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; David Moore, Dumas, W.R. Moore, Jr., Munday; Foy Gibson, Lometa; Ralph Sides, Childress; Scott McGarrugh, Perryton; David Cleavinger, Wildorado; Bob Beakley, Ennis; Gary Murphy, Dawson and Ben Scholz, Wylie.

Applications for names to be placed on the ballot should be sent to the organization's headquarters office, 2201 Civic Center, #803, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Counties included are: DISTRICT I: Dallam, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray. DISTRICT II: Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Hale and Floyd. DISTRICT III: Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Throckmorton, Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young and Clay. DISTRICT IV: All other counties in Texas.

Scholz pointed out that any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for a six-

year membership on the Texas Wheat Producers Board by application to the organization, signed by himself and at least ten (10) other persons eligible to vote in his District in the election, at least 30-days (February 18) prior to the election final (March 20) date, in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

Our appreciation to Johnnie Ford for the candy and to Pete Golson for the chips and candy. Janet Purvis from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler and Mildred Ford. Esmeralda Montreal visited Lona Milner. Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth and Ada Frank from Arlington visited Leila Montgomery. Jerry Dickson from Lubbock and Ann Belz from Brownwood visited with Allie Dickson. Teri Coburn from Dallas visited Clara Coburn. Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited with Nettie Clark.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were: Vera Belyeu, Dorothy Thomas, Midge McCall, Ressa Glover (2), Lucille Stone, Gertie Powell, Elsie Porter (2), Mary Keele (2) and Suma Dill. Exercise class. Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes. Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker and Daisy King. Exercise class. Thursday: Bingo winners were: Mildred Ford, Bertha Wheeler (3), Ressa Glover, Elsie Porter (2), Gertie Powell, Mary Keele, Midge McCall (2), Suma Dill (2) and Zenovia Strickland. Dominoes. Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Michael Ingram. Sunday: First United Methodist Church. Friendship is one of life's treasured blessings.

Abilene Educational Center. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 24, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college credit courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes will begin on January 16 and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student. Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of opportunities for expanding knowledge. We invite anyone, college age or older, to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

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Dan Brown To Teach Art Workshop Feb. 10-11

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Coleman County. Brown will instruct students using oil, watercolor, or acrylic paints. Students may register for one or more class sessions. Hours for the workshop classes are: 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

During the 1980's Brown taught annual week-long workshops in Coleman, but popularity of his dry-brush water color paintings and prints has increased until Brown's schedule now permits him to only teach occasional two-day workshops.

Brown paints Texas—her landscape, her wildlife, her historical subjects. His passion for history is evident in each painting. Brown spent more than two years researching the contribution the windmill made to the settling of the southwestern United States and in completing 40 paintings to illuminate windmill history.

Brown's paintings and prints hang in private and corporate collections in cities, towns, and farmhouses all across Texas, in 47 other states, and in Canada, Mexico, Panama, Europe, Japan, Korea, Africa, and Australia.

Brown has won many awards for his paintings, but says his biggest award is the more than 4,000 collectors who have purchased his work.

Artists interested in the workshop, may phone league member, Judy Needham, at 915-625-2357 to register and to obtain additional information.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
 Activity Director

One of our residents, Suma Dill was honored with a surprise birthday party. Her son and his wife, Fred and Wilmojean and grandson Tim Dill gave her a 95th party. Everyone enjoyed cake, punch and visiting together.

We have several ladies that look mighty pretty with their new perms. Wonnie Walton, Zenovia Strickland, Lucille Stone and Vera Belyeu. Leila Montgomery got a cute hair cut from her daughter Dorothy Welch.

Bertha Wheeler reports that she received a beautiful white crocheted shawl for her birthday from the ladies at Cottonwood Quilting Club.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to the family of A.B. Rowan. Zora Mae, may it comfort you to know that the thoughts and prayers of others are with you.

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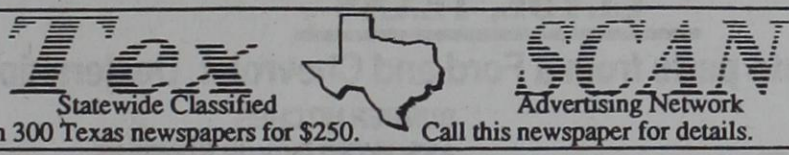


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Pioneer This Week

By BARBARA POWELL

Living out here in the country as we do, we have the opportunity to observe a variety of wildlife. One of the most interesting is the magnificent Great Horned Owl. Quite often we observe them sitting on posts, power poles, etc. On one occasion from our front porch we saw three, one was on a post in our front yard and the other two were across the road on power poles. They sat there for the longest time and hooted at each other. This past week, using 7x35 power binoculars, we have been fortunate to observe one near on a power pole. This is the first time there was enough light to truly get a good look at one unobserved. Although I knew they could turn their heads over 180 degrees, it was an amazing thing to actually see. I watched him for several minutes as he turned his head around, first one side and then the other, then he flew.

The quilting club is finally back and surprise, no one has forgotten how to

quilt. Jewel Foster installed a pretty Pineapple pattern. She put it in upside down. We are quilting it in shells on the lining. Novella Barton installed her membership quilt. It is a lovely Double Wedding Ring.

Starting the New Year, our new President, Earlene Burge presided over our first meeting of the year. We are pleased in her selection of Laveme Hutton to head a committee to record the history of Pioneer. Pioneer has an interesting history and we feel it should be recorded.

Everyone who watched the West Texas Re-Hab Benefit telethon should be proud of our area quilters. Cottonwood has been donating a quilt and money since the earliest days of the Re-Hab. Their quilt was beautiful. Blanket's Lone Star was especially attractive. The stitching and quilting pattern was extraordinary. Theresa Keeling of Rising Star donated a very pretty Irish Chain. Of course we are delighted with our Pioneer 'Embellished Hearts' quilt and with Helen Hayes remark, "Pioneer Quilters did it again." The bidding on our quilt started at \$350. Sabanno's horse heads caught everyone's eye. I thought it was great. I don't want to forget to mention Betty Beggs' marvelous painting of a boy on a horse. I wish I could have seen it in person.

Cecil Barton was here this past week-end visiting Novella. He is really faithful in taking care of Novella's garden and

grounds. Cecil donated wood to the quilting club this past week. Thanks a lot from the quilting club. We really appreciate the donation.

Earlene Burge's visitors this week were her sister Katherine Brown from Brownwood and Bill and Lucille Hester from Cisco. She really enjoyed their visits.

Nell Fleming's home seemed like old times this week with quite a number of

guests in and out. Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson of Brownwood visited Thursday afternoon. Earl Marshall of Odessa and one of his cousins, Geneva Younger from Reserve, New Mexico came on Friday. Earl is one of Joe Fleming's distant cousins.

Now for a bit of nonsense. Most of you are very busy making major decisions, like, "Did O.J. really do it?" "What's Hillary up to?" "The economy in Mexico", etc. Well, here's a "BIG" problem. Have you ever made hotdogs? Do the weiners and buns come out even? NOT! O.K., here's a real mind boggler. How many packages of weiners and buns would you have to buy for them to come out even? Honest, I haven't even seen Dumb or Dumber!

TIDBIT FROM THE PAST: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton attended the graduation of Lea Ann Barton in Bellville, Texas. (Cross Plains Review June-1977)



Rielly Blake Hutchins was born to Greg and Brenda Hutchins on January 16, 1995 at 5:50 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was welcomed home by his two sister 11 year old Ashlee and 7 year old Jarrah.

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