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Project Pride Banquet Tuesday, January 19

The public is invited to attend Project Pride's annual banquet on Tuesday, January 19, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. A limited number of tickets are still available at \$7.00 each for "all you can eat" catfish, chicken, French fries, cole slaw, hushpuppies and drink. These may be purchased at Greenwood Insurance, The Back Room or Citizen's State Bank, or you may call 725-7712.

Guest speaker for this year's event

will be Fran Adkins of Abilene. Mrs. Adkins is currently co-anchor and co-producer with Frank Healer for the noon news on KTAB-TV, Abilene.

Project Pride is encouraging you to become a member of the organization.

Membership is open to all persons who are interested in making Cross Plains a cleaner, more attractive place to live and preserving and documenting the history of the community. Annual dues are \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple.

Procedure For Residential House Numbers Announced

The City of Cross Plains has, by ordinance, made it mandatory for each resident of the City of Cross Plains to install the newly assigned 9-1-1 house numbers. The City will provide these numbers to the residents at a charge of \$4.00. The City is working in connection with the organizations in town to have the numbers installed on each residence at no charge to the customer.

When details of the installation are worked out, further information will be furnished in the Review.

Girl Scout Cookies On Sale

Local Girl Scouts are currently selling cookies, their annual fundraiser. There are seven varieties to choose from, one sure please everyone. The cost is \$2.50 per box.

Girl Scouts will be selling door to door, but if you should be overlooked you may contact leaders, Pam Hutton at (817)725-7582 or Patricia Cook (817)725-7741 to place your order.

Cross Plains EMS Donations

The Cross Plains EMS received the following donations during the year of 1992:

Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard and Linda Wilson in memory of Neta King; Roy Tatom, J. C. & Fannie Bowden in memory of Mike Cunningham; Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of May Belle Odom; Hadden & Gretna Payne in memory of Dayton R. McInnis; Hadden & Gretna Payne in memory of Mrs. Ivan Odom; Mr. & Mrs. Gene Greenwood in memory of Mrs. Ed Petty; Colleen Swift in memory of Pearl Petty; Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Payne in memory of H. McDermitt; Joe & Nell Fleming in memory of Winnie Flippen; Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of H. McDermitt; Harry & Vada Legendre in memory of Charles W. Mosely; Kenneth & Gayle Lowry & children, Lessie & Jim Baum in memory of Kathryn Wyatt; Willing Worker's Quilting Club in memory of Kathryn Wyatt; Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains, Mr. & Mrs. Cole Tillotson, Mr. & Mrs. Audrey Purvis in memory of Lula Belle Wyatt; Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of Kent Bowden; Howett, Roylene, Done, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of Lula Belle Wyatt; Mary Bates in memory of Kathryn Wyatt; Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Switzer in memory of Kathryn Wyatt; Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of Kent Bowden; Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of Kent Bowden; Troy & Maxine Crockett in memory of Kent Bowden; H. C. Jenkins, Joan Bullard & Eddie McCarty in memory of Mike Bowden; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Crawford in memory of C.W. Tension, Kent, and Mike Bowden; Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains, Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of O. B. Joy; Troy & Maxine Crockett in memory of Mike Bowden; Mr. & Mrs. Morris Odom in memory

of Mike Bowden; Wilson Well Service in memory of Mike Bowden; Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of Mary D. Norris; Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of Betty Prater; Nancy Leonard in memory of Betty Williams; Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Barr, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Erma Trent, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tunnell, Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of E. K. Coppinger; Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of E.K. Coppinger; Barbara Swinney, Mr. & Mrs. John Adams in memory of E. K. Coppinger; Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Odom in memory of E. K. Coppinger; Cottonwood Church of Christ, Earl Montgomery, Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in memory of Ethel McLaughlin; In memory of Ama & J.C. Hefner from Sons and Daughters; Johnnie Mae Fore in memory of Pat Erwin; James & Wilma Lawrence in memory of Clevia Ringhoffer; W.F. Kilgore, Mr. & Mrs. James Chesshir, John B. Green, Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of Mike Hargrove; John & Loraine Kilgore, Mr. & Mrs. Donnel C. Clark, Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of Harold Odom; James & Wilma Lawrence in memory of Duke Mitchell; Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of Duke Mitchell; Humana Hospital, Betty Jean Browning, Margaret McNeel, Howet, Roylene, Don, James, Richard & Linda Wilson in memory of Stella Thomas.

The workers of the Cross Plains EMS are very appreciative of the donations and the people who gave them. Without the generosity of the donors of Cross Plains, the ambulance service would be unable to operate. Thank you.

The volunteer workers of the Cross Plains EMS

C.P. Emergency Medical Service Must Match Grant Funds

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service has applied for a \$20,000 grant from the Texas Department of Health, for the purpose of purchasing a backup ambulance for the local volunteer service.

The grant was awarded in August. In order to receive the funds, the Cross Plains E.M.S. must raise a matching amount of \$20,000 by June.

If this is not accomplished by the deadline, the grant will be lost. Volunteers with the service feel that

the backup ambulance is of dire need, due to the numerous calls requested and the miles previously traveled to area hospitals.

The Cross Plains E.M.S. is planning fundraisers and they need the assistance of this community and surrounding areas to help with the endeavor.

They would like to convey their appreciation to everyone who has helped keep the ambulance service available in the community.

Businesses Closing Monday, January 18

Citizens State Bank, The United States Post Office and Cross Plains City Hall will be closed Monday, January 18. In

observance of Martin Luther King's Birthday.

Cottonwood Musical To Benefit Ben Richey Boys Ranch Friday

The Cottonwood Musical is slated for Friday, January 15 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Chili, turkey pot pies, sandwiches, pies by the slice, and drinks will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Musical entertainment will commence at 6:00 p.m. Smokey Callaway will serve as

emcee and area musicians will perform. All musicians are invited to participate.

The proceeds from Friday night's musical will benefit the Ben Richey Boys Ranch in Abilene. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Callahan County Commissioners Met Monday

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular commissioner's court meeting Monday, January 11, voted unanimously for a proposal to have Baird city taxes collected by the county tax assessor/collectors office.

Bun Barry, newly elected county tax assessor/collector and Nancy Turnbow, Baird city manager, met with the commissioner's court to discuss the proposal of Baird taxes being collected by the county.

Under the proposal agreed upon, Baird city taxes will be collected by the county beginning February 1, 1993.

The City of Baird will be charged a fee by the county. The fee charged will be the same as the county charges the City of Clyde to have Clyde city taxes collected by the county in Baird.

Other items brought before commissioners included:

—Commissioners voted unanimously to an order requesting all Callahan County indigent health care patients use Humana Hospital-Abilene as their provider. Commissioners were informed that Humana-Abilene charges the county 30 percent of the bill for indigent patient's and Hendrick's Medical Center charges the county 70 percent of its bill for indigent care. County indigent patients will not be required to use Humana, but by using the hospital it would save the county money.

—Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for fuel and oil for all county commissioner's precincts.

—Commissioners discussed picking up the federal government food commodities on January 13 for distribution in the county.

—Commissioners voted unanimously to begin taking road milling material from the Texas Department of Transportation. Blair Haynie, an engineer with the highway department, met with

the commissioners to inform them the county could receive up to 25,000 tons of road material from the Interstate 20 reconstruction. The material will be provided to the county at no cost, as long as the county picks up the material.

—County commissioners voted unanimously to pay up to \$550 for each of the three county constables to attend a constable school. Commissioners also discussed the fees constables receive for filing papers in the county, however no changes were made on the fee constables receive to provide the service.

—Commissioners voted unanimously to appoint all board members to the Callahan County Historical Commission for the 1993-1994 term. Those members include: Felix Manion, chairman; Robert Martin, vice-chairman; Beverly Tatom Ross, secretary; and Dorothy Watson, historian. Members are: Ray Walker, Baird; Jud Gilliland, Alleen Briscoe, Clyde; Helen Groves, Lee Abernathy, Abilene; Bill and Jane Coots; Russell Chatham, Baird; Hugh Schrader, Baird; Jeff Barton, Baird; Thelma Berry, Clyde; Mrs. Jess Bennett, Clyde; Mrs. Bea Craig, Clyde; J.B. Easterling, Jr., Clyde; Rose Farmer, (Emeritus), Clyde; Fred Foy, Baird; Billy Paul Harris, Baird; Kay Hicks, Clyde; Modena Johnson, Clyde; Bill Johnson, Baird; Mack and Annie Lee Kniffen, Clyde; Susan McNeel, Cross Plains; Miller and Marion Scott, Baird; Mrs. Annie V. Snyder, Baird; Dan and Liz South (Emeritus) Clyde; Clara Nell Spencer, Cross Plains; Mrs. H.E. Swofford, Clyde; Mrs. Clinton Waddell, Putnam; Hicks and Jamie Turner, Clyde; Sonja Walker, Baird; Robert Watson, Baird; Dr. Paul Windham, Abilene; Mrs. Tom Windham, (Emeritus), Clyde; and Nancy Young, Baird.



BACK FROM LONDON TRIP — Lori Dillard and her mother, Barbara Dillard had a great time during the New Year Holidays.

Lori Invades England

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Not many high school students get the chance to do much traveling out of state much less having the opportunity to go to Europe to one of the most important cities in the world. Lori Dillard, a junior at Cross Plains High School had such an opportunity as a result of her involvement in cheerleading.

Earlier in the school year, Lori was invited to be one of the many cheerleaders from across the United States to participate in this program. Over the next several months, with several fund-raisers, Lori was able to raise enough money to help defray the cost of the week long trip during the Christmas holidays. Lori's mother, Mrs. Barbara Dillard, accompanied her on the trip.

Lori and her mother left Dallas-Fort Worth airport on Saturday, December 26 at 4:15 p.m. on a British Airways DC-10 for the nine hour flight to London's Gatwick Airport. Also on the plane were ninety-nine other cheerleaders headed for the same destination.

The one hour drive from the airport

to the hotel, according to Lori, was through some beautiful country. Their hotel, the Tower Thistle Hotel, was "very nice", and right on the River Thames, across from the Tower of London. All of the 1300 cheerleaders stayed in the same hotel and "every night," she said, "boys would line up outside the hotel wanting the girls to come down and visit with them."

Another highlight of the trip was a dinner out at Smalensky's, and then seeing the hit musical *Buddy*, based on the life story of Buddy Holly. Right after that, they were taken back to the hotel for a big New Year's Eve party planned for them, complete with a Disk Jockey, noisemakers, and bag pipe players. "It was crowded, dancing, loud music and very fun," said Lori.

Quite a full trip in a short time, but unforgettable even down to the subway, and taxi rides. (They drive very fast in "old-timey" cars with a 70 mile per hour speed limit).

Lori and her mom left the hotel at 7:00 a.m. for Gatwick Airport, where they had a two-hour fog delay. The flight home was ten hours, but they made it to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport by 4:10 p.m. and home to Abilene.

City And Rural Rides Available

C.A.R.R. (City and Rural Rides) is a rural transportation system sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. CTO C.A.R.R. is now offering transportation to the general public, through Section 18 Rural Transportation Program.

For a small fare each person can be transported from one location to another and back. These may include but are not limited to trips for shopping, doctor visits, utility offices, etc. Rides are scheduled on a first call, first ride basis. Please try to give at least 24 hours notice of your transportation needs. Also be sure to ask about our fare rates for out of town trips.

Hours for this service in Callahan County are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you need a ride or further information please contact Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Callahan County Driver Barney Whitt at (915) 854-2499. The Driver Office is

located at Callahan County Courthouse, Baird, Texas 79504, or you may call the Administrative Office at (915) 625-4167, located at 800 East Second Street, Coleman, Texas 76834. Be sure and call the CTO C.A.R.R. if you have transportation needs.

CTO C.A.R.R. is a Community Action Project of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. serving the needs of residents of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 17, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Joe Tom South, criminal mischief.
Charged with possession of marijuana: Jamie Beruman, Jr., Bobby Don Jones, Francisco J. Beruman, Thomas David Callan.
Charged with DWI: Atanacio Guerrero, Robert G. Vazquez, Thomas David Callan, Cynthia L. Gautreaux.
Patricia Susan Boner, DWLS.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Cletus Valma Coe, Haskell, Willie C. Busby, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES
Ricky & Cheryl Edgar, Abilene, Dodge Van.
Dennis Bailey, Abilene, Dodge PU.
Carolyn Bethea, Clyde, Chev 4 dr.
Kimberly Nicholson, Garland, Ply 2 dr.

Lester & Karla Meador, Abilene, Dodge PU.
Robert & Janice Karlin, Abilene, Ply Wgn.
John J. Burns, Baird, Chev PU.
Deward N. Hector, Jr., Abilene, Dodge Wgn.
Refugio Rodriguez, Abilene, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
Divorces filed:
Goldsmith, Allan Macdonald &

Frankie N. Hollowell, Judy Gayle & Billy Wayne.
Donlan, Marla Hope & Thomas John, and in the interest of minor children.
Burt, Pamela S. & Edward Loyd, Jr., and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
Rivera, Mary Augustine & John George.
Hooks, Brenda & James A. Jr.
Harris, Heather Lyn & Christopher Lee.
Smith, Tommy Lynn & Laura Sue.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Man, O Man! Do we have bad weather out there this morning! Snow, ice, all-over cloudy and 'murky'! Yesterday, (Sunday) was a beautiful day.

We had only fair attendance in Sunday School at First Baptist, but good Church attendance. The Pastor's subject "The Responsibility of the Christian" (sub-title, "Let Your Light (Life) So Shine") was very meaningful and dynamic!

Betty Beggs is a very 'gracious' neighbor. I appreciate her! She said that Jimmy Lee is sort of 'under the weather' this morning. She expects him to improve during the week. Their son, Rex Lee, visited them often during the week.

Sally Roady is like a ray of Sunshine, cheerful and gracious. They visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home nearly every day. They visited with Art and Bertie Roady in Abilene one day. They talked on the telephone with Cindy, Charlie, and Jimmy in Missouri. They were in Sunday School and Church on Sunday morning.

Lucille Callaway was her friendly self this morning. She told me to stay in out of the rough weather, and that's what I'm going to do.

I enjoyed a brief chat with Helen Tillotson this morning. They didn't have any special news, just routine activities. She cautioned me about getting out on the icy surfaces out there. Fortunately, I don't have to get out.

Suma Dill's visitors were Mamie Clark, Erma Floyd, Fred Dill, and Tim Dill all of the community, and Joe Howser of Abilene.

Texas A&M Singing Cadets To Perform Tonight

The Singing Cadets Of Texas A&M University will be heard in concert on Thursday, January 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Majestic Theater in Eastland. Tickets may be obtained from the theatre box office and Eastland Office Supply/ Radio Shack Store.

A variety of songs, popular music, hit tunes, classics, spirituals, patriotic selections, novelty numbers and school songs, are included in the Singing Cadets' repertoire. Audiences enjoy Singing Cadets' concerts because the group obviously enjoys performing.

Robert L. Boone is in his thirty-third year as director of the 60-70 member men's choral group, which includes students from throughout the United States. The Singing Cadets have a wide range of fields of study, and some are members of the Corp of Cadets.

During the last three years, the Singing Cadets traveled 11,200 miles, gave 163 concerts and visited 58 Texas cities and communities in addition to performing at various ceremonial and local conferences. The group also has performed at nine state and national conventions and for the Texas Choral Directors Convention. In May 1989, the Cadets performed before President George Bush at Texas A&M Commencement. Observers noted that Bush appeared to be singing along with the Cadets.

The Singing Cadets made European tours in 1987 and 1990, visiting Germany, England, Switzerland, and Hungary, and have also visited Hawaii and Mexico. Through the years, the Cadets have recorded fourteen albums and cassettes.

CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

"He that loves reading, has everything within his reach." (William Godwin)

Donations: Andrew Reeves, Angleton, Texas

Books: Virginia Callaway
Memorials: Vida Paige, by Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Spencer, Billie Loving Stella Mae Thomas, By Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Spencer, I.B. & Billie Loving Darwin Anderson, by Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Spencer, Billie Loving

Circulation:.....274

Cross Plains:.....241

Abilene:.....27

ILL:.....3

Tapes:.....3

Children's Books:

Danielle Steel: Max & Grandma & Grandpa Winky, Martha's New Puppy

Eye Bunting: The Man Who Could Call Down Owls

Potter: The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck

Kunnas: The Nighttime Book

Hamilton: My Name is Emily

We have books for children of all ages. See the board books for tiny tots.

OBITUARY

Vida Paige

Vida Paige, 87, of Cross Plains, died Monday, January 4, 1993 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, with Charles Chesshir officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery. Pallbearers were J.D. Hutton, Danny Hutton, Ferrell Stephens, James Lawrence, John Meister, Homer Don Parson. Born in Nebo, Oklahoma, which was then the Indian Territory, she was a school teacher, and a member of the Church of Christ.

She taught for 36 years, mostly in Texas. Late in her career, she moved to Arizona because of health problems and taught in the Kingman public schools for seven years before retiring. She was later recalled to teach another year, and was honored for professional dedication to the cause of education by the state of Arizona.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Paige of Cross Plains; two sons, Stanley Paige Jr. of LaQuinta, California, and James Paige of LaJolla, California; a sister, Beth Sauter of Antioch, California; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Robert Butler

RISING STAR — Robert Butler, 72, a 50-year businessman in Rising Star, died Thursday, January 7, 1993, at his residence.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Darrell Dossey and Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Butler was born in the Blake community and had been a resident of the Rising Star area all of his life.

He graduated from Brownwood High School in 1938 and attended Tarleton State University for one year.

A businessman for 50 years, he operated the Chevrolet and Texaco dealerships in Rising Star.

Butler had been one of the first organizers of the Rising Star Rodeo Association and also served on the City Council and school board for 20 years.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in the European Theater and was a member of American Legion Post No. 433. Also, he had been a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge No 688 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Edra Butler of Rising Star; two sons, Kenny Butler of Victoria and Butch Butler of Lake Palo Pinto; a daughter, Sara McGowen of Cross Plains, and six grandchildren.

Ira Lee Tinney

COMANCHE — Ira Lee Tinney, 76, died Saturday, January 9, 1993, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Hall & Chaney Funeral Home with the Rev. Floyd Brawley officiating. Burial was in Newburg Cemetery.

Mr. Tinney was born in Newburg and moved to Comanche from Angleton in 1979. He had owned and operated an automotive parts store and a service station for many years. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans and American Legion. He was a 15-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Bertie (Harris) Tinney of Comanche; two sons, David Lee Tinney of Sugar Land and Daryl Tinney of Alvin; two daughters, Brenda Honeycutt of West Columbia and Debra Marshall of Houston; two stepdaughters, Bertie Jean Easterling of Angleton and Mary MacTaggart of Balaton, Minnesota; one brother James Tinney of Odessa; five sisters, Opal Echols of Lake of the Pines, Mildred Thompson of Blanket, Emma Walkins of Monohans, Georgia Markham of Cross Plains and Ollie Walker of DeLeon; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Coleman Musical Second Friday Of Each Month

A Muscial is held on the second Friday of each month at the V.F.W. Post located on Gray Street (by the brick plant) in Coleman.

Musicians are welcome to participate.

Concessions begin at 6 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Jeannette Wiginton

Jeannette Wiginton, 82, died Wednesday, January 6, 1993, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, January 8 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Henry Grubbs officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews.

Mrs. Wiginton was born in Coleman County and was the widow of H.H. "Dick" Wiginton.

She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include a brother, Collis Eager; two sisters, Eunice Starr and Virgie Eager, all of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to the Coleman musical Friday night. On Wednesday, Oliver's cousin, Drayton Lenz, wife, Barbara and daughter, Veronica of Carbon, visited Oliver and Frankie. On Saturday, they went to Ranger to visit Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, and her sister, Dorothy Rogers.

The daughter and son-in-law of Nell and Joe Fleming, JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrd's Store, visited them on Sunday. Sam Fleming of Cross Plains was visiting on Monday.

Marie Pancake of the community had dinner Friday night with Irma and John Miller.

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Made in heaven

Suzie Wells' answered prayer brought Abilene ministers together in Loving

By ROY A. JONES II
Religion Editor
Abilene Reporter-News

For a preacher, the Rev. David Wells certainly wasn't very responsive to God's leadership.

At least that's what Susie Wells says about the answered prayer that brought the Abilene ministers together back in 1969.

Since 1981 the husband and wife have served as co-pastors of the Redeeming Love Faith Fellowship Church, an interdenominational congregation now meeting at 5858 Highway 277 South.

Fittingly, the pulpit from which they minister is the same on Wells was using the very first time they saw each other. It came out of the century-old Loving Methodist Church and was a twenty-third wedding anniversary present from Suzie last August 29.

Suzie had grown up in that tiny church near Graham. "I was the youth department," she said, and had been under conviction since age eight that God had created her to be a pastor's wife.

Trouble was, every preacher who'd been assigned to the church in her lifetime was both elderly and married.

In May 1969, Suzie graduated from high school and began questioning the Lord's plans for her. She said she prayed, "Lord, if you have something in particular for me, let it be the next Methodist minister."

"And I had an assurance that was so," she beamed earlier this week, squeezing her husband's hand.

Meanwhile, the spiritual journey of David S. Wells III had not been nearly as well-defined. Growing up in Baptist churches in Santa Anna and Cross Plains, he'd felt a calling to the ministry, but had "fought it with all I had," he said. His 89-year-old mother, Mrs. Sloan (Julia) Wells now lives here.

After graduating from Cross Plains High School in 1958, he tried Hardin-Simmons University for a year, but failed nearly every course because of his turmoil, he said.

Raised in the oil patch, he formed his own oil field supply company at

Cross Plains in 1961 and became very successful. In 1965, attending a Pentecostal church on a dare by a friend, he made a life-changing discovery.

"The Lord showed me in that service the difference between him being Savior and Lord," he said. "I'd known him as Savior all my life, but I had never let him be the boss. When I let him be Lord, He gave me a hunger to serve Him."

For two years he served as bivocational pastor of Cross Plains' Evangelical Methodist Church. In 1969, he felt led to close his business and join the United Methodist ministry.

"The bishop asked me if I would go anywhere they sent me and if I could live on \$3,000 a year," he said. When Wells said yes, he was assigned "to a little town I'd never heard of."

It was in mid-June 1969, one month after Suzie's prayer, that Wells showed up in the pulpit of Loving Methodist Church. When she saw him in church that first Sunday and learned he was single, she believed her prayer had been answered.

"But he basically ignored me," she said. "The only time he'd talk to me was to ask me to sing. It was really discouraging."

Meanwhile, Wells was interested, but he didn't want to put his own desires before the Lord's and perhaps jeopardize his first pastorate. What would people think if he dated a member, and one thirteen years his junior at that?

It took him more than a month to decide to ask her for a date. A month later, after only three dates, they married. The church was totally supportive, they said.

"It was a totally spiritual deal. Our first kiss was when the preacher said, 'You may kiss the bride,'" he smiled. He calls his wife, "the most spiritual person I have ever known. She called me 'Brother Wells' until we were married."

The Wellses have three sons: David IV, 22; Christian, 20; and Caleb, 6. Caleb, they believe, is a miracle. He was born after Suzie was healed of a long addiction to prescription tranquilizers and after she'd been told she could not have another child.

After a year at Loving, Wells was assigned to St. Paul UMC in Breckenridge for two years. He also served Gunsite UMC near Cisco, and re-started his education at Cisco Junior College. This time he made all A's and graduated in 1972. He later added a religion degree from Texas Wesleyan while pastoring in Mineral Wells and Burleson.

In 1978, Wells said, the Lord led them to Abilene and back into the oil

business, a victim of ministerial burnout. Three years later and revived spiritually, the couple founded the interdenominational church which now has about 500 members.

It began with only 15 members, meeting at the old Windsor Hotel. It met at the YMCA for three years, at Caps briefly, and has been at its present, leased location for six years.

Dr. Albert Kincheloe of Arlington, a native of Cross Plains, said his lifelong friend could easily have been a millionaire in the oil business, but kept giving his wealth to Christian causes as he concentrated on the ministry.

Wells had no regrets, and has even written a book, *Flowing Wealth*, about the biblical principals of stewardship and generating wealth. With some editing and updating, it is to be released by Harrison House this spring, he said.

The growing popularity of the book, which he said was "written at God's direction," has also led to a widespread conference and audiotape ministry. But the Wellses remain committed to their local congregation first.

"All our traditional churches teach us to 'give, give, give.' That's good stewardship, but you've got to have balance," Wells said. "The man who comes in from witnessing on the street all day and has no reserve for his family has totally failed."

And Redeeming Love Faith Fellowship Church is definitely family, he said.



GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club

By LOIS HENDERSON

Christmas Tee Disposal: Decorate a tree for the birds. Set the tree in the yard and add such delicacies as suet, orange slices and bird seed.

Cut up branches into six-inch lengths and stick them into potted plants to fend off your cats. Keep in trash bag, when needles fall off, just replace the twig with a new one.

Mistletoe: It has been a busy plant of the season these last several weeks, but it needs to be removed from shade trees as soon as you see it getting a start. It's parasitic and it can eventually disfigure even mature trees as it causes their limbs to become gnarled and distorted. Unfortunately, we have no chemical sprays that will kill mistletoe without harming the host tree. Remove by pruning and remove a small portion of the wood of the limbs to eliminate the mistletoe's rooting system.

Spraying: Your prime spraying responsibility during the cold weather will be to apply dormant oil to scale-prone plants. You'll eliminate these harmful insects from euonymus, hollies, camellias and photinias as well as many shade and fruit trees. You have to time the spraying carefully so it will be followed by 48 hours of temperatures between 40 to 80 degrees without rain. Dormant oil must be applied prior to bud break in early spring.

Mulch: If you have tree leaves that haven't been raked yet, run over them with the mower (bag attached). Empty the shredded leaves around your shrubs or flowers and you'll have an outstanding home-grown form of mulch. It will reduce winter damage to sensitive plants like pansies, pinks, snapdragons and other annuals. It also will prevent weed and seed germination as the soils begin to warm up.

Homemade Bone Meal: When you finish with that turkey, boil the bones for soup stock, dry bones 3 days, then grind in hand operated food grinder. Store in tight bag or container. Excellent for slow release calcium and phosphorous for bulbs, tomatoes, vegetables, and roses. Add tablespoon per bush mixed into soil every three months.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION TO NURSING HOME — Tiger Club Scouts present Colonial Oaks residents with a Christmas tree and cards they

created. Pictured are Marcus Williams (from left), Justin Dickson, Dusty Dickson, Jonathan Nelson, Jordan Hataway and Josh Nelson.

Tiger Cub Scouts Active

By BRENDA NELSON

Tiger Cub Scouts held their monthly Den Meeting Tuesday, December 22, with a Christmas party following. The boys worked on two 'Big Ideas' this month. They were 'Helping

Others' and 'Make Your Own'.

Our group activity for this month centered around both these ideas. Tigers made Christmas cards and tree ornaments and hand delivered them to residents of our local Nursing Home. They visited with several residents

there, then hiked back to the Boy Scout Cabin for the Den meeting and Christmas party.

This group of first-graders made their own gifts to exchange and each helped their adult partner prepare a refreshment for everyone. There was a wide variety of both and lots of creativity. Gifts included a wooden airplane, tomahawk, leather wallet, bearclaw necklace, homemade playdough complete with miniature rolling pin and cookie cutters for shaping, and a giant sized pencil filled with goodies.

These boys did so well they ought to work for Santa Claus making toys! In keeping with the 'Make your own' theme, there was also a live Christmas tree decorated with candy canes, sugar cookies, and strings of popcorn. Everyone reported having a most enjoyable time.

Members present were Marcus and Vicki Williams, Dusty and Bonnie Dickson, Josh and Brenda Nelson, Jordan and Vicki Hataway. Guests were Justin Dickson, Peggy Dickson, Joseph Turner, Jonathan Nelson, and Connie Stout.

Next Den meet for Tiger Clubs will be held Tuesday, January 19, at 6:00 p.m.



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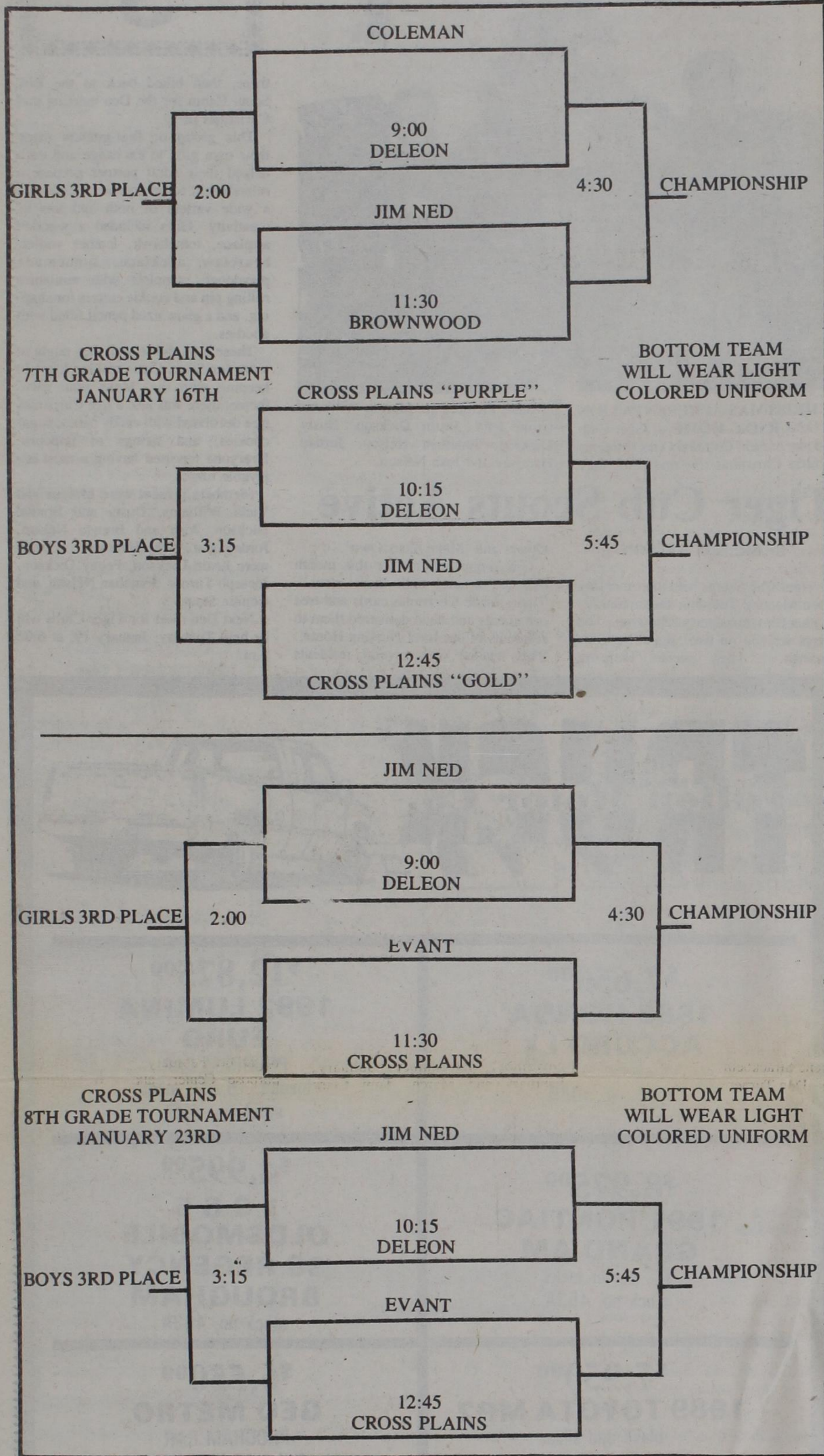
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LUNCH TIME — Students of Robby Fullen's Spanish class prepared a cultural meal and enjoyed their good work Tuesday, January 12.

The greatest innovation in the world is the demand for education as a right of man; it is a disguised demand for comfort.

—Jakob Burckhardt

SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL LIST

"A" Honor Roll
Third Six Weeks, 1992-93

First Grade
Taff, Andrew
Pancake, Jordan
Mosier, Kimberly
Dickson, Dusty
Phillips, Brandon
Turnage, Aaron
Nelson, Joshlin
Apple, Brittany
Winters, Tessa
Rivard, Janielle
Gardener, Sammy
Hataway, Jordan
Purvis, Andrea
Bennet, Phillip
Young, Jennifer
Koenig, Lacy
McDorman, Chey

Second Grade
Harris, Christopher
Albrecht, Joseph
Davis, Jamie
Bass, Falon
Black, Marissa
Carouth, Andrew
Koenig, Cole
Rutledge, Lacy
Kitchens, Amanda
Scott, Kevin
Rivard, Danielle
Taff, George
Hataway, Jaron
Joy, Nathaniel
Cheshier, Kevin
Winefrey, Emily
Eppard, Keali

Third Grade
Dillard, Joseph
Norris, Aaron
Sharpe, Shane
Hopkins, Joshua
Beggs, Tony
Cheshier, Melanie
Delgadillo, Sara
Stephens, Erin
Black, Gregory
Ross, James
Swift, Angela
Thomas, Shena

Fourth Grade
Turner, Jennifer
Aitchison, Ryan
Bennet, Michael
Weaver, April
Bell, Wanda
Harris, Ashley
Dimitri, Nicholas
Goble, Amanda
Merryman, Jake
Carey, Roger

Fifth Grade
Stephenson, Ann
Taff, Amber
Ely, Christopher
Worsham, Jackson
Phillips, Virginia
Bright, Justin
Richards, Coby
Shaw, Billie
Bell, Beatrice
Worley, David
Sanders, Rex
Bennett, Brittany
Canales, Chrystal
Winefrey, Jaden
Beaty, Christina
Brame, Jennifer
Childress, Stephanie
Webb, Vanessa
Delgadillo, Lisa
Nickerson, Mary
Busnell, Aaron (Nikki)
Payne, Jodi
Richey, Brandi

Sixth Grade
Sliger, Roy
Black, Shannadon
McGowen, David
Beggs, Ashley
Monrreal, Ventura
Carouth, Brandi
Dillard, Amanda
Nixon, Samuel
Hopkins, Joseph
Mitchell, Mindy
Fleming, Jolena
(31 percent)

Seventh Grade
Ratliff, Kimberly
Blackstock, Benji
Pendleton, Morgan
Potter, Jill
Besselaar, Donna
Webb, Natasha
Hopkins, Justin
Carouth, Crystal
Worsham, John
Richards, Jarad
Thomas, Carlton
Swift, Nathaniel
(35 percent)

Eighth Grade
Petty, Shannon
Monrreal, Adriana
Harris, Jaonna
Barnett, Jeremy
McGuire, Amanda
Wheeler, Lee
Sowell, Malysa
Wood, Chris
Carey, Jason
Cheshier, John
Richey, Justin
(33 percent)

Freshman
Stephens, Janeal
Walker, Brock
Dunn, Karen
Taylor, Sabrina
Potter, Jarrod
Albrecht, Emma
Strickland, Misty
Dillard, Donnie
Kirkham, Whitney
(25 percent)

Sophomore
Strength, Amy
Hutton, Tamara
Cheshier, Scott
Williams, Amber
Gilliam, Cole
Harris, Jared
Atchley, Renee
Bishop, Rachelle
Stover, Tonya
Webb, Kristy
(35 percent)

Junior
Hogan, April
Bagley, Shana
Flippen, Tamara
Evans, Glenda
Trammell, Mark
Klingberg, Joy
Montgomery, Heather
Dillard, Lori
Fleming, Jason
Williams, Lee
(35 percent)

Senior
Upton, Gayle
Welch, Amy
Hutton, Robbie
Jennifer, Rhonda
Townson, Corey
Letney, Charlotte
Albrecht, Carlile
Stephenson, Randy
Smith, Brandon
Cowan, Michael
Renfro, Sonya
Hinyard, Dustin
Fortune, Stephen
Pointer, John
Yates, Stephanie
Hargrove, Gary
(61 percent)

"B" Honor Roll

First Grade
Clark, Nicole
Terry, Terralyn
Hinkle, Jeri
Williams, Marcus

Second Grade
Wyatt, Leighton
Rose, Wendy
Vasquez, Lance
Westerman, Sunny
Savell, Oliver
McNutt, Byron
Beauchamp, Jonathon
Jones, Zachary
Womack, Eric
Canales, Charlene
Faries, Benjamin
Stephenson, Mary
Eppard, Danielle
Bell, Sheila
Shields, Kaci
Cook, Ashley
Sliger, Chris
Martin, Dustin

Third Grade
Johnson, Joseph
Scott, Citanya
Tennison, Rebecca
Beauchamp, Jason
Pancake, Jenny
Worley, Jeffrey
Callaway, Bridget
Terry, Heather
Vasquez, Violeta
James, Jason
Winters, Rick
Nixon, Sarah
Wilson, Kevin
Parker, Stephanie
Shaw, Billy
Canales, Jennifer
Bailey, Candice

Fourth Grade
Jones, Aaron
Kelly, Brian
Branham, Rick
Wilson, Amber
Whitehead, Larry

Wyatt, Tessa
Hill, Robert
Shields, Lisa
McCarty, Kathryn
Dallas, Donald
Munson, Amanda
Dunn, Karen
Hutchins, Ashley
Reed, Cody
Harris, Tommy
Kitchens, Christopher
Barnett, Lindsey
Wyatt, Toni

Fifth Grade
Gomillion, Royce
Bailey, Clint
Hix, Marian
Connelly, Johnny
Childers, Jessica
Connelly, Tommy
McCarty, Elizabeth
Reyes, Reymundo
Wyatt, LeJean
Hale, Amy
(31 percent)

Sixth Grade
Johnson, Andrew
Dillard, Rowdy
Heath, Chandra
Edington, Zachary
Connelly, Johnny
Childers, Jessica
Connelly, Tommy
McCarty, Elizabeth
Reyes, Reymundo
Wyatt, LeJean
Hale, Amy
(31 percent)

Seventh Grade
Reed, David
Sproles, Jason
Humphrey, Tonya
Clark, Melissa
Johnson, Leellen
Fortune, Jody
Hargrove, Dusty
Evans, Barbara
Kirkham, Clifton
Box, Jeremy
Brame, R.Scott
Hunter, Leifton
Turner, Joseph
Pancake, Jeremy
Bushnell, Mandy
Graves, Nicholas
Nickerson, Kevin
(50 percent)

Eighth Grade
Jones, Sean
Turner, Roy
Hutton, Shanna
Stover, Brandon
Mauricio, Hugo
Switzer, Cory
Monsey, Brandi
Knott, Kris
Beaty, James
Potter, Porcious
Ward, Zanda
Hogan, Jennifer
Eppard, Candice
Beggs, Nikki
Davis, Crystal
Bowden, Kristy
(48 percent)

AB Honor Roll
Freshmen
Connelly, Clint
Goble, Clayton
Tomlinson, Amanda
Besselaar, Deanna
Adams, Brandi
Parker, Jeffrey
Hale, Randy
Foster, Blake
Brown, Jeffery
Phillips, Nina
Fortune, Crystal
Free, Tiffany
Merryman, Willie
Giles, Hiliary
Abernathy, Misty
Key, Jeffery
Honea, Ben
Lee, Patricia
Leight, Cody
Wellmaker, Kelly
Pope, Landon
Smith, Todd
(62 percent)

Sophomore
King, Leah
Shults, Terry
Scott, Leeanne
Glover, Sheryl
Lee, Jimmy
Hinyard, Brittany

Potter, Jenny
Nickerson, Willie
Maddox, Chris
McGowen, Allison
Clark, Regina
Dallas, Jo
Reed, Matt
Terrell, Justin
Erwin, Lori
Potter, Rickie
(45 percent)

Junior
Childers, Coby
Sowell, Amanda
McKenzie, Tiffany
Walker, William
Johnston, Lisa
Stearns, Billy
Newman, Samantha

Rudloff, Rodney
Steele, Connie
Whiteley, Denise
Harrell, Joshua
Carouth, Renetha
Davis, Elizabeth
Yates, Timothy
Barclay, Kelly
Lee, Cindy
(45 percent)

Senior
Morgan, Brad
Meroney, Earl
Aitchison, Allison
Jones, James
Brown, Billy
Burch, Dwayne
(23 percent)

C.P. SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 14-January 20

- Thursday, January 14
State FFA President Speaking 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- Friday, January 15
Varsity Basketball, 4:00 p.m. vs. Highland, there.
- Saturday, January 16
Cross Plains Jr. High Tourney, 7th Grade
- Monday, January 18
Jr. High Basketball, 4:00 p.m., Baird, there
- Tuesday, January 19
Varsity Basketball, 4:00 p.m. vs. Santo, here

The Pioneersmen Meet Saturday, January 16

The Pioneersmen will meet Saturday, January 16 in the Fellowship Hall at Pioneer Baptist Church. Supper will be served at 7:00 p.m. Rex Beggs, Pastor of Gunsight Baptist Church, Breckenridge, a fast-growing church in the Cisco Baptist Association will be the guest speaker. Mr. Beggs was once involved in drugs and alcohol and will share some of his experiences. Games and fellowship will follow the program. If you are thirteen through college age, you are invited and encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 18 - 22
(Subject To Change)

- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.
 - TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
 - WEDNESDAY — Buttered toast, peanut butter with syrup, grape juice, milk.
 - THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit and jelly, orange juice, milk.
 - FRIDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, grape juice, milk.
- LUNCH**
- MONDAY — Corn Dog, chips, pickle spears, cheese sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.
 - TUESDAY — Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk.
 - WEDNESDAY — Tacos, corn, salad, jello, milk.
 - THURSDAY — Veg.-Beef soup, grilled cheese, crackers, pear halves, milk.
 - FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

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Lady Buffs Win Tourney



GIRLS VARSITY TOURNAMENT WINNER — High School basketball team wins Panther Creek Tournament. Pictured are Amy Welch (back, from left), Glenda Evans, Heather Montgomery, Jennifer Wheeler, Tamara

Flippin and Mandi Sowell; Sonya Renfro (front, from left), Tonya Stover, Samantha Newman, and Shana Bagley. Coach Elaine Shedd, and managers, Leah King and Misti Abernathy are not pictured.

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

It was nice to wrap up the tournaments with a championship trophy at Panther Creek.

I was very pleased with the rebounding and patience of our team. They were behind most of time until 3rd quarter and never got "flustered."

They shot extremely well the second half, 60 percent the third quarter and 100 percent the fourth quarter.

Three girls were named to the All-Tourney Team, they were Glenda Evans, Shana Bagley, and Heather Montgomery.

Statistics on each game are as follows:

JANUARY 7, 1993		MAY 42	
C.P.	OPONENT	C.P.	OPONENT
FIRST QUARTER			
15	16		
SECOND QUARTER			
10	11		
THIRD QUARTER			
17	10		
FOURTH QUARTER			
10	5		
FREE THROWS			
Attempts	12		
5			

Made	2
1	
Percentage	20
3 POINTERS MADE	
3	0
Bagley	2
Evans	1
C.P. Shooting Percentage From Field	44

CROSS PLAINS SCORERS	
Wheeler	10
Montgomery	16
Evans	9
Bagley	8
Welch	7
Newman	2

CROSS PLAINS REBOUNDS	
Montgomery	12
Bagley	9
Welch	8
Wheeler	8

CROSS PLAINS STEALS	
Bagley	4
Welch	3

CROSS PLAINS SCORERS	
Evans	11
Wheeler	8
Stover	5
Bagley	4
Welch	4
Montgomery	4
Newman	2

CROSS PLAINS REBOUNDS	
Montgomery	11
Wheeler	7
Welch	4
Evans	4
Bagley	4

CROSS PLAINS STEALS	
Wheeler	4
Evans	4
Bagley	4

CROSS PLAINS SCORERS	
Evans	11
Wheeler	8
Stover	5
Bagley	4
Welch	4
Montgomery	4
Newman	2

CROSS PLAINS REBOUNDS	
Montgomery	11
Wheeler	7
Welch	4
Evans	4
Bagley	4

CROSS PLAINS STEALS	
Wheeler	4
Evans	4
Bagley	4



BOYS VARSITY TOURNAMENT — Cross Plains High School basketball team win Panther Creek Tournament last weekend. Pictured are Jason Fleming (back, from left), Brandon Smith, Kelly Barclay, Matt Reed,

Donnie Dillard, Michael Cowan, Coach Bill Boyd, and Manager Mark Trammell; Billy Brown (front, from left), Rodney Rudloff, Earl Meroney, Johnny Pointer, and Brock Walker.

Cross Plains Varsity Boys Win Panther Creek Tournament

The Cross Plains Varsity boys basketball team swept the competition last weekend in the Panther Creek Tournament. The Buffaloes improved their overall record to twelve wins and four losses.

The first round of the tournament saw the Buffs defeat May 85-48. This game saw five Buffaloes in double figures and every player in the scoring column. May earlier this year won the Santa Anna tournament.

Friday's semi-finals saw Cross Plains beat a very good Menard team 73-63. Once again, five Buffs reached double figures in the scoring column. Brandon Smith gets high praise for shutting down Menard's leading scoring, (averaging over 30 points a game), he had twelve in Friday's game. Matt Reed had an astounding twenty-one rebounds. Freshman Donnie Dillard came through down the

stretch with thirteen points and four assists.

Saturday night saw Cross Plains defeat Panther Creek in the Championship game 64-42. Jason Fleming had a career high 32 points. Jason along with Brock Walker and Michael Cowan were named to the All-Tournament team.

Every player saw action in every game. I think we are getting the experience we need to make a run at the playoffs. I am extremely proud of the guys for their success this season. But we have not played a district game yet.

If you recall, our goal this year is to get back to the playoffs. The tournament and non-district games do not count toward that goal, of course. Starting next Friday, we have a whole new season when we travel to Baird to start district. Thanks for all of the support.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 15
David Strickland
Gary Childers
Mrs. C.R. Cook
Starr Appleton
Mrs. Jackie Pancake
Regina Fleming
Mrs. Vernon Donaway
Velma Byers
Monty Richards
A.C. Gaines
Marian Reed

January 16
Laurie Lavender
Mrs. Raymond Young
Trivina Newman
Rickey Jones
Barbara Havener
Art Fisher
Betty Randall
Mrs. C.L. Milam

January 17
H.R. Jefferies
Brandi Richey
Thessa Driskill
Staci Strickland
Ladora Allen
Mrs. George Watkins
Anthony Randall Wilson
Anna Marie Smith
Ura Mae Jones
Dana Teeters
Christian Noah Wells

January 18
David Wells
Ricky Sanders
Jacky Hinkle
Martha Malone
Donna Barnes
Ann Harper
Frank Aiken
Mrs. Buck Edgar
Mrs. Van Campbell
Shana Sharee Segura
Mary Diana Rankin
Frances Irwin
Conda Odom
Dennis Payne
Jewel Archer
Tina (McCowen) Alkins
Roger Rudloff

January 19
Sandra Calhoun
Tickey Taylor
Ann Neeb
Jackie Loveless
Peggy E. Terrell
Lorene Strackbein
Mrs. Don Turner
Bobbie Collett
Mrs. A.D. Morrison
Ms. Morris S. Thomas
Mary Knott
Billie Mathews

January 20
Frances Swindle
Bobbie Johnson
Billy Wright
Ricky Lee Smith
Donna Pickett
Billy Paul Golson
Ramona Strahan

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City Council Minutes

Submitted by the
Cross Plains City Council

January 5, 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 as read. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Joan McCowen met with the council to discuss finances for the library. She informed the council that the amount of expenses was exceeding the amount of revenue that they were currently taking in and if additional funding or donations did not increase, the possibility of closure did exist. She stated that the library has fund raisers planned to try to help bring in additional money by going door to door and also sending out letters asking for donations. She also stated that next month after the financial statements are ready, the library would ask the city to increase their yearly contribution, but as of this date she did not know the amount they would need. She thanked the council for their time and ask to be put on the agenda for next regular meeting.

Bob Harrell met with the council to discuss the fire departments financial statement. He went over the quarterly report with the council and also discuss the member of fires the department had responded to. He discuss with the council the need for additional hose for the trucks. He stated that he would meet with the council again in April.

The council discussed the house numbering for 911. Gary Childers moved to charge \$4.00 for each resident within Cross Plains. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to accept and pass Ordinance 93-01 providing for housed numbers within the city limits of Cross Plains. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to renew CD No. 6790 for \$50,000.00 and put \$50,000.00 in Money Market Fund. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

The council discuss the electric bill at the sewer farm. Gary Childers moved to pay the electric bill for November, December, January, February and March. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Debbie Gosnell is to contact Billy Jacob about the progress concerning the engineering report he is currently working on for the needs for the water system and the possible need for elevated storage to increase the pressure required by the Texas Water Commission. Billy was to send a pre-application for funding to Fha and prepare for the council a study on necessary repairs and construction to meet Water Commission requirement. It was also noted that Charles Keith, Texas Water Commission met with Mark Norris on this date to discuss the

City's plan of correction for this particular problem. Norris informed Mr. Keith that the city's engineer was working on the matter at this time. Mr. Keith stated that he would contact Jacob concerning this matter and to receive a copy of the plan that the city hopes to take. The council also asked Gosnell to have Billy Jacob meet with the council at the next regular meeting.

The council began working on the upcoming budget for the year 1993-1994. The council went over the expenditures expected in this fiscal year and decreased and increased where necessary. Further workshops will be held on the budget before being filed with the secretary and prior to the public hearing concerning the budget. The hearing will be announced at a later date.

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

Texas Department Of Health Offering Immunizations

The Texas Department of Health will be offering routine childhood immunizations and WIC (Women, Infants & Children) once a month beginning February 8, at the Multi-Purpose Center at Eighth Street and Beech, in Cross Plains. The immunizations offered will be DPT, POLIO, HIB, MMR, and TD. The charge for these immunizations will be on a sliding scale, based on monthly income and number of family members. No one will be denied immunization services.

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The awards fall into different categories of activity, including history, architecture, archeology, and museum services. Deadlines for nominations are: January 31, for Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award and John Ben Shepperd Leadership Award; February 28, for Governor's Award for Historic Preservation, Ruth B. Lester Lifetime Achievement Award, Award of Excellence in Historic Architecture, Award of Excellence in Preserving History, Glenda Morgan Award of Excellence in Museums; and March 1, for Museum Awards.

The THC encourages award nominations for meritorious candidates. To receive more information and awards guidelines, contact the THC at P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711-2276, or call 512/463-6100.

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A special thanks to Charles Chesshir and Eugene Wilcoxon for officiating.

Every act of kindness and consideration shown by the community will be long remembered.

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I would like to thank every one that helped make my trip to London, England possible. The trip was wonderful and exciting, and I appreciate all the support.

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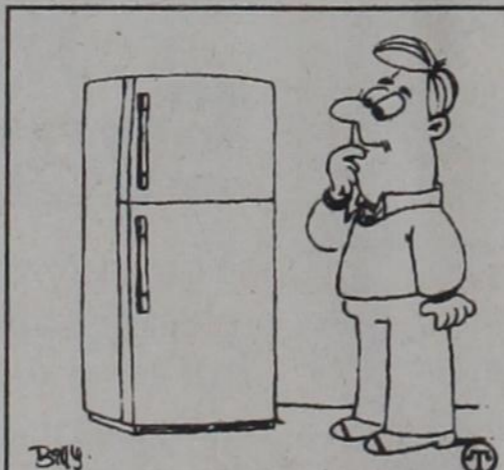
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards rolled the dice for Texas Democrats last week, but still must hurdle an old primary nemesis and perhaps three Republicans to reach the payoff window.

Richards anointed Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger as the party's mainstream candidate to succeed U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

The governor didn't interview former Attorney General Jim Mattox, her 1990 gubernatorial foe (who was never on her "short list"), despite his requests and party popularity.

This week, with pro-Mattox Democrats angry with the governor and more questioning her judgement for the snub, she must steer Krueger through an AFL-CIO leadership panel endorsement.

Word from the Mattox camp is that he will likely make race against Krueger if he can stop labor's endorsement, and rethink his bid if he doesn't.

Labor, Trial Lawyers Wooded
Mattox, a congressman for 17 years, has a solid pro-labor rating, and enjoys much favor with trial lawyers.

Ironically, it was Richards who kept Mattox from getting the labor endorsement in '90, a victory that propelled her to a narrow win over Mattox.

But this week, it's Krueger, also a former congressman, who must match a weaker voting record against Mattox.

Krueger is more conservative, which means pro-business to a real Texas Democrat. That's one reason why Richards picked him: for general voter appeal.

Krueger has the support of AFL-CIO chairman Joe Gunn, but he needs two-thirds of the 59 panel members for an official stamp of approval.

Should he stop Krueger, Mattox can count on friends among trial lawyer Democrats to raise quick campaign bucks.

A Mattox/Krueger bout may be no holds barred: they served together in Congress and know each other's voting records well.

Still unanswered is whether Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will be Krueger's campaign advisor, as he has been in so many past campaigns.

The Republican Side
On the GOP side of the ballot, U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, an announced candidate, called Krueger too liberal.

Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison got a boost from Vice President Dan Quayle's press secretary, David Beckwith, who said he would likely work for her if she becomes a candidate.

Hutchison already has enlisted the services of Karl Rove, who has two recent victories to his credit: Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson.

Some observers speculate that GOP leaders will ask Hutchison not to run, because upon winning she would vacate her office to a Richards appointee.

Other sources tell of rumblings that former Secretary of State James Baker will return to Texas and enter the Senate contest.

Krueger's RRC Successor
A side drama to the Senate race is the jockeying to become Krueger's successor on the Railroad Commission.

Last week, state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, was considered in line to be the first black commissioner, but he took himself out of the running.

Several lawmakers seek the appointment. One school of thought is that Richards will avoid angering the entire lot by picking a non-legislator, likely a woman, perhaps Mary Scott Nabers, a member of the Texas Employment Commission.

Other names that have surfaced include:

- Paul Hobby, who was chief aide to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in 1991. Hobby is the son of former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

- Ygnacio D. "Nacho" Garza, former Brownsville mayor, whom Richards named chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission.

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McAnally-Balentine Wed In Church Rites

Kristi Diane McAnally of Brownwood and Bobby Joe Balentine of Brownwood and formerly of Wister, Oklahoma, were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. December 12, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Scott Youngblood officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAnally of Brownwood and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Balentine of Wister, Oklahoma.

The church was decorated with red and white poinsettias, Norfolk pines, garlands and wreaths of greenery and many red and white candles. The pews were marked with white bows filled with cedar and holly. The couple's mothers lighted the family candles for the unity candle.

Ushers were Randall McAnally of Brownwood, brother of the bride, Charles Howard Jr. of Beaver Creek, Colorado, cousin of the groom, and David Hardiman, Steven James and Tommy Newton, all of Brownwood.

Misty Hockett of Brownwood was soloist. She sang, 'The Father Says I Do' and 'I Will Be Here.' Debbie Cavet of Brownwood sang 'The Lord's Prayer' acappella. Norma Besent of Brownwood was organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She presented her mother a white rose upon entering the church and the groom's mother a white rose at the end of the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a formal gown of white bridal satin. The fitted bodice was embellished with Schiffli embroidered lace that enhanced the wedding band collar and sheer yoke. The bishop sleeves featured matching lace accented with pearl drops. The bouffant satin skirt fell into a cathedral-length train that was edged with pearlized scalloped Schiffli lace. To complete her ensemble Kristi chose a halo of satin rosettes and pearl sprays attached to a two-tier, rolled edge veil enhanced with a French pouf. Her cascading bouquet consisted of white roses, mountain lilies, gardenias, dendrobium orchids and calla lilies and English ivy. The bride's "Something old and borrowed" was a diamond ring borrowed from her aunt, Cindy McAnally and "Something blue" was a garter made by her aunt, Johnnie Merrill. She also wore a garter tatted by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. B.T. Balentine. A penny with the year of the bride's birth was placed in her shoe, by her father, for good luck.

Heather McGowen of Brownwood was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Troyce Hamm of Fort Worth, Meredith Brown of Dallas and Missy Sudderth of Brownwood. They wore tea-length, hi-lo gowns of iridescent emerald taffeta. The bodices featured a sweetheart neckline with a heart-shaped opening for the back bodice. They carried bouquets of Christmas greenery and red poinsettias.

All flower arrangements, corsages and boutonnières were made by the bride's aunt, Cindy McAnally of Snyder and her sister-in-law, Cindy McAnally of Brownwood.

Dacey Fawcett of Sonora, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Diron Blackburn of Brownwood was best man. Groomsmen were Kelly McCarty of Carrollton, James Hallum



MRS. BOBBY JOE BALENTINE

of Brownwood, and John Pritchett of McAllen. Ringbearer was Christopher McAnally of Brownwood, nephew of the bride.

The groom was attired in a black full dress tuxedo with satin shawl lapels and accessorized with a white satin vest and bow tie. The groomsmen wore matching black full dress tuxedos with black vests and bow ties. The groom's boutonniere was a white rose with Christmas greenery and the groomsmen and ushers wore red roses with Christmas greenery.

The mother of the bride wore a hunter green dress and the mother of the groom was attired in red. Both wore white rose corsages.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. It was decorated with poiseittias, Christmas greenery, candles, and a lighted Christmas tree. The bride's red velvet cake was topped with the Lenox "White Christmas" music box. Cranberry punch was also served at the bride's table which featured silver appointments. Serving at the bride's table were Kim Thomas of Brownwood, cousin of the bride, and Sonya Scott Taylor of Abilene.

The groom's spice cake was served with hot wassel from all brass appointments. Serving at the groom's table were Michelle Hardiman and Amanda Leonard, both of Brownwood.

Serving at the buffet table were Ophelia Merrill, aunt of the bride, and Teresa Koenig, cousin of the bride,

both of Pioneer, and Cheryl McClure, cousin of the bride, of Abilene.

Out of town guests included grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McAnally of Cross Plains; Mrs. F.L. Merrill of Pioneer; grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Balentine of Wister, Oklahoma. Other guests attended from Pocala, Locust Grove, and Milburn, Oklahoma, Avon, Colorado, Houston, Spring, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Snyder, Abilene, Austin, San Angelo, Sonora, Lampasas, Temple, Lubbock, Plano, Burkett, Coleman, Cross Plains, Plainview and College Station.

The bride and groom left the reception in a white horse-drawn carriage, a gift to the couple from Mr. and Mrs. Randall McAnally and their son, Christopher.

The bride is a graduate of Brownwood High School and Texas A&M University with a degree in economics and a minor in math. She is presently employed at Brownwood High School as a math teacher.

The groom is a graduate of Poteau High School and received an associate degree in math from Carl Albert Junior College at Poteau where he was elected president of the Student Senate. He received a chemical engineering degree from Oklahoma University and is currently employed at 3M as an engineer in the Process Department.

Following a trip to Cancun, the couple will live in Brownwood.

Tributes To Vida Paige And Jeannette Wiginton

By MABEL F. HALSELL

Writing is easy, when one knows their subject. So it is as I attempt to share with you the memories and joys I had in knowing and associating with these two ladies.

It was in the Callahan County community of Cedar Bluff, that I met Mrs. Vida Paige. She was the teacher of the one room school of Cedar Bluff, previous to my teaching the school. I treasured her friendship. We could speak the same language when we remembered the boys and girls we taught.

In perspective, we see teachers, ministers, business men and women, home builders and others who attended the Cedar Bluff school. Mrs. Paige was a dedicated teacher and a good friend. She was patient and understanding of the children she taught.

She was rehired a second time after teaching in another state. I am glad to write that Mrs. Vida Paige was my friend and co-worker in one of the greatest professions: teaching.

Only two days later, we had to accept the passing of another great lady, Jeannette Eager Winginton. In my time of teaching an adult Sunday School Class, Jeannette was a loyal and inspiring member. She was a good example of what we as a class have emphasized of what it really means to be a Christian. "It is not so much what we say as what we are." Jeannette was kind, thoughtful, with never an unkind word about anyone.

She and I sat together at church, shared insights in class, and she was always thoughtful of the welfare of others.

Both of these dear ladies will be greatly missed.

BURKETT NEWS

By TERRI BUSHNELL

Andrew and Doris Walker attended the V.F.W. Musical in Coleman Friday night. They visited with Erma Trent in Cross Plains Monday. Paul stopped by to visit with them over the weekend.

Yuna V. Burkett, Mildred Lowe, and Melba Walker attended a L.L.L. Club Luncheon in Coleman sponsored by several different churches.

Joe and Mary Burkett returned home Monday from a trip to Mexico. Eureka and Jody Whelley of San Saba and Jack and Lovera Strickland visited with Lat Mountain Saturday.

Our sympathy goes to Henry and Martha Coffey and family. Their grand-daughter, Sharon, passed away Christmas Eve.

Jim Coffey is recuperating at home after a weeks stay in a Needles California Hospital.

Jack DeBusk is recuperating at home and doing well after staying overnight at Brownwood Regional Hospital where he underwent ear surgery. His two sisters, Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Jo Davee and friend, Wilda Tomlinson, of Burkett visited with him and Zona at home Saturday.

Howard and Judy Phillips and children, Blake, and Breana of Burkett rural area attended the Church of Christ services Sunday.

Lillian Brown is on the sick list. Her condition was made worse when she fell last Friday and injured her knee, which was already a big part of her problem. Get well wishes go to her.

Buddy Thate spent a night and day in the Coleman Hospital last week for tests. He is doing very well at home.

Beverly Strickland remains on the sick list. She was taken to see her physician in Brownwood one day last week.

Mildred Lowe is feeling better after being shut-in with a cold and flu during the past two or three weeks.

Glenda Callaway is feeling better after having the cold and flu.

Cleo Porter has been shut in at home the past week or two. She was unable to attend church services Sunday, but she says she is feeling better now.

We are sorry Bill Paul Golson has been hospitalized recently and hope he will feel better soon.

Get well wishes go to all those mentioned above and to any others in our community that we may have missed.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett visited their children and grandchildren in Missouri the latter part of November where they honored all their children and spouses and several grandchildren who were able to attend with a Thanksgiving dinner at a restaurant at Bonne Terre, Missouri. A sister-in-law and husband, Laverne and Theodore Forsythe were invited and a total of sixteen enjoyed the dinner and fellowship together. They all attended the wedding of their beautiful grand-

daughter, Rebecca Burkett, kaughter of Bob and Janet Burkett, to Anthony, 'Tony' Walker the following Saturday evening.

The Burketts left for home two days later. They were accompanied to Arlington on their way to Missouri by Frieda's sister, Clairene Edgar of Millerview, where they visited Freeda's and Clairene's sister, Celesta Young and husband. David 'Brig' for a while. Clairene stayed with them until the following week when Virgil and Freeda stopped again and spent the night with them and Clairene returned home with them the next day.

Raymond and Lucille Cross and the Virgil Burketts spent Christmas Day with Lucille and Virgil's sister and husband, Delbert and Emma Boyle and Tommy and Bonnie Strickland and their children and grandchildren. It was an enjoyable day for all. Bonnie and her girls and granddaughters made and served more delicious food than the whole group could eat. It was a fabulous Christmas Dinner.

The next day Virgil and Freeda went to New Braunfels to visit her daughter and husband, Karen and Clay Garland. They enjoyed more delicious food and lots of visiting and a late Christmas gift exchange. They returned home Monday reminiscing all the happy, happy holiday season, and they just happen to have it all on video tapes! They will be enjoying everything whenever they get 'homesick' to see their loved ones.

Art Club Met January 5

The Paint and Palette Club met Tuesday, January 5 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center for their regular session.

Marlene Sanders demonstrated the preparation of a graph which is transferred to a canvas prior to painting. Members attending noted that the technique was most informative.

Those attending were Virginia Callaway, Betty Beggs, Ozella Huddleston, Lois Vaughn, and Marlene Sanders.

The art club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

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Registration Continues At CJC

Cisco Junior College's Dean of Admissions, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds are residents that registration is under way and will continue through January 21 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus centers. Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 21, 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 13 and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Mr. Odom said, "Cisco Junior College offers a wide range of oppor-

tunities for expanding knowledge. We're anticipating a large enrollment this year, and we invite anyone, college age or older to enroll in one of the many programs we offer."

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or at the Abilene Educational Center at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567 or Abilene (915) 673-4567.

VITA Offers Free Tax Assistance

Are you puzzled by the tax law and which credits and deductions you still can take? Free help is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

Help with basic Income tax returns will be offered at area VITA sites by volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service.

VITA offers free assistance to those with special needs, including persons with low income, disabilities, non-English speaking persons, and older taxpayers who file Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 Federal tax return. VITA volunteers also alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Taxpayers who visit a VITA site should bring this year's tax package, wage and earnings statement (Form W-2) from all employers, interest statements from banks (Form 1099), a copy of last year's tax return if available, and other relevant information about income and expenses. VITA volunteers must complete a IRS training course in basic income tax return preparation before they can assist taxpayers. Volunteers are trained to complete Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040.

Local VITA site: Chamber of Commerce, 108 North Beech, Cross Plains, One day only, February 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Fosters Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Charles and Lucile Foster of Clyde celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 2 January 1993 at a reception given by their children in the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Charles and Lucile (nee LeMay) grew up in the Elmdale community east of Abilene. They were married in the Elmdale Baptist Church parsonage by Rev. W. Alvis Strickland on 2 January 1943.

Returning from World War II service in the Army Air Corps, the Foster's settled in Abilene and later moved to Clyde. Charles worked as an educator in Abilene Public Schools, received his Master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University, and retired as a counselor for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

Their marriage was blessed with the birth of three children: Steve Foster of Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Sondra Long of Allen, Texas; and Doug Foster of

Davis-Monahan AFB, Arizona. They have seven grandchildren. Also attending the reception was Charles' mother Jewel Foster of Cross Plains.

Following their marriage, Charles and Lucile took a honeymoon trip to the Gulf

Coast via San Antonio in a Model A Ford (without a single flat tire). In celebration of their anniversary, they will be duplicating this journey staying at the Hotel Galvez overlooking the seawall as they did 50 years ago.

CJC Offering Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, January 18 and 20 from 6 - 10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a

valid drivers license to class. Social security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - TEA License No. 605.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

There was still evidence Monday of the ice storm we had Sunday. The residents commented on the icicles that were hanging on the shrubs and trees outside the windows.

Several ladies said they wish it would snow. Sylvia Smith thinks it would be pretty, Ruth Joy and Mildred Ford said they would like to make some Snow Ice Cream. Maybe next time, Ladies, this bad spell appears to be melting off.

Sherri, Rick, Andrew and Beth Wheeler from Abilene, Pauline Smith and Patricia Moore from Cottonwood, and Iva Webster visited with Bertha Wheeler.

Charlene Metcalf visited with Clara Coburn.

Ruby Moore from Abilene, Destine Morgan and Doris Goble visited with Valerie Rouse.

Mamie Clark, Daisy King, and Michael Ingram visited with Inez Ingram.

Rachel, Rohni, and R'Evelyn Childers, linen folding and visiting.

Carol Stephens visited with J.P. and Nettie Clark and Zenovia Strickland. Janet Purvis and Virginia Callaway visited with Ruth Joy, Mildred Ford and Bertha Wheeler.

Leo and Jewel Thompson, Misty and Nikki Callaway were here visiting everybody.

Marshall Fox from Lubbock visited Inez Ingram and Valerie Rouse.

Eddie Hedrick from Baird visited Julia Hedrick.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Jeannette Wiginton.

Activities during the week: Monday, Bingo Winners were Zenovia Strickland, (3), Dorothy Thomas, (2), Vera Belyeu, Reesa Glover, (2), Ruth Joy, and Midge McCall, then Exercise Class.

Tuesday, Art Class, Popcorn, and Dominoes.

Wednesday, Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Orabell Webb, Sally Roady, and Vernie McMillan, Exercise Class.

Thursday, Linen folding, Dominoes, and Skip-Bo games.

Friday, Bingo winners were: Estelle Breeding, (2), Sylvia Smith, Midge McCall, Mildred Ford, Clara Coburn, Bertha Wheeler, Ruth Joy, Dorothy Thomas, Reesa Glover, and Vera Belyeu; Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Sunday, Church Service with First United Methodist Church.

Winter is on our heads, but spring is in our hearts.

Justin O. Whitsitt Promotion Told

Local Marine Justin O. Whitsitt earned his next rank last week at Millington, Tennessee. Lance Corporal Whitsitt is currently completing his Marine Operational School where he is training for Aircraft Maintenance with the United States Marine Corp.

Justin would appreciate hearing from his friends back at home. His address until February 10 is LCPL Justin O. Whitsitt, 458-61-5517, M A T S G 90, BKS 453 No. 316 NAS Memphis, Millington, Tennessee 38054.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

We've had another week of cloudy weather. Things may mildew if this keeps up another week or so. All are looking for sunshine.

Seed catalogs are arriving with pictures of perfect vegetables and fruits and also making gardens look like spring is here. We can wish every time we look through the pages. Gardening is fun and raising your own vegetables makes them taste better.

Emma Johnson has had company this week, her neighbor, Leona Gary stopped for a short visit. Carroll Burks of Abilene visited. Also, Fred Robe of Rising Star and Andy Sanders brought hay for her cattle. Her son, Webb Johnson of Cabolla, New Mexico, visited his mother by telephone.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Snyder Thursday to visit Joe Griffin. She reported that Joe was improving.

Robert and Dorothy Watson attended the Callahan Historic Commission meeting in the County Courthouse Tuesday night.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin attended the funeral of Sonny Wristen in Baird Friday. They also visited Dorse and Lee Harris in Baird.

Senator Gramm Announces Loans To Small Business

Washington- U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in eight Texas counties (Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor), are eligible for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages.

The areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration, Gramm said, due to agriculture damages caused by excessive rain and drought which occurred between January 1 and August 1, 1992.

The closing date for loan applications is August 3, 1993.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

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