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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL AT THE PURPLE CIRCLE BREEDER'S CLASSIC- Emily Winfrey is pictured with "Lotto". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL AT GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR - Janeal Stephens pictured with "Lucy". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephens.

Local Ladies Show Champion Lambs

Emily Winfrey and Janeal Stephens have really made names for themselves across Texas in the show ring. They have traveled from Amarillo to Alice exhibiting their animals.

Emily has literally taken no prisoners in her run for Junior Showmanship Champion in the Texas Club Lamb Association of the eight shows for showmanship exhibitors. She took the blue ribbon in seven and won more ribbons in the market lamb competition than she can count. Two outstanding shows for Emily were the Purple Circle Breeder's Classic in Abilene and the TJLA Fall Classic in Austin. In both shows Emily's lamb "Lotto" was awarded Reserve Grand Champion Overall out of more than 300 lambs.

Janeal has also done well this year. She presented "Lucy", a home raised ewe lamb in many summer shows. This lamb won 1st in numerous classes, as well as having a Reserve Grand Champion Overall out of 500 lambs at the Gillespie County Fair in Fredericksburg.

She also enjoyed presenting her swine projects last fall. The pigs have been awarded many ribbons. Two have won Reserve Breed Champion.

The two girls are now looking forward to the spring shows with optimism. They hope to keep up their winning streak.

1995-96 Yearbook Sale Jan. 30

The 1995-96 School Yearbook Sale will be ONE DAY ONLY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, at the local campus due to the sales tax law. NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 30 and all orders MUST BE PREPAID. The cost is \$25.00. You may contact Peggy Bailey at 725-6123 or Lurene McNutt at 725-6121.

Cottonwood Musical Friday, January 19

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold their Country and Western Musical Friday, January 19, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Musical entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. Chicken and dumplings will be featured on the menu.

All country and western musicians are invited to perform.

The Cottonwood Quilters invite everyone to join them for an evening of musical entertainment and visiting.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QUARTERLY MEETING HELD AT JEAN'S FEED BARN—Carolyn Maddox and Mary Griffis of Coleman Chamber of Commerce with Susan Schaefer member of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

CANDIDACY FILING BEGINS FOR TSHL

Texans 60 years of age and older have an opportunity to become a representative from this region to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL). Candidacy filing officially began January 2 for the locally-elected, all-senior advocacy group which works with the Texas Legislature and other state officials to develop laws addressing major issues that affect older Texans.

The TSHL's 116 unpaid members meet every two years in Austin to deliberate upon and suggest appropriate legislative action. Each member is responsible for staying in touch with key issues in his or her multi-county "district" and bringing those concerns to the attention of both the TSHL as a whole and lawmakers.

Registered Texas voters who are 60 years of age or older may file as candidates through February 29, 1996. Terms run for two years. TSHL members must pay all of their own expenses. Elections for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature will be held May 28, 1996.

For information on how to file for candidacy, call your local area agency on aging at West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, Nell Baldwin Director, 1025 E. North 10th Street, Abilene, Texas 79604, (915) 672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262.

Chamber Holds Quarterly Meeting

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly membership meeting last Thursday at Jean's Feed Barn. Twenty Chamber members attended the meeting and enjoyed a program provided by Mary Griffis of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. She gave a brief over-

view of the Coleman Chamber's activities.

All local businesses and individuals are encouraged to join the Chamber. If you would like to join the Chamber, please call the Chamber office at 725-7251 for more information.



PROJECT PRIDE MEMBER-SHIP BANQUET — David Bacon (left) was featured as the guest speaker and Donnel Clark served as master of ceremonies.

Project Pride Banquet Celebrated Another Successful Year January 8

David Bacon, sportcaster for K-TAB television station in Abilene was guest speaker for Project Pride's annual membership dinner Monday evening at the Cross Plains Community Center. Over 100 members and guests were present.

Banquet tables were decorated in red, white and blue using the Texas theme, appropriate, as Texas had just marked its 150th year of statehood in December, 1995.

Mr. Bacon reviewed the lives of several stars in the sports world and told how they had overcome great obstacles to achieve goals of life. He encouraged each one present to set goals and strive for success.

Donnel Clark served as master of ceremonies. He recognized local and county officials present and intro-

duced the guest speaker. John Adams reported on the past year's activities and listed projects for 1996. Officers for the new year are: Betty Lewis, president; Alton McCowen, vice-president; Susan McNeel, secretary; and Joan McCowen, treasurer. Directors are Alton and Joan McCowen, Joe and Era Lee Hanke, Connie Kirkham, Margaret McNeel and Billie Loving.

Membership is open to all persons who are interested in making the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and preserving and documenting the history of the Cross Plains community. Regular monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library downtown. The public is invited.

WINDBREAK TREE SALE NOW UNDERWAY

"The annual windbreak tree sale offered by Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now under way", says Clint Rollins, District Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Baird. Orders will be taken until February 13th and will be sold to the general public on a first come, first serve basis.

This years selection of

Evergreens includes the Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Pinyon Pine and Eastern redcedar. These evergreen seedlings are being offered for \$2.50 each or 30 for \$65.00.

In addition to the evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted hardwoods are being offered this year. These varieties include Russian Olive, Catalpa, Green Ash, Hackberry, Shumard Oak, Chinkapin Oak and Nanking Cherry. The bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are sold in bundles of 100 for \$35.00 or 25 for \$10.00.

Tree orders will be taken until 4:30 p.m. on February 13th or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The expected date of delivery will be February 14th. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order and delivery is guaranteed. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery located in Lubbock. The pick-up location for the trees will be at the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office in Baird.

For more information on planning, planting, and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Baird at (915) 854-1349.

All services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide SWCD are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

Early Out For Local Students

Cross Plains I.S.D. will dismiss at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, and buses will run at that time. Students will not attend school on Friday, January 26. The holiday schedule will accommodate the annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Brandon Ponder, criminal trespass.
Charged with theft of property by check: William Fischer, Kendyll Seabourne, Ricky Allen Cagle, Darlene Smith, Suzanne Goodson.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Stephen B. Chasteen, motion filed to revoke probation.
David M. Tension, probation discharged.
In the matter of Laura R. Hitzelburger, SOS Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Amber Marie Isbell & Chad Kendall York of Baird.



Engagement and wedding rings were first worn by the ancient Romans.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filing
Divorce filed:
Fox, Rhonda Sue & Eston Ray Lee, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
Harris, Theresa Michelle & Michael Britt.
Herpeche, Dee Don & Shelly, Walters, Barbara June & Rany Lynn.

Felony Indictments
Ronald Edwin Huddleston, murder.
Robert Eugene Lee, sexual assault.
William Todd Patton, aggravated assault.
Aubrey Alan Tatum, DWI.
Reynalda G. Ramirez, DWI.
Jason M. Howell, criminal mischief.

Felony Minutes
Christopher Wayne Baker, burglary of a habitation, 8 years at TDC.

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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

For Callahan County Attorney W.L. (Dub) Burke

Pol. Adv. paid by treasurer, Dub Burke, 958 Cherry Street, Baird, TX 76804

Allen Wright

Pol. Adv. paid by Allen Wright Campaign, 6000 County Road 203, Clyde, TX 76810

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$90.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

Roy Tatom

Roy Tatom, 87, died Monday night, January 8, 1996, at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 12 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Tatom was born October 11, 1908, in Atwell and was a retired farmer. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widower of Leta Marie Foster Tatom, whom he married on July 29, 1928, in Atwell. She preceded him in death on November 27, 1984.

Survivors include one son, Roy Neil Tatom of Atwell; one sister, Jessie Odom of Baird; two grandchildren, Beverly Ross of Cross Plains and Kim Gibson of Rising Star; and five great-grandchildren, James and Karen Ross of Cross Plains, and LeAnne, Colby and Courtney Gibson of Rising Star.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Freddy Tatom, Carroll Tatom, Junior Tatom, Mike Odom, Benja Pillans, and Arvin Brashear. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Timothy Men's Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be sent to Activity Building Fund at First Baptist Church.

Troy Watson

Troy Watson, 92, of the Sabanna area, died Tuesday, January 9, 1996, at his home.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born in Indian Territory and married Myrtle Potter in 1924 in White Deer. He worked as a telephone repairman for Contel and was a member of Pioneer Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Sabanna; seven sons, James Robert Watson of Tuscola, Everett Burl "Buck" Watson of Crockett, Donald Watson of Rising Star, Johnnie Watson of Beaumont, Harry Watson of Kaufman, Jerry Watson of Lufkin and Troy Watson of Lampasas; four daughters, Bobbie Casey of Sabanna, Helen Humphries of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Barbara Kanady of Rising Star and Norma Tucker of Southlake; 32 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jason Cord, Carey Ford, Bryan Ford, Eugene Ford, Max Thetford and Ricky Thetford.

Bed & Breakfast Workshop
February 10

"Bed and Breakfast...so ya think ya wanta do it, huh?" is the title of a workshop on February 10 in Abilene. Sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network the seminar is 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and includes a working lunch. Registration is \$25 per person.

B&B owners, operators and want-to-be owners will gain valuable information and tips regarding the bed and breakfast industry. A variety of topics includes: types of B&Bs, identifying potential facilities, feasibility study and business plan, knowing your area and competition, marketing with little or no money, establishing a trademark or special identity, procedures and policy, hospitality-decorating-cooking tips, and regulations.

Workshop presenters Doug and Donna Hutchinson of Snyder are veteran B&B operators and seminar speakers. Before moving to the Texas Midwest the couple restored a once condemned Victorian home in southeast Texas that is now listed in the National Register of Historic Places. They discovered the secrets of staying booked two years in advance and having articles published about their B&B in publications such as *Texas Monthly*, *Texas Highways*, *Southern Living* and *Country Inns and Bed and Breakfasts of the Southwest*.

For registration and location information call 915-893-2099 or 1-800-845-3563.

Glenda Chandler

Glenda L. Chandler, 72, died Tuesday, January 9, 1996, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim O'Dell officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Electra and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was the widow of Max Lee Chandler whom she married in 1942 in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include two daughters, Latricia Chandler and Linda Chandler, both of Cross Plains; her mother, Minnie Swann of Cross Plains; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service; First Baptist Church Building Fund or Cross Plains Public Library.

Pallbearers were Cliff Kirkham, James O. Koenig, Monty Richards, Greg Turner, W.G. McCoy and Edwin Weiss.

Jean Fisher

OLDEN—Jean Fisher, 87, died Friday, January 12, 1996, in an Eastland hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in DeLeon Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Maples officiating, directed by Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Sipe Springs and attended school in Sipe Springs and Gorman. She attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville and worked as a nurse's aide at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for many years before retiring in 1965. She moved to Olden in 1977 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Fisher of Lubbock, Jack Fisher of Tuscola and Sandy Fisher of Arlington; one daughter, Bobbie Sullivent Franklin of El Paso; two sisters, Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains and Ruby Jo Conner of Austin; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Estes To Speak At Pioneer Pentecostal Tonight

Bro. Randy Estes will be the guest speaker at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer Thursday, January 18. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. He will be remembered as the grandson of the late Wilson G. Estes.

Ruby McCowen invites everyone to attend and receive a blessing from hearing his message.

History Of Callahan Co. First Jail Told

The following article was submitted by Lee Abemathy of Abilene, a member of Callahan County Historical Committee.

COUNTY'S FIRST JAIL

In 1879, Callahan County officials called for bids to construct the first jail for the county. During the two years that the county had no jail, prisoners were housed in Shackelford County.

On January 19, 1880, contractors Martin, Byrne and Johnson of Comanche began construction on a new jail in Belle Plaine; estimated cost: \$6500. These contractors were also building the Taylor County Jail in Buffalo Gap at the same time.

Construction took over two months; delays resulted from lack of stone and one of the contractors being injured in a railroad accident.

The cut stone walls were twenty inches thick on the first story and eighteen inches on the second story with a covering of three-eighths inch jail plate. Every joint contained a cannon ball two and one-half inches in diameter. Flooring was two inch planking.

The building was 28 x 30 feet; the lower floor contained a three room apartment for the sheriff/jailer, and the upper floor had one cage,

a misdemeanor room, and the main jail. Iron work for the construction came from Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Callahan County Clarendon proclaimed that the jail was "built in the style of buildings already gracing our little city on the plains." But with change of the county seat to Baird in 1883, commissioners decided to move the jail rather than build another one. On July 16, 1883, J.H. Milliken and Company received the contract to move the jail on a bid of \$2000. Citizens of Baird paid the cost of removing the jail from Belle Plaine.

Today, the county's first jail is still standing, having served its original purpose for less than twenty years. It is located across the street north of the courthouse. After one hundred fifteen years, the building is still in remarkably good condition.

The Taylor County jail which was constructed at the same time is part of the Buffalo Gap Historic Village and is similar in style and materials.

The Callahan County Historical Commission is actively working to record and preserve our county's heritage.

Grandson Charged With Murdering 84-Year-Old Man

The grandson of an 84-year-old Clyde man has been arrested and charged with first-degree murder following a possible shooting Thursday afternoon, January 4 in Clyde.

A call came in to the Callahan County Sheriff's Office around 5:00 p.m. Thursday of a possible shooting at a home on the north access road of Interstate 20 and FM 604 in Clyde.

Earl Edwin Huddleston, 84, was found dead in the home. Charged with his murder is Ronald Edwin Huddleston, 36, a grandson. The younger Huddleston remains in Callahan County Jail on an \$100,000 bond.

The suspect, Ronnie Huddleston, is a 1978 graduate of Clyde High School. Many residents here may remember the younger Huddleston as an outstanding high school 400 meter runner in track. He helped lead CHS to a district track title his senior year in school.

He also advanced to the state track meet his senior year at CHS.

"We're not even sure it's a shooting," said Callahan County Deputy Darroll Ratto, "But it appears to be a homicide."

Ratto said an investigation is continuing, and he wouldn't comment on whether a weapon was confiscated. He did say blood was found at the scene.

The two men and Ronald's father lived together in the home at Clyde. The suspect's father called authorities, Ratto said.

Huddleston's body was sent to Fort Worth for an autopsy and investigators are awaiting the results before announcing the cause of death, Ratto said.

Assisting in the investigation are the Clyde Police Department, Texas Ranger Calvin Cox, Deputy Buddy Croft and the Department of Public Safety.

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Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Gardening -- A Working Education" Gardening is a working education in itself. As the old saying goes "you learn as you do". Also "the more you do the more you learn".

For a well rounded year's program in Garden Club work, your objectives include:

- a. Arbor Day and/or trees
- b. Horticulture
- c. Environmental Awareness
- d. Landscape Design
- e. Floral Design
- f. Garden Therapy
- g. Litter, Reclamation, Recycling
- h. Conservation (Birds, Wildflowers, and Natural Resources) and others sometimes added to the list by the National or State Garden Club.

Each objective is in itself a very worthwhile undertaking and an education in itself.

It's the time of year now when we begin to think and plan what we will plant in our garden this year. By the time we've "cussed and discussed" this, the time is upon us to prepare the soil for our spring planting. He wants to plow or rototill it all up, fertilize etc., basically start all over. I argue I don't want to rototill up and lose my plants and herbs that I already have a start of. That is where this article both finds and leaves us. He's discussing it and I'm "cussing and arguing" my points. Anyone have a solution??

If you see us out by our garden, come on over and give us your views. Perhaps we'll see you there. "C" "U".

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents will be having their birthday party Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. Those with birthdays are Suma Dill, Vera Belyeu, Bertha Wheeler and Mayme Giddens. All family and friends are invited to come. Employees with birthdays are Gail Podlersky and Barbara Jackson. Happy Anniversary to Doris and Jim Hughes.

Our winner for a meal at Jack's Place is Minnie Swann. Thanks Jack and Wanda.

Jewel Thompson visited with Sylvia Smith.

Charlene Mitcalf visited with Clara Coburn and Ritta Knight.

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford and Bertha Wheeler.

Tina and Brandi Elkins from Eula visited Mable Fann.

Veronica Evans was here visiting everyone.

Billy Wright from Clyde visited

Lorena Wright.

Van and Loleta LeBus from Abilene visited Annabel Vaught.

Dan and Douglas Ingram from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall, Allie Dickson (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Sylvia Smith, Gertie Powell and Dorothy Thomas. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Mary Keele, Midge McCall (3), Dorothy Thomas, Mildred Ford, Minnie Swann (2) and Ruby Harrell. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Church of Christ Remember yesterday, Dream of tomorrow, Live for today.



MRS. DARREN JAMES APPLEBY

Hutchins - Appleby Wed December 21

Heather Elizabeth Hutchins of Dallas and Darren James Appleby of College Station, were married December 21, 1995, at Bethany United Methodist Church in Austin. The Rev. Robert Grimes officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Balcones Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Vondal and Joyce Hutchins of Atwell and San Antonio.

She is a 1990 graduate of Churchill High School in San Antonio and a 1994 graduate in psychology/pre-

medicine of Texas A&M University. She is currently enrolled in the School of Physical Therapy at Texas Woman's University.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Marilyn Appleby of Austin. He graduated from Westwood High School in Austin in 1992 and earned a degree in accounting from Texas A&M in December 1995.

On return from a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will live in Dallas.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group annual meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Thursday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. The business report will be given and election of three new board members is on the agenda. All residents of the community, interested persons, and volunteers are urged to attend the general meeting.

To all our volunteer firefighters, callers, and spotters: with the extreme dry conditions and no ban on controlled burns, we urge your support. Please notify the dispatcher 725-6555 or caller when you will not be available to respond to a fire.

We greatly appreciate our volun-

teers and are in need of additional helpers. Please contact the fire department's dispatcher to check conditions on a control burn before starting. If the C.V.F.C. is not notified in advance and a call of a sighting of smoke is received by the dispatcher, the department will automatically be called to the location. Last week the fire department volunteers responded to three fire calls.

Members of the Cottonwood Quilting Club attending the 1996 Rehab Telethon at the Civic Center in Abilene on Saturday evening were Dena Nickerson, Ethel Champion, Isla Stroud, and Mary St. Peter.



1ST PLACE SPARING—Marcus Williams

A-OK Championship Karate Tournament Results Told

Saturday, November 11, 1995, JO TO LO Karate DO traveled to Dallas to participate in the AOK's Championship Karate Tournament. This tournament was a large one because it was the last tournament of the season. Russell Thomas placed 5th in forms and 12th in sparring. The person that beat Russell placed 3rd. Marcus Williams placed 1st in sparring and

11th in forms. Kevin Wilson placed 14th in forms. He was unable to spar due to an injury. Shannon Davenport, of Cisco, placed 3rd in forms and 2nd in sparring. Shannon missed 1st place by one point. This was a good tournament for these beginners. Special thanks goes to Cisco Lumber for supplying sponsorship. We would like to thank God for a safe trip.

Airman Danny Barnett Graduates From Specialist Course

Air Force Airman Danny M. Barnett has graduated from the tactical aircraft maintenance specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals of repairing and servicing aircraft with turbo engines. Maintenance management and documentation were also taught for the assessment of aircraft readi-

ness capability. Barnett is the son of Allen R. and Barbara A. Barnett of Cross Plains. His wife, Sonya, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Renfro and Balinda Wyatt. He is a 1991 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Barnett, his wife, and daughter, Meagan, are currently stationed in England.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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Jeremiah is an outstanding character of the Bible; he lost just about everything, but never lost his faith. Without faith he would have been down and out, but because of his faith he was up and about! By nature, Jeremiah was apt to be a timid and overly sensitive man -- but faith made him one of earth's most courageous.

Faith did at least two things for Jeremiah. First, it brought him ultimate joy and happiness. "Blessed (happy) is the man who trusts in the Lord," Jeremiah 17:7a. We generally think of Jeremiah as a suffering servant and the weeping prophet but at the center of his life was trust -- faith -- and that brought him joy, ultimately.

Second, Jeremiah's faith gave him hope. "(Blessed is the man) whose hope is in the Lord," Jeremiah 17:7b. That's a strange sound and strange words coming from the lips of a prophet who was dubbed a pessimist and whose message was basically one of doom, gloom and despair! But Jeremiah saw breaks in the clouds and the blue beyond them -- even the sun. He, unlike many, did not live in the past, but rather looked to the future -- with great hope. Such hope was well rewarded; for not only did the Messiah come in time, Jeremiah had the hope of being with Him in eternity.

There's immense tragedy in losing hope, trust and faith. But the person who trusts God can justifiably continue to hope. So hang on to your faith; it gives hope and brings joy, especially ultimate joy!

Come share in the joy of serving a risen Savior!

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

January 8-12

Circulation: 159
Memorials: For Glenda Chandler - Juanita Thornton and Effie Pearl Jones; For Guy Stroud - Ike Neal, Joe and Era Lee Hanke and Billie Loving; For Roy Tatom - Ike Neal, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell and Billie Loving; For Lillie Griffith - Ike Neal and For Troy Watson - Ike Neal.

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BUFFALOES TOP WILDCATS AND PANTHERS IN DISTRICT PLAY

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Runnin Buffs and the Rising Star Wildcats came into the Buffalodome last Tuesday tied for the district lead. At the end of the night the Buffs were alone at the top of 29A with a solid 74-54 victory over Rising Star.

Leaders
Scoring: Joseph Turner, 19; Donnie Dillard, 17; Brock Walker, 17
Rebounding: Donnie Dillard, 12; Dusty Hargrove, 11
Steals: Jeremy Barnett, 3; Donnie Dillard, Dusty Hargrove and Turner, 2 each
Assists: Brock Walker, 8; Benji Blackstock, 4

This game was a total team effort as our depth and conditioning paid off in the 4th quarter as the Buffs outscored

the Wildcats 23-14 in the final stanza! Friday night Cross Plains traveled to Gorman where the Buffaloes walked away with a 59-48 hard fought victory. Once again depth and conditioning played a major role in this win as the Buffs outscored the Panthers 35-25 in the second half.

Leaders
Scoring: Jeremy Barnett, 19; Brock Walker, 13; Donnie Dillard, 12; Joseph Turner, 10
Rebounding: Donnie Dillard, 16
Steals: Joseph Turner, 3; Benji Blackstock, Donnie Dillard and Brock Walker, 2 each
Assists: Brock Walker, 6; Benji Blackstock, Donnie Dillard and Joseph Turner, 2 each

The J.V. Buffs continued their impressive play with a 71-7 victory over Rising Star.

This game saw every Buffalo in the scoring column led by Jarad Richards with 15 followed by Zach Edington with 11. This group has a 9 win and 3 loss record. I have been here five seasons and this is by far the best record that the J.V. has had during that time period.

I would like to thank all of our gate keepers and concession stand workers during last weeks 7th grade tournament. I also appreciate all of the people at Gorman Friday night. I don't know how many people have thought of this but this is the final district run in the Buffalodome. It would be very impressive if we could have standing room only for the Gorman and Eula games on January 30 and February 2. Let's make the final "dome" stand a memorable one.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Lady Buffs Battle Tough Week

The varsity Cross Plains Lady Buffs basketball squad suffered two heart-breaking losses to District 29-A opponents this past week. On January 12, the Lady Buffs battled a very tough Gorman Panther club in Gorman losing by a 59-51 count. The game was tied 25-25 at the half, but an 11-0 run by the Lady Panthers at the start of the 3rd quarter hit Cross Plains hard. Coach John Starcher commented, "We played well, and our press is beginning to look better, but we have small slumps in defense that hurt us. The girls are really improving in the overall game we will continue to get better." Malysa

Sowell scored 16 points and 5 rebounds in the contest while Whitney Kirkham added 14 points. Joanna Harris had 8 points and 8 rebounds, Laura Ricci put in 4 points with 9 rebounds and 5 blocks, Misty Strickland scored 4, Whitney Giles added 4, and Jolena Fleming added 1. Guthery and Campbell had 25 and 18, respectively, for Gorman.

On January 9, Cross Plains hosted the Lady 'Cats of Rising Star. The game had high energy and emotions throughout the contest, but Rising Star pulled away for an 8 point win, 49-41. The Lady Buffs had a poor shooting night and too many turn-

overs to put Rising Star away. "The girls are playing their hearts out," Coach Starcher said. "We are two 8-point games away from a 3-0 record. The kids really do want to succeed, and we will not give up trying! I'm very proud of them!"

Sowell poured in 16 points for the Lady Buffs. Strickland and Kirkham added 8 and 7, respectively, while Ricci put in 6 and Harris scored 4. The varsity girls have a 10-12 overall record and are 1-2 in district action. They will play at Star January 19 in a non-district game before starting the second half of 29-A action in Santa Anna January 23.

Girls 7th Grade Tournament Results

By COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

This past weekend the 7th grade girls competed in the annual 7th grade tournament held in Cross Plains. If you didn't drop by then you missed all the exciting plays, shots and the hustle that all the young girls showed during this one day tournament. The DeLeon Bearcats won the tournament and Cross Plains finished in 3rd place.

In the 1st round the girls played DeLeon and lost 29-17, this game was fast paced and featured a lot of hustle by both teams. Scoring and playing was Ashlee Hutchins, 9 points; Amber Wilson, 4 points; Amanda Goble 2 points; Lindsey Meiron and Lindsey Barnett each scored 1 point. Also playing was Jennifer Turner, Alisia Hail, April Weaver, Kristin Hunter, Elizabeth

Cary and Ashley Harris.

In the next game the girls played Eula and won 31-15. The girls took control of the game early by scoring 13 points the 1st quarter and then put the game away by scoring 10 points in the 3rd quarter. Playing and scoring for Cross Plains was Jennifer Turner, 8 points; Ashlee Hutchins, 6 points; Lindsey Barnett, 4 points; Kristin Hunter, 4 points; Ashley Harris, 3 points, Amber Wilson, 2 points. Also playing was Elizabeth Cary, April Weaver, and Alisia Hail.

The girls next game is Rising Star Monday, January 15, then their last 2 games of the year January 22 and 29 are against Gorman and Eula and both are played in Cross Plains, so if you haven't had a chance to see these young girls play your chances are running out, so drop by and watch these girls play.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS SPLIT WIN WITH SANTA ANNA

By MITCHELL ATCHLEY

Last Monday night the 7th and 8th grade girls traveled to Santa Anna to play the Mountaineers again. The 7th grade won 31-18 to run their district record to 5-1. In this game the 7th grade took control of the game early instead of waiting to win it in the 4th quarter. Players and scorers were Amber Wilson, 9 points; Ashlee Hutchins, 6 points; Jennifer Turner, 4 points; Kristin Hunter, 4 points and Lindsey Barnett and April Weaver each scored 2 points. Also playing a part in the victory was Alisia Hail, Lindsey Meiron, Amanda Goble, Elizabeth Cary and Ashley Harris.

The 8th grade game was won by Santa Anna 30-19, the game was a good one with all the girls playing hard and hustling. Their district record is now 2-3. Playing and scoring was Jennifer Brame, 6 points; Dani Preisman, 3 points; Tabby Clark, Vanessa Webb, Christy Beaty and Melinda Richards each scored 2 points. Scoring one point each was Brandi Richey and Amber Taff. Other girls playing was Brittany Bennett, Libby Koenig, Jody Payne, Mary Jo Nickerson and Stephanie Childress. The girls next game is against Rising Star in Rising Star, starting at 4 p.m. and then January 20 the 8th grade girls have their tournament in Cross Plains.

J.V. Girls Suffer First District Loss

Friday, January 12, saw the Cross Plains J.V. girls basketball team fall to Gorman 38-15. This was the first District 29-A loss for the J.V. Lady Buffs this season. Cross Plains had a difficult time finding the basket, shooting only 5 of 33 from the floor.

Ashley Beggs led Cross Plains with 10 points while Amanda Dillard scored 2. One point each was made by Crystal Davis, Kimberly Ratliff,

and Liz McCarty. On Tuesday, January 9, the J.V. girls hosted Rising Star and defeated the Wildcats 28-11. Cross Plains held a 13-0 lead at the end of the 1st quarter and never looked back. Beggs tallied 8 points for the Lady Buffs while Davis put in 6, 4 each by Ratliff, McCarty and LeaJean Wyatt and 2 from Brandy Hutton.

Board Of Trustees Hold Meeting Jan. 17

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District held a regular meeting January 17 and the following agenda was followed.

PRAYER
MINUTES
 1. OPEN FORUM
 2. CONSIDER CHANGES IN NEW FACILITY
 A. Electrical
 B. Storage Area
 C. Pay Telephone
 3. SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
 A. Date
 B. Site
 C. Election Judge
 D. Election Clerks
 E. Absentee Clerk
 F. Absentee Site
 4. APPROVE ELEMENTARY CAMPUS PLAN
 5. DYSLEXIA PLAN APPROVAL
 6. APPROVE EMPLOYEE

HEALTH INSURANCE REPRESENTATION
 7. STATE REPORT ON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM
 8. APPROVE REQUEST FOR USE OF FACILITY
 A. Little Miss Valentine Pageant
 9. CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR INSTALLATION OF PAY PHONE IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
 10. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NECESSARY)
 12. ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NECESSARY)
 13. PERSONNEL
 A. Announcement of Superintendent's Retirement
 B. Other Personnel Matters as Necessary
 14. ADJOURN

Jr. High Boys Travel To Santa Anna

Cross Plains Junior High boys traveled to Santa Anna for another district outing. The boys played hard and did very well in coming away with another district win for both the 7th and 8th grades.

The 8th grade won the game 38-22. The scorers for our 8th grade were

Coby Richards, 7 points; Jaden Winfrey, 6 points; Jody Pancake, 11 points; and Clint Bailey, 10 points.

The 7th grade won their game 30-25. The scorers and players for the 7th grade were Ryan Aitchinson, 17 points; Cody Reed, 13 points; Nate Hawkins, Nicholas Dimitri, L.D.

Whitehead, T.J. Harris and Chris Kitchens.

Our 8th grade boys have a tournament Saturday, January 20, in Cross Plains. Our next district game is January 22 in Cross Plains against Gorman.

See you at the games!

READY, AIM, FIRE

The Cross Plains 4-H Club is holding their annual sign-up for the Callahan County Shooting Sports event. Anyone interested or who might be interested bring a parent or guardian to the Multi-Purpose Center on January 18 at 6:30 p.m. Club members are advised that our monthly business will be taken care of first. All members are asked to bring sandwiches and chips. Drinks will be provided. The Shooting Sports presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Bob Robinson will be on hand showing different types of firearms and presenting a short film on the Shooting Sports Event.

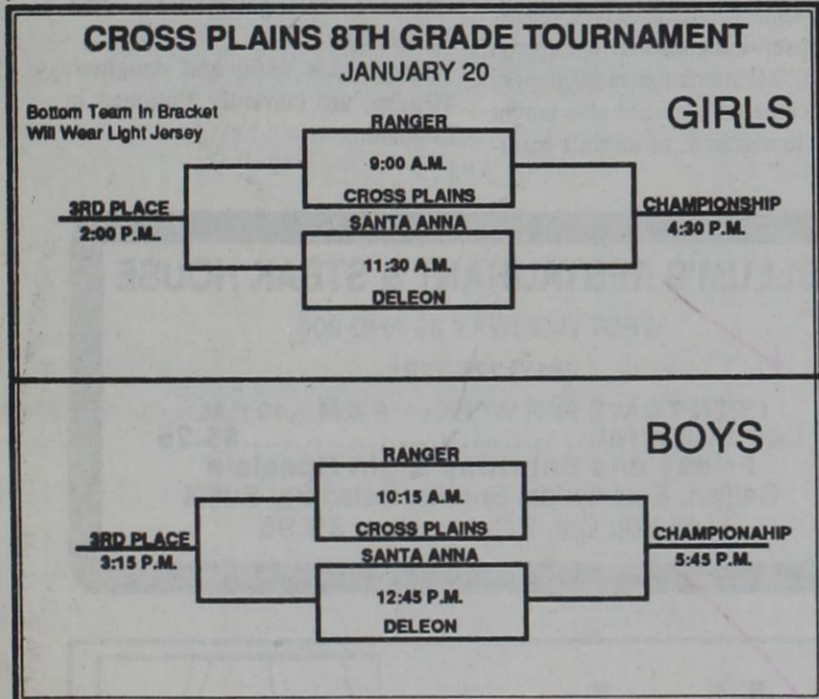
If you have any questions contact Lanitta Sturgill at 725-6634.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 22 - JANUARY 26 (Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, grape juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of dry cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, apple juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Doughnuts, grape juice and milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY LUNCH
MONDAY — Hot dogs w/chili, fries, pickle spears, pear slices and milk.
TUESDAY — Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, pickled beets, chocolate pudding and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken cassarole, green beans, crackers, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY — Submarine sandwich, salad, pickles, peanut butter cup and milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY

Deadlines For The Cross Plains Review Articles Must be Turned In Mondays By Noon (No Exceptions) Advertisements Must Be In Tuesdays By 5:00 p.m. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



8th Grade Tournament To Be Held This Saturday

If you want to watch some good exciting basketball, then this Saturday will be a good time, the annual 8th grade tournament will be held at Cross Plains with games starting at 9 that morning and ending at 5:45. So drop by and watch these young girls play some basketball.

Energy Saving Tips You N.E.E.D. To Know

- Keep heating equipment well maintained. To get the most from your heating fuel, keep furnace filters clean and equipment well tuned.
- Add insulation in the attic and walls where needed. Insulation can reduce the load on your heating and cooling equipment by as much as 20 to 30 percent.
- Plant trees to act as a windbreak. Trees act as a natural barrier to cold air in the winter and hot sun in the summer.
- During the winter, lower the thermostat to 68 degrees during the day, and 60 degrees at night. If every home in the U.S. lowered the heating temperature six degrees, we'd save 570,000 barrels of oil per day.
- Close off unoccupied rooms, and shut off their heating vents. Shutting heat vents in rooms that are not used every day saves fuel.
- Caulk and weather-strip doors, windows, and other areas in the home where drafts might occur. Proper caulking and weather-stripping can cut fuel costs as much as 10 percent.
- Keep draperies and shades open in sunny windows, and closed at night. Energy from the sun provides natural warmth. Close drapes in summer when you want the house cooler.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Plains Elementary School "A" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
ZACHARY BENNETT
BROCK COOPER
JUSTIN DICKSON
MYKEA DOUGLASS
MISHA GIBBS
STEVEN HARGROVE
LARA JACQUES
CLAY KOENIG
MELISSA LUTER
JONATHAN NELSON
JOSHUA PURVIS
JOSE REYES
KAREN SCOTT
RUSSELL THOMAS
STEPHEN WAGNER
KRISTIN WELLS

2ND GRADE
BRITTANY ADAMS
WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP
FORREST CREAMER
ASHLEY HALL
JARRAH HUTCHINS
SAMANTHA HUTTON
JAIMIE LOVE
JESSE NORRIS
RYAN PAYNE
MACI PHILLIPS
REBA ROGERS
GARRETT STEPHENS
CLAYTON THOMAS
MEGAN THOMAS
CHANCE WATKINS
SARA WELLS
LEVI WOOTEN

3RD GRADE
DAYNA BENNETT
TIFFANY BESSELAAR
MISTY CALLAWAY
JIMMIE COOK
THOMAS DIMITRI
STEPHANIE EDINGTON
LORI HAIL
DILLON HEATH
BRANDON HORTON
BRANDON JAMES

KATIE MACK
BRENTON MCNUTT
KALI PHILLIPS
KELSEE RICHARDS
KAREN ROSS

4TH GRADE
DALEY ANDERSON
BRITTANY APPLE
PHILLIP BENNETT
SAMMY GARDNER
LACY KOENIG
RYAN MACK
ANDREA PURVIS
JANIELLE RIVARD
JENNIFER YOUNG

5TH GRADE
BROOKE BOWDEN
ANDREW CAROUTH
KEALI EPPARD
NATHANIEL JOY
AMANDA KITCHENS
MARIAN REED
DANIELLE RIVARD
KEVIN SCOTT
EMILY WINFREY

6TH GRADE
TONY BEGGS
BRIDGET CALLAWAY
MELANIE CHESSHIR
JOSEPH DILLARD
JOSHUA HOPKINS
SARAH NIXON
AARON NORRIS
JAMES ROSS
SHANE SHARPE
ERIN STEPHENS
ANGELA SWIFT
SHENA THOMAS

Cross Plains Elementary School "AB" Honor Roll

1ST GRADE
RENEE BYARS
CLAYTON JAMES
JENNIFER LOVE
JACOB MELTON
PARKER O'DELL
BRYANNA SANTOS
KIMBERLY WILLIAMS

2ND GRADE
JESSICA FARIES
SHYLA JESSUP
AARON PHILLIPS
AMANDA PURCELL

3RD GRADE
CHRISTOPHER BEATY
JOHN BENNETT
NICOLE CLARK
DUSTY COOPER
MICHAEL GREGORY
JOANNA JAMES
LAURA JOHNSON
JUSTIN KELLY
JEREMY KING
DUSTIN KITCHENS
AMBER PHILLIPS
LIANA RICKENBACKER
NATASHA WOLFORD

4TH GRADE
DUSTY DICKSON
HAYLI-JO FOSTER
JESSICA HAMILTON
JERI HINKLE
JESSICA JAMES
KIMBERLY MOSIER
JOSHILIN NELSON
BRONSON O'DELL
JORDAN PANCAKE
BRANDON PHILLIPS
WESLEY PRICE
ANDREW TAFF
MARCUS WILLIAMS
JARED WOOTEN

5TH GRADE
JOSEPH ALBRECHT
FALCN BASS
ASHLEY COOK
JAMIE DAVIS
DANIELLE EPPARD
LISA FORTUNE

CHRISTOPHER HARRIS
DUSTIN JENKINS
LESLIE JONES
COLE KOENIG
SHANDA MCCLURE
BYRON MCNUTT
WENDY PHILLIPS
BRITTANY ROGERS
CHRIS SLIGER
GEORGE TAFF
SUNNY WESTERMAN

6TH GRADE
CANDICE BAILEY
GREGORY BLACK
JENNIFER CANALES
BENJAMIN FORTUNE
APRIL HALL
TAMI HALL
JASON JAMES
CHRISTY JONES
MICHAEL LEE
KAYDEN MCNEILL
STEPHANIE PARKER
CITANYA SCOTT
REBECCA TENNISON
VIOLETA VASQUEZ



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

7TH GRADE
RYAN AITCHISON
WANDA BELL
ROGER CAREY
NICHOLAS DIMITRI
AMANDA GOBLE
ALISA HAIL
ASHLEY HARRIS
LINDSEY MEIRON
JAKE MERRYMAN
LARRY WHITEHEAD

8TH GRADE
CLINT BAILEY
CHRISTINA BEATY
BEATRICE BELL
BRITTANY BENNETT
JENNIFER BRAME
CHRYSYAL CANALES
TABITHA CLARK
CHRISTOPHER ELY
MARY NICKERSON
JODI PAYNE
COBY RICHARDS
BRANDI RICHEY
VANESSA WEBB
JADEN WINFREY
DAVID WORLEY
JACKSON WORSHAM

FRESHMAN
ASHLEY BEGGS
SHANNADON BLACK
TOMMY CONNELLY
ZACHARY EDINGTON
ROBIN HARRIS
DUSTIN HINKLE
BRANDY HUTTON
COBY KELLY
ELIZABETH MCCARTY
JUSTIN MCWHIRTER
REYMUENDO REYES
RACHEL SMITH
BENJAMIN SWITZER

SOPHOMORES
CRYSTAL CAROUTH
JUSTIN HOPKINS
KIMBERLY RATLIFF
JARAD RICHARDS
NATHANIEL SWIFT
CARLTON THOMAS
NATASHA WEBB

JUNIORS
JEREMY BARNETT
JAMES BEATY
KRISTY BOWDEN
JASON CAREY
JOHN CHESSHIR
CRYSTAL DAVIS
CANDICE EPPARD
JAONNA HARRIS
KATI HETMIANCZYK
ROGER POPE
JUSTIN RICHEY
MALYSSA SOWELL
BRANDON STOVER
LEE WHEELER

SENIORS
BRANDI ADAMS
DE ANNA BESSELAAR
SHIRLEY BOX
DONNIE DILLARD
CLAYTON GOBLE
RANDY GRISWOLD
JAMES HOKETT
VANESSA KIMMEL
JEFFREY PARKER
JANEAL STEPHENS
MISTY STRICKLAND
BROCK WALKER

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

7TH GRADE
LINDSEY BARNETT
MICHAEL BENNETT
ELIZABETH CARY
BRANDON GILLIAM
TOMMY HARRIS
NATHANIEL HAWKINS
ROBERT HILL
KRISTIN HUNTER
ASHLEE HUTCHINS
KANDACE KIMMEL
RYAN PHILLIPS
CODY REED
JENNIFER TURNER
APRIL WEAVER
AMBER WILSON

8TH GRADE
JUSTIN BRIGHT
STEPHANIE CHILDRESS
JODY GOSNELL
SCOTTY HUTTON
SETH MORGAN
KENNETH RATLIFF
MELINDA RICHARDSON
PATSAVELL
ROBERT WALTERS
MICHELLE WEAVER
JEFFERY YATES

FRESHMAN
AMANDA DILLARD
JOLENA FLEMING
WHITNEY GILES
BRICE HAIL
JOSEPH HOPKINS
DAVID MCGOWEN
MINDY MITCHELL
VENTURA MONRREAL
SAMUEL NIXON
LAURA RICCI
ROY SLIGER

SOPHOMORES
DONNA BESSELAAR
BENJI BLACKSTOCK
JEREMY BOX
SCOTT BRAME
JODY FORTUNE
NICHOLAS GRAVES
DUSTY HARGROVE
LEIFTON HUNTER
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KEVIN NICKERSON
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SCOTT RICCI
JOSEPH TURNER
JOHN WORSHAM

JUNIORS
ADAM ANDERSON
NIKKI BEGGS
DONNIE CHILDERS
REBECCA FOSTER
SHANNA HUTTON
STEPHEN MACKEY
HUGO MAURICIO
CONSTANTINO REYES
CONNIE STOUT
ROY TURNER

SENIORS
MISTY ABERNATHY
JEFFORY BROWN
MICHAEL FOSTER
STANLEY HONEA
JEFFERY KEY
WHITNEY KIRKHAM
CECIL LEIGHT
WILLIE MERRYMAN
CHARLES PARHAM
LONDON POPE
JASON POTTER
TODD SMITH
JEREMY TENNISON

SHEEP REFERENDUM FEBRUARY 6

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced procedures for a referendum on a proposed Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order. The referendum will be conducted February 6.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, an agency in the marketing and regulatory programs mission area, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator Lon Hatamiya said all producers, feeders and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products (except importers of raw wool only) between January 1 and December 31, 1994, are eligible to vote.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at Callahan County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Absentee ballots must be requested from the county Extension office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations. Absentee ballot requests, filed in person or by mail, may be made between January 16 and

January 26, 1996. Absentee ballots must be received in county Extension offices by close of business February 2.

The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will count ballots, determine eligibility of voters and tabulate results.

For the order to go into effect, the proposal must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1 cent per pound on sales of live sheep and 2 cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.

Details of the voting procedures are published in the December 15 Federal Register. Copies of the final referendum rules, the proposed order and additional information will be available at Callahan County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Governor Proclaims February School Board Recognition Month

(AUSTIN) - Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed February as School Board Recognition Month and districts across the state will use this opportunity to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools.

"The local board of education is a uniquely American institution that has made the public schools both flexible and responsive to the needs of communities, the state, and the

national, while keeping alive the fundamental ideal of representative government," he said.

"School board members work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the educational system and encourage us to strive to reach those goals," he said.

"School board members serve as advocates for our children first and foremost, protecting each child's opportunity to develop his or her po-

tential. They offer vision, knowledge, leadership and time, with the goal of improving children's education. It is important to recognize the many contributions made by our locally elected school board members and support them as they approach the difficult task of educating our children," he said.

"As citizen advocates, individual board members face a complex and demanding job; yet few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members'

responsibilities," said James B. Crow, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by school board members. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures." Crow said.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I'd like to tell all the merchants and town's people, that Cross Plains was beautiful this year. I hate to see the holidays end, because the lights look so nice.
A friend of mine made the comment, "Cross Plains is a town that just wasn't going to die." I agree. Everyone seemed to have the Christmas spirit this year.

Ginger Bowerman
Cottonwood, Texas

Lake Brownwood V.F.D. Sparkettes To Host Valentine Dinner

The North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Sparkettes will be holding their Valentine Dinner on Saturday, February 10 at 6 p.m. at the fire station at Harbor Point.
Casserole, salad, dessert and drink will be available for \$3.50 for adults; \$2.00 for children 5-10 years and \$1.00 for children 4 and under.
The Sparkettes will be selling Valentine roses and balloons. For details call 784-5629; 784-5571 or 784-5141.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 2, 1996

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Gene Dillard, Ray Purvis, Edwin Weiss, Ray Womack, Jerry Cassle, and James Nichols.

Edwin Weiss moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Ray Womack seconded and motion carried.

Charles Waggoner met with the council to discuss putting up a new fence between city property and his property located at Cottonwood. He informed the council that the tornado had damaged a good part of the fence and would like for the council to consider paying for one half of the cost of replacing the fence. He informed the council that there was approximately 600 yards of fence to replace. He also stated that there was some brush that would need to be cleared before the new fence could be installed. He stated he would like to replace the fence with goat wire and two strands of barbed wire. The council advised Mr. Waggoner to get some prices on the cost of replacing the fence and the cost of dozer work. Council advised Mark Norris to check on the cost of five strand barbed wire.

Greg Williams met with the council to discuss his mother's house. He stated to the council that in his opinion the finishing work on his mother's house had not been completed. He stated that the list of items he had presented to the council in October had not been done. He informed the council that he and Mr. Aguilar had set up October 30 and 31 as the day for completing the work but that it was raining on that day and Mr. Aguilar did not work.

He then saw him another day, and talked to Mr. Aguilar and they set up a day on December 10 to finish the work. He told the council that he waited until 8:15 a.m. on Mr. Aguilar but he didn't show up so he came by City Hall and informed Debbie that he was not waiting any longer. He then went back and waited until 9:00 a.m. and then he left. He advised the council that Mr. Aguilar arrived at the house around noon. He advised the council that he did very little of the work he was supposed to do. However, Paul Everett, City Inspector, informed the council that the majority of items on the list have been completed. Debbie informed the

council that Mr. Aguilar had discussed the Williams house with her and informed her that he had completed the majority of the items on the list. Mr. Williams discussed at length the discussions he has had with Mr. Gus Garcia in Austin concerning the disaster project. The council discussed the matter with Mr. Williams further and decided that several of the council along with the Mayor, Debbie Gosnell, and Paul Everett would meet at Ms. William's residence at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 3, 1996, to go over the list of items to see what needs to be completed.

The council discussed taking application for replacing Bill Hedrick who is to retire on March 31, 1996. Debbie is to advertise for applicants until February 6, 1996 at 5:00 p.m.

Pay Purvis moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.



65 YEARS TOGETHER — Henry and Maysie Hughes

Mr. & Mrs. Burl Hughes Celebrates 65th Anniversary

Henry Burl and Maysie Hughes were honored with a reception at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, at the home of their daughter Earline Hughes in observance of their 65th wedding anniversary, hosted by Earline with whom they reside.
Henry was born in 1911 and the former Maysie Caroline Dockery was born 1913. They met and married in Petty, Texas on January 16, 1931. The couple have been blessed with three children, Jim Hughes of Cross Plains, twins, J.D. Hughes of Mission Viejo, California and Earline Hughes

of Irving; ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Henry and Maysie lived most of their married lives in Lubbock and upon retiring moved to Cottonwood. They are members of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. After becoming ill they moved to Irving with their daughter.

The Hughes would love to hear from their old friends. You may write them at 3602 Rochelle, Irving, Texas 75062.

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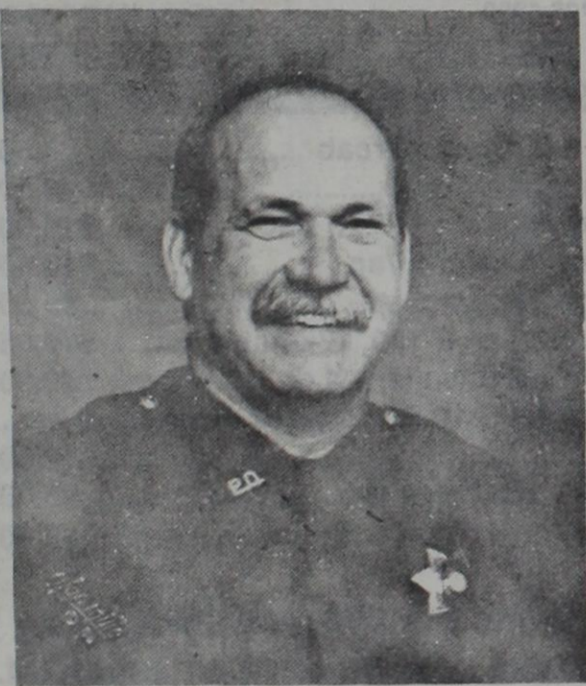
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