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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1994



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85TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 42



MANAGERS OF THE YEAR RECOGNIZED — Pictured above are Bill Robinson, Company Vice President, Jim Hataway, West District Manager of the Year, Eldon Tupin, Manager of the Year, Dal Wall, East District Manager of the Year, and J.L. Higginbotham, Jr., Company President.

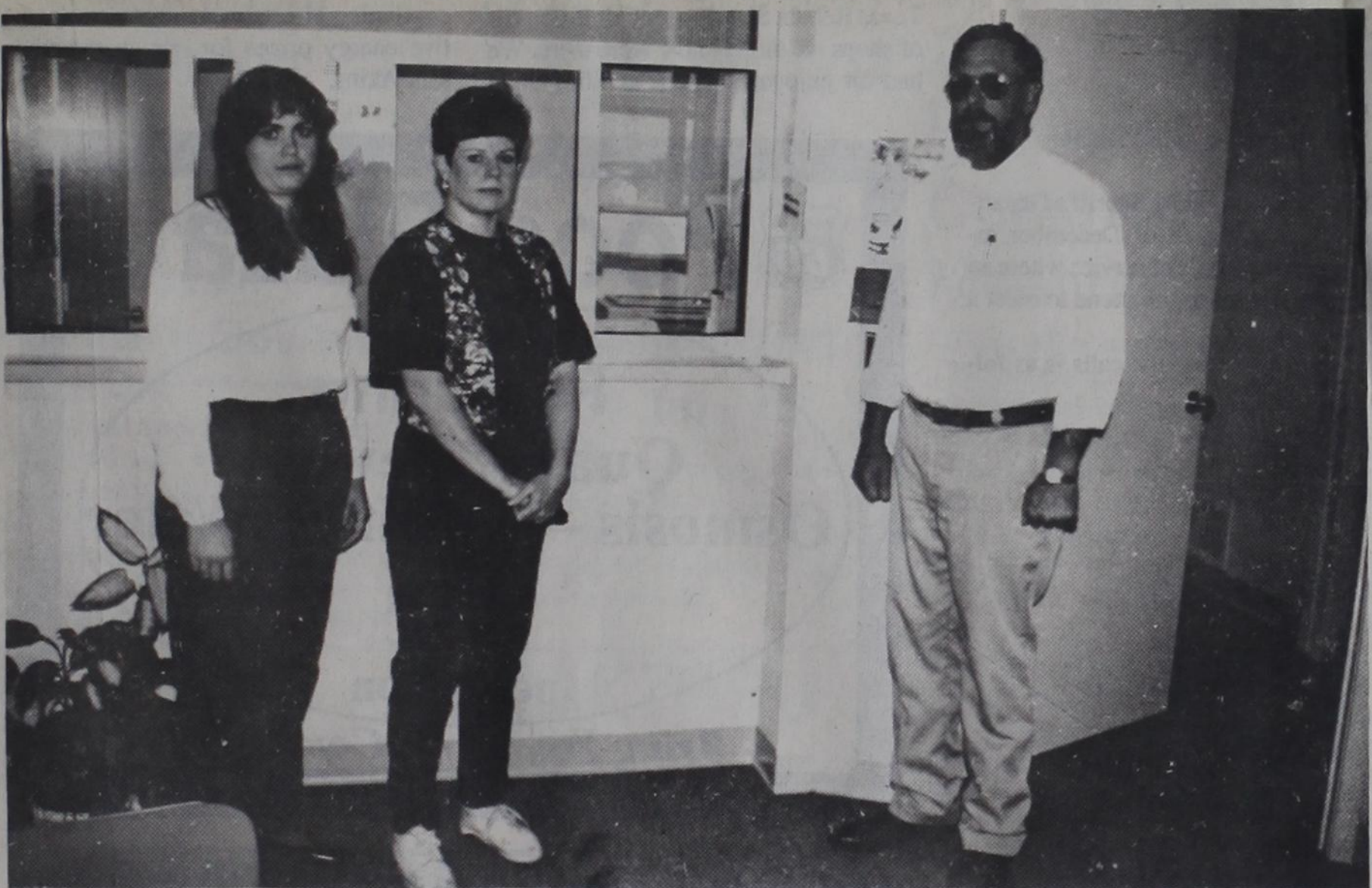
Local Higginbotham Manager Honored

Jim Hataway was recently named Manager of the Year in the West District for Higginbotham's. Jim has only been with the company about three years and according to company representatives has made a difference in the local store.

The Cross Plains employees and Hataway have turned the location around, reporting very good profits in the past three years.

During the Christmas season, the store was the center of activity for the Cross

Plains area. A complete Christmas Winter Wonderland was displayed in the upstairs section of the store by Cross Plains Project Pride. Higginbotham's has sent a check for \$150 to Project Pride in honor of Jim and Vicki Hataway.



CHANGES NOTED AT THE CROSS PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER — Pictured in the renovated waiting area at the Cross Plains Medical Center are receptionist Tammy

Tennison, Nurse May Wellmaker, L.V.N., and Physician Assistant Charles Stephenson, PA-C. The addition of an enclosed business office and additional separation between the lobby and treat-

ment facilities has increased provisions for privacy at the facility, now in its 3rd year of offering health care services to Cross Plains area residents.

C. P. Medical Center Renovations

The Cross Plains Medical Center has begun a new year with some new facilities to increase privacy and confidentiality for all patients.

A recent renovation of the clinic facility located at 902 N. Main has resulted in the addition of a privacy window in the business office area as well as the installation of a doorway between the waiting room and treatment areas. A bell located at the business office window will also help alert clinic personnel to the presence of patients at a time when the staff may be assisting with patient care in

the treatment area. According to Physician Assistant Charles Stephenson, PA-C, the renovation will better separate the public and private areas of the clinic first opened in 1991.

The Cross Plains Medical Center provides a full range of primary health care services to the people of Cross Plains, Southern Callahan and Eastland and Northern Brown and Coleman Counties. Physician Assistant Charles Stephenson is able to provide care ranging from check-ups and immunizations to minor emergency care under the medical direction of John D. Dunn, M.D., of Brownwood. According to Stephenson, "We are proud to have been a part of the Cross Plains community since September 1991 and will continue in 1994 to provide quality health care services in a convenient, reliable and cost effective manner."

The Cross Plains Medical Center is an outreach service of Brownwood Regional Medical Center and that relation-

ship helps offer advanced diagnostic and treatment services to patients of the Cross Plains clinic.

Living Trust Seminar January 17

The public is invited to attend a free Living Trust Seminar in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 17, 1994.

Estate Planning concepts on how to avoid Probate, reduce or eliminate Estate Taxes and protect your Estate from catastrophic illness and nursing home cost will be covered. The seminar will be sponsored by American Living Trust and everyone is welcome.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 16, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Project Pride Banquet Tuesday, January 18

The public is invited to attend Project Pride's annual membership dinner on Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, 9th and Beech Streets.

A limited number of tickets are still available at \$7 each for "all you can eat" catfish, chicken, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, and drink. These may be purchased at Greenwood Insurance or

Citizens State Bank or you may call Margaret McNeel at (817) 725-6100 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or Joan McCowen at (817) 725-7478 after 5 p.m.

A western theme will be carried out in decorations and you are invited to dress accordingly if you like.

Guest speaker for this year's event will be Charles H. Hundley, superintendent of Abilene Independent School District.

Mr. Hundley is a widely known speaker and Project Pride is delighted to bring him to Cross Plains.

Membership in the Project Pride organization 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 per person or \$5 per couple.

Fina Station Under New Management

David and Lenell Sliger, owners and managers of Cross Plains Petroleum (E.S.E. Inc.), would like to announce that their Fina Service Station, located at South Main and Highway 36 (formerly B & B Fina), will be under new management. Mike and Sandy Yates and family will be the new managers.

Yates Service Center will be operating the full service station offering unleaded and unleaded plus gasoline and full service low sulfur on highway vehicle diesel fuel.

Other services include oil changes, grease jobs, wash jobs, and flat fixing.

The Yates family invites you to come by and see them from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The station's telephone number will remain 725-7512.

David and Lenell wish the Yates family good luck and also wish former managers, Bill and Barbara Wood, much happiness in their future.

Teens Loving Christ Jan. 16

The Cross Plains Church of Christ will host this month's area-wide "TEENS LOVING CHRIST" meeting this Sunday, January 16.

Activities will get underway at 3:30 p.m. in the church auditorium, 433 North Main, with singing led by Tim Pipes of Abilene. Brian Cope who preaches for the Albany Church of Christ will be speaking during the afternoon session

and at the evening session at 6 p.m. A meal will be provided at the church's Activity Center, 617 East 4th/Hwy. 36 East, at 5 p.m. for those who come, especially to accommodate those who remain for the evening session.

Brian Cope served churches in Mansfield and Weatherford, Texas in Youth and Family Ministry before moving to Albany two years ago. Tim

Pipes previously sang bass with the CONQUERORS Quartet, and is presently a student at Abilene Christian University.

The "TEENS LOVING CHRIST" gatherings are designed to help young people do just that — love Christ more and more. Everyone is invited and encouraged to share in these periods of rich spiritual feasting!

A.A.R.P. Officers Announced

The first 1944 monthly meeting of A.A.R.P. Chapter 3092 was held at the Multi-Purpose Center on January 3. The new officers for the year are: Esther Kerr, President; Elva Woody, Vice President; Kay Mosley, Secretary; and Lorene Jennings, Treasurer.

New committees were selected for the year, along with other chapter business. Erma Floyd was welcomed as a new member.

Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace, was the speaker, who gave a very interesting outline of a new state-wide agreement to implement T.R.I.A.D.

T.R.I.A.D. is a program that will link the local police department with the Senior community; A.A.R.P. being the principal organization representing the Senior Citizens. This program would encourage a cooperative, coordinated and multi-disciplinary approach to the crime-related problems of older persons. Additional information will be forth-

coming concerning this new program here in our community.

Luncheon was served to approximately 25 members and guests.

Basketball Fan T-Shirts Available

There here!! Cross Plains High School and the Athletic Booster Club is selling T-Shirts for Buffalo — Lady Buff basketball fans. The shirts, purple with gold writing, can be purchased in the high school office, Booster Club concession stand or by contacting Coach John Starcher. Sizes Youth XS to Adult XXXL are available (all can be ordered).

"We'd like to see a 'sea of purple' in the stands as we fight for the state playoffs," commented Coach Starcher. "It is a great way to show pride in the boys and girls programs and show the kids you care."

The shirts look great, and for the small price of \$6, it is easy to "Back the Buffs and Lady Buffs!"

Connie Steele Named All-State

Cross Plains High School's Senior Connie Steele was recently named to the Texas All-State Cross Country list for Twelfth Annual list of Class 1A girls.

Connie has competed in Cross Country since her freshman year. She has competed at the State level for 3 of those 4 years...her sophomore and senior years. She was also named to the All-State list during those 3 years.



ALL-TOURNAMENT PLAYERS — Jason Fleming (back, from left) and Brock Walker; Heather Montgomery (front, from left), and Shana Bagley were recognized as outstanding players in the

Panther Creek Tournament. Heather Montgomery was also named All-Tournament in the Coleman Bluckatt Tournament.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with theft of property by check: Larry S. Coffey, Pam Crutchfield, Charlotte Willis, Joni D. Dvion.

Charged with possession of marijuana: Thomas McCloud, Leonardo V. Bryant, Michael Ray Salge, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kurt B. Walden, failure to identify, \$150 fine \$148 court costs.

Keith Edward Mayfield, possession of marijuana, \$100 fine \$148 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Jamie Beruman, Jr., motion filed to revoke probation.

Joseph Edward Cannon, DWI, \$100 fine \$225 court costs, 10 days in jail. In the matter of Danny Wayne Booth, David W. Theford allowed to withdraw as attorney of record.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Tina Louise Hudson, Andson, Larry Don Whitley, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Craig J. Teplicek, Edinburg, Jeep 4 dr. Chris Lebetter, Eastland, Dodge PU. James Aldis, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr. James Ashmore, Abilene, GMC PU. Roy Willis Electric, Abilene, Chry 4 dr.

G & L Tool, Abilene, Chev PU. Jerry & Kay Johnson, Abilene, GMC PU.

George & Julia Green, Baird, Chev PU.

Duke Womack, Clyde, Chev PU. Milton Crawford, Abilene, GMC PU. Billy Webb, Jr., Abilene, Dodge 4 dr. Lloyd Barr, Jr., Clyde, Chev PU. Lloyd Barr, Jr., Clyde, GMC PU. Jann & Howard Todd, Albany, Chev 2 dr. Janice Saunders, Clyde, Chev 4 dr. John Madison, Clyde, Dodge PU. Maximino Arriola, Albany, Chev Sub.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed: Driver, Thomas Paul & Pamela Jean.

Sachsenmeyer, Charles Albert & Adelaida Infante Deulen, Rebecca G. & Richard Frank.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted: Barbee, Dianna Lee & John Charles Miller, Christy Leigh & Billie James Reef Exploration vs Rig Testers, dismissed with prejudice

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

OBITUARY

Zora DeBusk

Zora V. DeBusk, 82, of Burkett died Sunday, January 9, 1994, at a Coleman hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Don Roath officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. DeBusk was a member of First United Methodist Church of Burkett and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jack DeBusk of Burkett; one son, Pat DeBusk of Houston; three sisters, Rita Knight of Cross Plains, Susan Andis of Coleman and Frances McAnally of Burkett; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, Burkett, or your favorite charity.

Ivan Hill

COLEMAN — Ivan O. Hill, 81, a lifelong Coleman County resident, died Monday, January 3, 1994 in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Terry Wilson and Sam Wilson officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Hill was born in Burkett where he graduated from high school. He worked as a building contractor and a stockfarmer. He was a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Hill of Coleman; two daughters, Nelda Zipp of Houston and Margaret Roberts of Coleman; Evelyn Porter of San Angelo; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Lillie Mae McMillan

Lillie Mae McMillan, 88, died Wednesday, January 5, 1994, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Smith and Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. McMillan was born in Marble Falls and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Cross Plains First Baptist

Church and was the widow of John Martin McMillan.

Survivors include two sons, Laron McMillan of Cross Plains and Marion McMillan of North Richland Hills; one daughter, Ernestine Alford of May; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were John McMillan, Tommy McMillan, Wayne McMillan, Todd McMillan, Bobby Alford, Mack Alford, Don Southern, Jeffery Southern, Monte Southern, and Peter Moronski.

George P. Hutchins

George P. Hutchins, 85, died Saturday, January 8, 1994, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains. Services were held at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Freddie Boen and V.D. Walters officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born September 1, 1908, in Jones County, he married Viola Mae Foster on October 21, 1928 at Atwell. She preceded him in death on December 14, 1993.

Mr. Hutchins was employed by Mobil Oil Company before retiring. He was a member of Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Merlin Hutchins.

Survivors include four sons, Vondal Hutchins of San Antonio, Darvel Hutchins of Dallas, Alvin Hutchins of Cross Plains and Elvin Hutchins of Bangs; two daughters, Georgie Wagner of Amarillo and Barbara Vaught of Lake Brownwood; two brothers, C.G. Hutchins of Cross Plains and B.F. Hutchins of Atwell; one sister, Mrs. A.B. Foster of Cross Plains; 26 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Greg Hutchins, Jaime Hutchins, Ted Kruger, Kenneth Hutchins, Donnie Price, Danny Hutchins, and George Hutchins.

Sheriff's Department Report

FOR DECEMBER

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department for the month of December responded to 131 calls of service where an officer had to go to the scene to meet a complainant.

The breakdown of the calls is as follows:

- 39 offenses
 - 58 incidents
 - 43 misdemeanors
 - 3 felonies
 - 9 reports filed
 - 51 arrests
 - 60 males handled
 - 22 females handled
 - 10 juveniles handled
 - 6 narcotic cases
 - 23 alcohol related cases
 - 8 traffic citations issued
 - 13 arrest warrants served
 - 26 papers of civil process served
 - 19 assist to other agencies
 - value of stolen property-\$1,700
 - value of recovered property-\$200
 - value of seized property-\$50
- Chief Deputy Phillip C. Rodriguez is pleased with the fact that the number of calls for service is down from the month of November, however Phillip is concerned with the seriousness of the calls and the number of drug related incidents. Chief Deputy Rodriguez and the entire Sheriff's Dept. would like to wish everyone a great 1994 with hopes that this year may bring each of you the best time yet.

Danetta J. Bible Completes Basic Training

FORT JACKSON, Columbia, S.C. — Army Spec. Danetta J. Bible has completed basic training here.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Bible is the daughter of Jerrell D. and Wanda L. Bible of 500 S. Main, Rising Star, Texas.

PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

Silver's.

The Pioneer Quilting Club ladies are all happy to be back. All seem to have had a wonderful holiday. We have two quilts in the frames. One is Lou Grider's membership quilt named Shoo-Fly II. It is a beautiful blue and white design. The other is an outside pay quilt. The name is unknown, but it is Belle Dowell's great-grandmother's pattern. The combination of colors used are truly beautiful.

Jean Alexander said that James had an allergy from mold and hay and was sick throughout the holidays. He's o.k. now. Their son, Jim and family from Richardson, arrived on Friday, New Year's Eve and stayed until Sunday. Monday night, James and Wilma Lawrence gave a birthday dinner for James. The Fred Zedlitz also attended.

Oliver and Frankie Smith enjoyed Christmas with their two children, and they also had two other guests. They celebrated New Year's with the James Blues family in Newburg. Jean Fore attended the Scranton Musical Saturday night with them. They also had company stop by for a short visit, Mrs. Robbie Martin, the baby, and a friend from San Angelo.

Dick and Lou Grider had a quiet Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish shared dinner with them.

Sandy Hutton told us 'Believe it or Not' J.D. water skied Christmas day in shorts (no wet suit) at Lake Brownwood. The rest of the family spent the day with Sandy's parents, Lester and Jewel Linney in Rising Star.

Jewel Foster, along with thirty other guests, spent Christmas with Charles and Lucille Foster. Jewel received lots of hugs and kisses from grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members. She loved it.

Jo Veda's and Bill's son, Alton Watson, gave Nell Fleming a two-day tour. They visited the capital, the L.B.J. Museum and childhood home in Luckenback, and also crossed Texas' famous swinging bridge. Nell thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Nelda Weiss spent Wednesday through Saturday of last week visiting with daughter, Beverly, Brian and their baby of Irving. She also visited with Chuck and Tonya of Azle. She really enjoyed visiting 'Old Town' in Dallas.

Bob and I, along with Betty Beggs, had a fun trip to Abilene last Wednesday. Betty donated a painting to the West Texas Rehab. She also took us in and out of shops we didn't know were there. We had an enjoyable lunch at Long John

Bob and I picked up grandson, Michael, yesterday in Goldwaite. It's always an adventure having a three-year-old around.

John Miller is here visiting with Bob. He didn't have any news to report.

On January 18 at 4 p.m., there will be a meeting at the Pioneer Community Club. Anyone who would like to have another festival, please attend. Officers will be chosen to oversee and assist in plans to improve the club house and historical sites in the community. We will discuss the possibility of fundraising events. If you have a project you would like to discuss, feel free to attend and bring it to everyone's attention.

WTU Conclude Negotiations

West Texas Utilities Company announced today that on December 22, 1993 it executed agreements which successfully concluded negotiations with Exxon Coal USA, Inc. and Exxon Corporation to settle pending litigation that has been ongoing since March 1989. The settlement brings to an end litigation regarding disputes over certain provisions of the 1981 long term coal contract between WTU and Exxon. The result of the settlement will be reduced fuel costs now and in the future to the Oklahoma Power station.

Under the confidential terms of the settlement, the litigation pending in Texas and Wyoming state courts will be dismissed. Also as part of the settlement, WTU and Exxon have entered into an amended and restated contract which will govern the supply by Exxon of approximately 2 million tons of coal per year to WTU's coal-fired Oklahoma Power Station located near Vernon, Texas.

"WTU is pleased with the settlement of the litigation and the terms of the amended and restated contract," said Nick Akins, WTU Fuels Director. "This settlement is an excellent example of our continuing efforts to maintain competitive energy prices for our customers," said Akins.

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10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Robert Smith - Pastor Bill Swinney — Music

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.

BIBLE CLASS 10:30 A.M.

Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Undenominational — Evangelical
EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607

PUBLICATION COPY — COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE (03/02)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Citizens State Bank P O Box 699 Cross Plains, Texas 76443-0699	STATE BANK NO. 1637-20 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 19 13879
CITY Cross Plains	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1993
COUNTY Callahan	ZIP CODE 76443
STATE Texas	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands Bil Mil Thou	
ASSETS	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin b. Interest-bearing balances	768 397 12,741
2. Securities	
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds sold b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,630 —
4. Loans and lease financing receivables: a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	10,548 189 — 10,359
5. Assets held in trading accounts	135
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	90
7. Other real estate owned	—
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	—
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	—
10. Intangible assets	—
11. Other assets	574
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (i) c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)	26,592 26,592 26,592
LIABILITIES	
13. Deposits: a. In domestic offices: (1) Noninterest-bearing (2) Interest-bearing b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs: (1) Noninterest-bearing (2) Interest-bearing	3,328 20,498 — —
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: a. Federal funds purchased b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	— —
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	—
16. Other borrowed money	—
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	—
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	—
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	—
20. Other liabilities	132
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	23,958
22. Limited — life preferred stock and related surplus	—
EQUITY CAPITAL	
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	—
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)	4,000 200
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	800
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	1,736 —
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	2,736
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)	2,736 — 2,736
29. Total liabilities, limited — life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)	26,694
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:	
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations	50 —
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report (i.e., the undersigned officer(s), so hereby declares that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.	
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT	
DATE SIGNED: January 10, 1994	
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 817 725-6141	
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT Darius J. Tucker, Vice President and Cashier	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct.	
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR	
I, _____, Secretary of the Bank, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. County of Callahan, Texas day of January, 1994 Signature Notary Public	

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Hollis Adams of Sanger.

The Burkett Community was saddened by the death of Zora DeBusk. Our sympathy goes out to her family. Zora will be missed in our community.

Recent guests in Mildred Lowe's home were Norman Chancellor of Rising Star, Marvin and Madie Burton of Coleman, Lucille Bohnstedt of Burk Burnett and

Beth Kleiber visited her daughter and husband, Dawn and Cody Hill in San Saba, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lucille Bohnstedt of Burk Burnett and Hollis Adams of Sanger visited Lanette Burns last weekend.

Bob and Sally Truabur of Lincoln, Nebraska visited their cousin, Birdie and Gill Helms.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is beautiful this Monday morning — and there is no wind blowing — still and quiet. I hope I find my neighbors in a good mood this morning — I need their help with this column!

Sally Roady is such a nice neighbor — I appreciate her assistance. Bob visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. George called them (from Dallas) several times. Cindy, Charlie and Allison visited them often this past week.

Betty Beggs reported that she and Bob and Barbara Powell had an interesting shopping tour in Abilene on Wednesday of last week. She reports that all her family are well this morning.

I enjoyed a chat with Helen Tillotson — she is so cheerful! They enjoyed a quiet week just past. The Ronnie Hutchins family visited them through the week — they visit often.

Ms. Jewel Foster's phone wasn't answered this morning — I know she is okay — she was in Sunday School on Sunday. I'll talk to her later.

I just love to talk to Lucile Callaway — she always gives me a 'laugh' — tells me a 'funny story' about something! And she gives me the latest news about our family at Longview.



LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB MEETS

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

company this week.

Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington spent the weekend in the Robert Watson home.

Dorothy Reynolds attended a revival in Clyde at the Pentecostal Church.

James Reynolds has made a trip to Big Spring to visit Joe Griffin in the Veterans Hospital.

Emma Johnson had her son, Webb R. Johnson of New Mexico and her daughter, Pansy Jo Johnson of San Antonio, home to visit their mother. Emma reported that her sister, Lizzie Burks, has been sick with the flu. She is a resident in the Cross Plains rest home.

Saturday morning was a cold 20 degrees in the Rowden area. The warm sunshine had warmed up to 60 degrees by mid afternoon. It's still dry, but the weatherman said rain might be in the forecast next week.

Some of our neighbors were home this week after all the activity of the holidays. The Gene Mauldin family did not have

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Party Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

For District Clerk
42nd Dis. Court
Cubelle Harris

Pol. Adv. paid by Cubelle Harris, 304 W. 9th Street, Baird, Texas 79504

For U.S. Congress
17th District
Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, TX 79553

For Callahan County Judge
C. Lee Smith

Pol. Adv. paid by C. Lee Smith, P.O. Box 3075, Clyde, TX 79510

For Callahan Co. Commissioner
Precinct #4
Kenneth Sowell

Pol. Adv. paid by Kenneth Sowell, P.O. Box 24, Cross Plains, TX 78443

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Party Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

C.P. Police Calls For December

- 6 Arrests
- 1 shoplifting
- 1 D.P.S. warrant
- 2 minor in possession of alcoholic beverages
- 1 driving while intoxicated
- 1 outstanding D.P.S. warrant
- 22 Traffic Citations
- 17 speeding
- 2 vehicle registration violations
- 1 drivers license violation
- 1 no motor vehicle liability insurance
- 1 fail to yield right of way
- 34 Calls For Service
- 4 family violence
- 2 livestock on roadway
- 2 runaways
- 6 assist motorist
- 3 suspicious vehicle
- 3 suspicious persons
- 9 assist citizen
- 2 dog
- 1 assist juvenile officers
- 3 911

Fellowship Meeting Friday Jan. 14

The Drawing Nigh to God Fellowship meeting will be in Rising Star this Friday night, January 14, at Pastor Naomi McGinn's church, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Shannon Richardson Receives Master's Degree

Shannon Richardson, son of Bill and Charlie Richardson of Cross Cut, recently received his Master's of Science in Mechanical Engineering during the Fall Commencement at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A 1986 graduate of Bangs High School, he began at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas in 1987 and transferred to Texas Tech University in 1989 where he received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1992.

His plans are to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas in Austin.

Pioneer Community Meeting Jan. 19

There will be a meeting at the Pioneer Clubhouse January 19 at 4 p.m. for anyone interested in the community of Pioneer. An organization will be formed and officers elected to oversee funds from the festival, continue the annual event, work to preserve the history of Pioneer, and to provide other functions for the community, which will be discussed at the meeting.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

If you are interested, but unable to attend, please call (817) 725-6677, 643-2404 or 725-7342.

Kiwanis Attendance Noted

Attendance doubled at the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club's first meeting at the new time, noon on Tuesdays. Members, past members, new members and potential members who were unable to meet for a breakfast meeting, were present for the noon meeting, Tuesday, January 4, at the Dairy Queen's Buffalo Room. Present were: Tim Dillard, Gene Greenwood, John Starcher, Joe Hanke, Jim Hughes, Rolan Jones, Dan Johnston, Ray Wornack, Charles Stephenson, Mike Cary, Henry Edington, Larry Cheshier, James Lawrence, W.G. McCoy, Jerry Boyd,

Charles Chesshir, Ray Stambaugh, Bob Pipes (taking picture) and Julene Franke (not shown).

John Starcher, head girls basketball (and assistant football) coach at Cross Plains, shared some interesting information about the exciting girls basketball program this year. It was obvious to anyone who has been to a game, however, that he was teasing when he stressed that he was "very laid-back" during each game time! He encouraged all to attend

both the boys and girls basketball games for great entertainment, and to encourage them on to the playoffs.

The Kiwanis Club invites inquiries about membership and function. Check with any of the members or come to the weekly meetings, Tuesdays at noon at the Dairy Queen Buffalo Room. Membership is open to women as well as men, and it is desired that several more will be joining soon to work together to build and serve.

C.P. Student ASU Graduate

A Cross Plains student at Angelo State University was among 224 students to receive degrees during the fall commencement at the university.

Sharon Marie Bond received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Summa Cum Laude, with a major in Nursing.

1993 Dressy Cemetery Contributions

The following individuals made donations to the Dressy Cemetery:

Carl Edington, \$50; Hadden and Gretna Payne, \$25; Zeldia Long and Family, \$50; Sue Walker Lewis, \$100; Vesta Bond, \$25; Helen Walker, \$50; Marie Christi, \$50; Wilda Edington, \$25; and James Christi, \$50.

All contributions to the upkeep of the cemetery are greatly appreciated.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY PRECINCT 4

I would like to introduce myself.

My name is H.D. Weaver, I was born in Cross Plains, in 1937, the youngest son of E.E. and Eva Mae Wooten Weaver. I was raised on the first farm East of Cottonwood and now reside at the first farm North of Cottonwood, with Mary, my wife of 36 years.

I attended Cottonwood and Cross Plains Schools. I spent 24 years in the Houston Fire Department and retired in 1981 with the rank of Senior Captain.

I was employed several years by Wolfe Company, a land development firm, as a construction superintendent, overseeing underground utilities, drainage and street construction. I have also, owned a successful landscape maintenance company for a number of years.

I feel I am qualified for the position of Commissioner and would like the opportunity to work for the people of Precinct 4.

Thank You,
H.D. Weaver

Pol. ad. pd. by H.D. Weaver, Cross Plains, Texas



BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
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"TEENS LOVING CHRIST"

"TEENS LOVING CHRIST," hosted by the Cross Plains Church of Christ this Sunday, 3:30 - 7:00 p.m., is planned especially for the nurturing of teens.

Our teens need all the nurturing that they can receive — from several standpoints. They need recognition for good accomplishments and commendation when their behavior is as it should be rather than "going along with the crowd."

When the apostle Paul instructed parents (fathers especially!) to nurture their children "in the training and admonition of the Lord," Ephesians 6:4, it was holistic nurturing, training and admonition that was in mind. Now as much as "holistic" sounds like "holy," it really has to do with "wholly." So Paul, in other words, was saying, "Fathers, wholly nurture you children — physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually." But if there was any one of these areas that Paul was emphasizing and underlining, it was spiritually — "in the training and admonition of the Lord."

Parents, do your teens a big favor and encourage them to attend "Teens Loving Christ" this Sunday. Come with them if you want to, but be sure that they come. Do them that favor!
3:30 - 4:45 — Singing, prayer-time, and lesson ("Where Did You Get Your Faith?")
5:00 - 5:45 — Meal at the Activity Center
6:00 - 7:00 — Evening Worship (Lesson: "The Definitive Answer")
Brian Cope of Albany will be sharing the challenging lessons and Tim Pipes of Abilene will be leading in inspirational singing!!!

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

Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

PERSONALS

Burlie Paul McCowen, of Abilene, visited his mother, Ruby McCowen, and Bob and Naomi on Saturday, January 8.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

Varsity Lady Buffs Win Consolation

The consolation trophy was the reward of the Cross Plains Lady Buffs in the Panther Creek Invitational play January 6-8. The girls defeated Menard 59-52 for the win. The team led 39-14 at the half, but struggled with numerous turnovers in the fourth quarter. However, the team's discipline helped preserve the victory.

Shana Bagley led the Lady Buffs with 17 points in the attack. Tonya Stover (12 points, 4 assists), Amanda Sowell (9 points, 4 steals), and Heather Montgomery (7 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists) helped the win come true.

Other scorers included Jenny Potter, 5 points; Amy Strength, 4 points; Rachelle Bishop, 3 points; and Malysa Sowell, 2 points. Jodi Dallas also contributed in the win.

"I'm happy of this teams' courage to overcome their adversities," said Coach John Starcher. "And we had a big one in the opening round!"

Shana Bagley and Heather Montgomery gained All-Tournament honors for their outstanding play in the three-day event.

The opening round game was a heart-breaking loss to May, 47-46. After being down 20-8 at the end of quarter #1, the Lady Buffs caught fire and got busy. The girls outscored May 38-27 the final three stanzas, but fell a point short, shooting only 30% from the field and 36% from the free throw line. "We have to shoot a better percentage against better teams, and May has a good ball club," Coach Starcher said. Bagley hit for 18 points and Montgomery added 11. A. Sowell added 8, M. Sowell, 4, Potter, 3, and Misty Strickland, 2 points.

In Friday's game, C.P. took on the Priddy Lady Pirates and coasted to a 73-40 win. Five Lady Buffs scored in double figures led by A. Sowell with 15, Montgomery and Stover 12 each, and Potter and Strickland 10 a piece. Also, Bagley added 9, Bishop, 3, and Strength, 2 points. The Lady Buffs dominated the game with a season-high 58 rebounds and 21 assists.

Starcher commented, "We believe in the team concept, and I like seeing assists. That's just teammates helping teammates."

The Lady Buffs opened post-holiday basketball with a tough 50-44 win over Panther Creek January 4. Cross Plains fell behind in the first half, but used a 6-0 run at the start of the third quarter to get on track. Amanda Sowell with 16 points and 8 rebounds led the way, followed by Tonya Stover (12 points, 4 assists), Heather Montgomery (8 points, 5 rebounds), Shana Bagley and Jenny Potter (6 points each), and Malysa Sowell, 2 points.

"Panther Creek plays a deliberate offense," said Starcher. "We had to adjust to it at half-time, then we did our jobs on the floor."

On New Year's Day afternoon, C.P. travelled to Brooksmith and brought home a 70-54 victory. Bagley, Stover, and A. Sowell led the Lady Buff charge with 19, 12, and 11 points, respectively. Montgomery scored 8, Potter, 6, Strickland, 5, and M. Sowell and Strength, 4 each.

Following the Christmas break, the Lady Buffs participated in the Coleman Bluekatt Classic, December 28-29. The team played in the consolation finals against AAA Clyde in the two-day, four-game event.

In the opening round, C.P. faced a very good and very tall Llano team, losing 49-33. Llano started a line-up, which included girls 6'7", 6'2", and 6'0". Heather Montgomery, an All-Tournament selection, led the C.P. scoring attack with 17 points. Amanda Sowell added 5, Shana Bagley and Jenny Potter, 4 each, Tonya Stover, 2, and Whitney Kirkham, 1. The second round game had C.P. against Ewart with the Lady Buffs winning 54-53. Leading the way for C.P. were Bagley and Montgomery with 12 and 10 points respectively; A. Sowell put up 9; scoring 3 each were Bishop, Stover, and Kirkham, and 2 each for Renee Atchley, Strength, and M. Sowell.

The tournament's next game pitted the Lady Buffs against San Saba, with C.P. winning 33-30. Scorers were: Bagley — 10, Stover — 8, A. Sowell — 6, Montgomery — 4, Potter — 3, and Kirkham — 2.

A 21-16 half-time lead slipped away from Cross Plains as they fell to the Clyde Lady Bulldogs 42-30. The consolation game was a rough-played contest, but

C.P. hung tough. Bagley put up 13 points, followed by Montgomery with 10. Stover (4 points) and Potter (3 points) were the scoring quartet for Cross Plains.

The Varsity Girls will face a very tough and talented Sidney team at home this Friday night. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Come out and support this fine group of athletes!

J.V. Girls Basketball

By JUDY PHILLIPS

The Junior Varsity Girls just couldn't seem to get things going Thursday night at the Richland Spring Tournament. They played the Brooksmith Varsity losing 54-28.

Friday's game was with the Bangs Freshman team. The 1st quarter of play we were ahead 10 to 8 and we thought we had a chance. By half-time we fell short 17 to 12, from there we knew we were in trouble. The final score was 50-29.

Our top scorers for the tournament were Amber Williams and Amanda Clausen with 12 points each; Amanda McGuire 10; Candice Eppard 7; Whitney Kirkham 5; Karen Dunn 4; Jaonna Harris 3; and Nikki Beggs and Renee Atchley each added 2 points.

Girl Scout Cookies

"Great Cookies For A Great Cause"

Clear out the kitchen cabinets and throw away that post-holiday diet guide.

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale, conducted by the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, will Do-Si-Do into area communities Friday to offer a variety of items for the sweet tooth. All seven varieties -- whether Thin Mints, Trefoils or Tagalongs -- have the same effect: they leave everyone wanting Samoa.

This year's pre-order sale will run from January 14 through January 31 with cookies being delivered between February 16 and February 28. Payment for cookies should not be made until they are delivered.

The Girl Scout cookie sale is a time-honored tradition. Early on, troops baked their own cookies and sold them to support their activities. Then there were events such as the council-wide "Cookie Day" fundraiser in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1923, where girls from an entire community baked and sold a total of 3,260 cookies at 25 cents a dozen. By the end of World War II, Girl Scout cookies were commercially produced and sold all around the country.

Since that time, Girl Scouting has been heavily subsidized by the cookie sale. Camps were built and maintained, special activities supported, and travelships to major Girl Scout events were underwritten by cookie money. Girls who might not otherwise be able to be Girl Scouts and girls from other underserved population groups are beneficiaries of this traditional fundraising event.

The annual cookie sale is a seasonal program activity in which girls voluntarily participate for a brief period of time and the revenues from the sale benefit girls directly. The girls receive individual incentives (about 3 percent of total sales) based on the number of boxes they sell. In addition, 12 percent of every dollar raised remains in the troop for activities which the girls, themselves, plan and carry out.

Of course, every sale has its expenses -- approximately 35 percent of every box sold. The remaining proceeds are retained at the council level to be used for such things as:

- * financial aid for membership fees, resident camp fees, national and inter-

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JANUARY 17 - JANUARY 21

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, and milk.

TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, orange juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, and milk.

THURSDAY — Hash browns, biscuit, gravy, orange juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — French toast with syrup, sausage, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito with chili and cheese, spinach, crackers, pear halves, and milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecue beef, pinto beans, pickled beets, rolls, cobbler, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken casserole, green peas, crackers, fruit salad, and milk.

THURSDAY — Fiesta Salad (chili beans, chips, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, and rice), pineapple slices, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

national wider opportunity fees
* council-wide program activities so

that the participation cost per girl is affordable for parents

* equipment such as flags, audio-visual equipment and camping gear that groups may borrow instead of purchase

* training for adult volunteers and older girls

* information provided through newsletters, fliers, recruitment materials, and policy and procedure manuals for use by girls and adults in the program

* facilities and property maintenance

* employed staff who provided quality program support for adult volunteers and girl members, develop program resources, organize program activities, oversee camp operations and maintain the council's facilities and property.

It is true that part of the cookie sale proceeds are used for council administrative costs, but this ultimately benefits girls because volunteers and girls need the important support services that professional staff provide.

Financial responsibility for funding Girl Scouting should not be placed entirely on shoulders of the girls; thus, we are working energetically to expand alternate funding sources, which include United Way and annual giving campaigns.

From participation in the cookie sale, girls often receive their first practical education in finance, marketing, and communications. They are given an active part in helping to support the Girl Scout Movement. But, most importantly, they benefit from taking part in an organization just for girls, one that offers them vital guidance on their way to the adult world.

This year's motivational theme, "We've Got It Together," guides girls through a process which develops group skills and an appreciation for individual skills and differences. It inspires girls toward higher ideals of self awareness, self confidence and group achievement. Through planning, goal setting and participation, the cookie sale is a way for Girl Scouts to develop positive attitudes about themselves and others.

Capital For A Day

Governor Ann Richards has selected Abilene as the site for her fourth "Capital for a Day" program on January 20, 1994. The program, designed to bring state government to the people of Texas, is the first one to be held in the western area of the state. The first three were held in Carthage, Paris and Clear Lake respectively.

"We are delighted that the first West Texas 'Capital for a Day' program will be held in Abilene," said Mayor Gary McCaleb. "It is an honor for us to host the governor and state agency heads and a unique opportunity for Abilene to play a small role in helping government reach the people in a personal and meaningful way."

Virtually every major state agency will set up shop from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Abilene Civic Center to answer questions and address specific concerns of local citizens. "Our goal is to listen and to make ourselves available to the people of Texas," Richards said. "Local participation is critical to the success of the program. I encourage the citizens of the Abilene region to come to the Abilene Civic Center and personally tell those of us in government what's on their minds."

The day's events will culminate with a Town Hall meeting beginning at 7 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center. Richards will make brief comments, then she and the agency heads will answer questions from the audience. Participants will be admitted on a first-come first-served basis.

Expected participants are: Gary Mauro, Land Commissioner; Mary Scott Nabers, Railroad Commissioner; Skip Meno, Education Commissioner; Martha Whitehead, State Treasurer; John Hannah, Secretary of State; John Hall, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission; Cathy Bonner, Texas Department of Commerce; Robert Hunter, Commissioner of Insurance; Andrew Sansom, Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife; John Poulard, General Services Commission, which deals with state purchasing, building services, etc.; Richard Ladd, Texas Department of Health and Human Services; David Smith, Texas Department of Health; Burton Raiford, Commissioner of Human Services; Ronnie Krist, Texas Department of Public Safety; Bill Burnett, Texas Department of Transportation; and Henry Flores, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Also expected are still-to-be named representative of the Attorney General's office, Comptroller's office and Public Utilities

Commission. Some officials also are expected to be available for tours or other activities in the community. Anyone interested in arranging such activities should make their requests in writing through the

Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Charlie Dromgoole, chamber president, asked that the letters be sent to the Chamber at P.O. Box 2281, Abilene, 79604. The letters will be forwarded to the proper agency.

State Sales, Use Tax Totals

The state sales and use tax analysis for Callahan County has been reported for the second quarter of 1993 by State Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Sharp reported gross sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the second quarter of 1993 at \$11,155,113 which is 2.3 percent lower than the gross sales of \$11,422,915 reported during the second quarter of 1992. Gross sales are the total amount of all sales, leases and rentals of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

Use tax purchases for the second quarter of 1993 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to \$49,745. Use tax purchases are the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the second quarter of 1993 in Callahan County was \$4,936,828. The amount subject to state sales and use tax is calculated by taking taxable sales and adding use tax purchases.

The number of business locations, in Callahan County with a sales and use tax permit which filed a return, are 258. There were 240 permits issued during the same quarter last year.

The gross sales for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the second quarter of 1993 was \$6,583,247 which is 4.6 percent lower than the 1992 second quarter gross sales of \$6,901,452.

The use tax purchases for the retail trade division in Callahan County for the second quarter of 1993 was \$6,019.

The amount subject to state sales and use tax for the second quarter of 1993 was \$3,471,855 for the retail trade division in Callahan County.

The number of reporting outlets in the retail trade division in Callahan County

totalled 143 for the second quarter of 1993. There were 135 reporting outlets during the same quarter last year.

WCT COG Update

Sweetwater City Commissioner Larry May will assume his duties as President of the West Central Texas Council of Governments at the January 26 Executive Committee Meeting of the Council. Commissioner May has served on the Council of Governments Executive Committee since 1984 and has held the office of Secretary/Treasurer and First and Second Vice-President.

Brad Helbert, Executive Director of the Council, stated that Commissioner May has been a very effective member of the Council and has been a guiding force in making West Central Texas Council of Governments one of the most effective councils in the State.

Commissioner May is a C.P.A. in Sweetwater. May succeeds Judge David N. Perdue, County Judge of Knox County, as President.

The Council of Governments is an organization of local governments that provides services to the citizens of the Council's nineteen county region. Some of the programs administered by the Council are: installation of the 9-1-1 Emergency Communication System, operates the Regional Law Enforcement Academy, Aging Services, Solid Waste Planning, Employment and Training, Community Development Block Grant Review, and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 8 Housing Certificate Program. The Council also serves as an Economic Development District and the Big Country Development Corporation for the Small Business Administration.

Miss Valentine Parade And Photogenic Contest Upcoming

The Miss Valentine Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 12, at the Cross Plains I.S.D. Auditorium. Entry forms have been distributed at school and need to be returned no later than Monday, January 31.

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

If you have any questions call Pat Stephens (817)725-6429 or 725-6819 or Joyce McCoy 725-6658.

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

who reside within the Cross Plains School District.

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

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

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

nounced and presented awards at the Valentine Parade.

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

Photos and fees must be in no later than Monday, February 7. Photos, fees and registration forms may be returned to Pat Stephens or Dora Smith at Cross Plains School. Contact Pat Stephens 725-6429 or 725-6819 for further information.

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The family of Lillie Mae McMillan wishes to extend their thanks and gratitude to everyone who expressed their sympathy with their floral gifts, food, calls, and prayers at the time of our great loss of our beloved one.

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The family of George Hutchins gathered again recently to say good-bye to our beloved Pappy. Although we mourn our loss, we rejoice that he is again with his Viola. Friends and relatives of the Hutchins family have been such a comfort. Your gifts of flowers and food, your prayers and kind words were very much appreciated. The wonderful staff at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home made his last days easier. We will always be grateful to Bob Harrell for his understanding and support. We thank the Mediplex staff for the care they gave. The lovely service conducted by Elder Freddy Boen and Brother V.D. Walters and the beautiful music of Doris Goble, Connie Kirkham and Betty Lewis paid fine tribute to George Hutchins' love of God and of music. Again, we thank the generous people of the First Baptist Church for the bountiful dinner and supper. The Hutchins family are blessed to know such wonderful people and to call them friends.

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Details of the bids are available from the Commissioner of each Precinct.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., January 10, 1994 at the Regular Commissioner Court Meeting. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 41-27C-43

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Callahan County Commissioners Court requests bids on the Multi-Peril and General Liability for Callahan County. The information reference present coverage may be obtained at the County Judge's Office on the 2nd Floor of the County Courthouse.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Callahan County Attorney's Office Year End Accomplishments

On January 4, 1994 the Callahan County Attorney's Office completed an accounting of cases closed and disposed during the past year. This accounting showed that during the year 1993 the office disposed of 82 felony cases in District Court. This figure includes criminal cases, motions to revoke probation, and Grand Jury presentations. 3 appeals and 2 Writs of Habeas Corpus were also successfully prosecuted.

In Callahan County Court 174 general criminal and 95 traffic cases were disposed. 227 theft by check cases were also closed or disposed. This figure includes both check cases filed with the court and cases presented to the office, collected and closed, but not filed. \$10,651.00 in fines and court costs was paid to the county by hot check defendants and \$18,937.10 in restitution was collected and returned to hot check victims by the County Attorney's office.

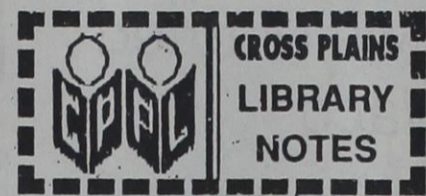
The accounting was conducted by an actual physical counting of files disposed and may vary a little from the court records.

While I believe these figures represent an accomplishment, I hope that in the next year the County Attorney's office can achieve an even greater record of case disposition and prosecution. The criminal justice system and the people it protects are best served by the swift and appropriate prosecution of criminals. This goal requires the cooperation and coordination of law enforcement officials, the prosecutor's office, and the courts. I look forward to improving this relationship in the next year and better serving and protecting the people of Callahan County.

Allen Wright
Callahan County Attorney

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN



"It's fun to hang out with Book Fiends."

New Book:
The Cross Plains Public Library now has three copies of Waller's "The Bridges of Madison County." You may have to get on a waiting list. (Donated by Bill Johnson)

Books Donated:
Joan Green Lawrence (Clyde) — "Some Confederate Veterans of Texas" and "Recollections" — John Duff Green, edited by Joan Green Lawrence.
Mrs. Rex Beggs, Jerry Hendrix.

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Would you like to learn the art of making quilting crafts i.e. wall hanging quilt, baby quilts, Christmas decorations, quilts and more? We have several volunteers willing to donate one or two evenings a month to instruct these sessions. It will be a learning experience in an American Folk Art that began as a necessary task, but quickly developed into an artistic endeavor. If you would be interested, please call Isla Stroud (817) 725-6263; Mary St. Peter 725-6762 or Ethel Champion 725-6536.

On January 16 the Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct the Sunday worship services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

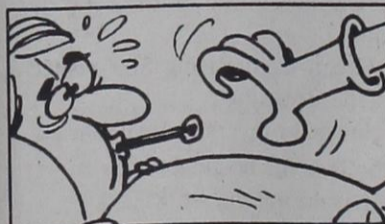
The Cottonwood Quilting Club members started their quilting session last week. The ladies meet every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. All newcomers and residents are cordially invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Mrs. Violet Edwards of Cisco visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers, last Friday. On the weekend, Aubrey Childers of Potosi was down to see his parents.

Mr. John Purvis was released from the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on last Tuesday. Peggy Purvis of Austin was here staying with her folks during John's hospitalization through last Thursday.

Mrs. Turner Simpson is recovering from her recent knee surgery in October. Turner and Ellen were staying at their son's, Vernon and Shirley Simpson in Giddling, during Ellen's surgery and therapy. They returned home to Cottonwood before Christmas.

If the first twelve days of January are to be the weather forecast for the twelve months of 1994, it will be sunny, to partly cloudy, windy and no moisture. We will see as the year progresses.



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Cemetery Cleaning

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Please bring hoes, rakes, axes, chain saws, pitchforks, etc. Gloves and heavy shoes or boots are recommended.

Fencing materials, fence posts, etc. are also needed, to be used mainly at a later date.

For further information, call

Commission Chairman Felix Manion at Baird, or Cleanup Committee Chairmen, Hugh Shrader and Russell Chatham at Baird.

In the event of severe cold or wet weather on the 22nd, the cleaning will be postponed. Contact the Cleanup Chairmen to confirm any postponement.

If you plan to attend, please let the Cleanup Chairmen know before Friday morning, January 21, so that ample food will be on hand. (Telephone 915-854-1815 and 915-854-1271.)

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Cross Plains Garden Club Meeting
 Jan. 14

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet January 14 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center.

Mrs. Leo Franke, Master Judge, and Mrs. G.G. Jernigan will be in charge of the program.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Arvin Brashear.



MONICA ELIZABETH KREUPELING & WALTER MARK MATTHEWS
 ...couple wed December 19, 1993 in Waco

**Kreupeling-Matthews Married
 December 19 In Waco**

Miss Monica Elizabeth Kreupeling and Mr. Walter Mark Matthews were married December 19, 1993, at three o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Waco.

The Reverend Mark Westerfield of Round Rock officiated. A reception followed at the Church Parlor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kreupeling of Irving. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews of Round Rock and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear

of Clyde, Merrick Matthews, grandson of the Brashears served as Best Man, and Ashley David, great granddaughter of the Brashears was a flower girl and Lindsey Coats, also a great granddaughter, registered the guests.

Monica is a December 18th graduate of Baylor University in Waco.

After a ski trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Houston, where Mark is in his second year at Baylor School of Medicine.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
 Activity Director

wood Baptist.
 Memories are a treasure time cannot take away. May you be surrounded by happy ones today.

Everyone enjoyed some fine music and singing that Vicky Worley and Becky Gills provided for us Wednesday night at the resident birthday party. Birthdays that were celebrated were Vera Belyeu and Bertha Wheeler. Our appreciation to Vicky and Becky for making their party special. Employee with a birthday is Barbara Jackson.

Bertha Wheeler reports that she had a wonderful time when she went out to the quilting club.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family of George Hutchins.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Lona Milner.

Daisy Holcomb and Lucile Callaway visited with Leila Montgomery and Mildred Ford.

Mary Nixon visited with Owen Snodgrass.

April, Sherri, and Carie Wheeler visited with Bertha Wheeler.

Jeannie Foller visited with Lona Milner and Nettie Clark.

Earlene Hughes from Baird, Mosell Helberg, Pat and Brooks Hill from San Angelo, and Lucy Clark from Granbury visited with Lillian Smith.

Sally Davis visited with Zenovia Strickland.

Elma Green from Rising Star visited with Estelle Breeding.

Thoughts and prayers to Joyce Strickland who is in the hospital.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (3), Midge McCall, Mildred Ford, Bertha Wheeler, Ressa Glover, A.B. Rowan (2), Leila Montgomery (2), and Sylvia Smith. Exercise class

Tuesday: Art class and popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing along with Wayne Dennis, Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, and Gertie Powell. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding and dominoes.

Friday: Bingo winners were Mildred Ford (2), Vera Belyeu, A.B. Rowan (2), Ressa Glover (2), Bertha Wheeler, Midge McCall (3), and Elsie Pouter. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Cotton-

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