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Cross Plains High School To Host A Special Exhibition Of Local Young Artist

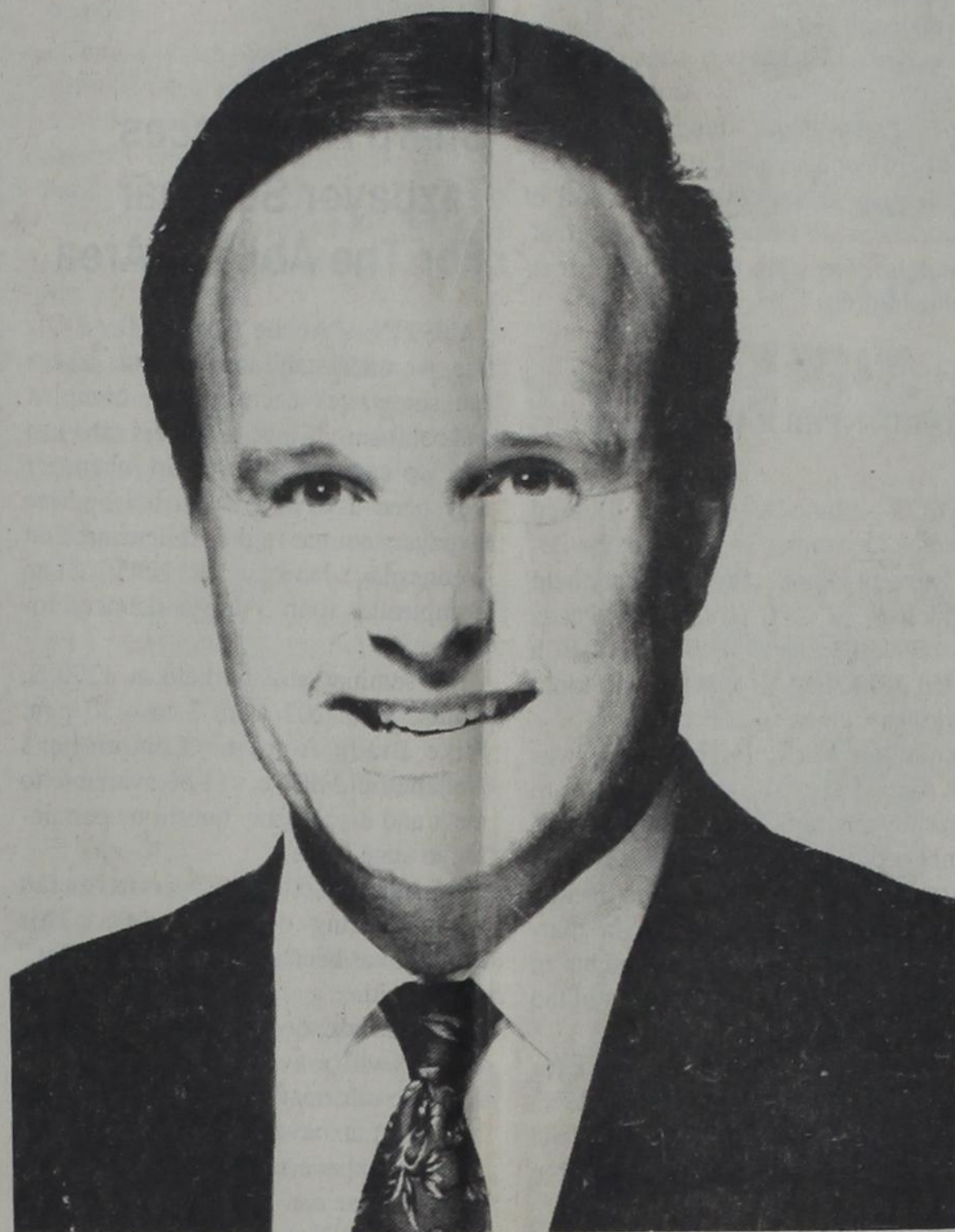
Cross Plains High School is hosting a special exhibition of selected art works created by former Cross Plains student, Calvin Champion. Twenty of Calvin's most recent works are currently on display in the main hallway of the high school building.

Selected for this showing are works done in a variety of media including watercolor, pastels, charcoal, pencil, oil paint and acrylic. Subject matter of his works range from portraits, to still life, to landscapes.

The exhibition will be on display through Friday, January 20. The public is invited to view this exhibition in the high school building which will be open daily Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For one evening only, on Thursday, January 12 the building will be

open from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. for anyone interested in seeing the exhibition and visiting with the young artist.

Calvin is the son of long-time Cross Plains residents Glen and Ethyl Champion. Calvin graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1992. After 4 years of high school art, spring will complete 2 years of additional art courses at Cisco Junior College and will continue his art education next fall at a college not yet determined. Calvin is one of several former Cross Plains students who has chosen a career in art, including Randy Stephenson who is currently attending the Dallas Art Institute (D.A.I.). Cory Pope and Melissa Parrish also attended the D.A.I. Ruben Olvera will be attending the same school and Erlinda Cortez attended the Art Institute in Houston.



JIM MCCURDY

Jim McCurdy To Speak At Project Pride Dinner

Project Pride is inviting the public to join them again this year for their annual membership dinner, Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, 9th and Beech Streets.

Tickets are \$7 each for "all you can eat" catfish and/or chicken with all the trimmings. Tickets should be purchased in advance and are available at Greenwood Insurance or Citizens State Bank.

If this is not convenient you may make arrangements for tickets by calling Margaret McNeel at 817-725-6100 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or 817-725-6498 after 5:00 p.m. No carry out plates will be available.

Guest speaker for this year's event will be Jim McCurdy of Abilene's K-TAB TV. McCurdy is a familiar personality in

most of our living rooms and Project Pride is delighted to introduce him in person.

Mr. McCurdy has lived in Abilene for 35 years. He graduated from Cooper High School and McMurry University with degrees in Marketing and Economics. He is married and he and his wife, Renee, have three children; Michelle, 26; John, 9; and Caroline, 7 years old. He started his career in broadcasting in 1966 and moved from radio to television in 1970. He has been affiliated with K-TAB TV for 15 years. He is also the owner of a referral based interactive distribution business. Mr. McCurdy is best known in our area as the Public Affairs Director and News-Anchorman for Abilene's K-TAB TV.

City Council Calls Election On Economic Development Sales Tax

Cross Plains voters will have a chance to decide on the future of economic development on January 21, when a proposal to create an economic development fund with a one-half percent raise in the sales tax goes before Cross Plains voters.

The City Council called for the election with a unanimous vote. The money would be used to help existing businesses, bring new jobs and improvements to Cross Plains.

"The half-cent sales tax for economic development is a crucial tool for economic development and the future of Our Town," said Mayor Gene Dillard. "The voters of Cross Plains deserve a chance to say yes to the future and pass this proposition."

The sales tax would generate approximately \$18,000 annually (ESTIMATE FROM STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE) that could be spent on economic development projects which could include a low-interest loan program for

starting or expanding small businesses; incentives for businesses considering moving to Cross Plains; or improvements in the community, which would help attract new businesses.

Mayor Dillard said, "The Economic Development Committee will be working to make sure Cross Plains Voters understand how important the proposition is for the community's future. The committee members will be happy to speak to community groups and organizations that are interested in learning more about the Cross Plains Economic Development Fund." A community-wide public meeting is planned for January 9, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Committee members are: Gene Dillard, John Adams, Norma Evans, Billie Ruth Loving, W.G. McCoy, Bob Pipes, Ray Purvis, Melissa Richards and Jack Scott.

Looking Beneath The Surface Of The Girl Scout Cookie Sale

It's time to join the Girl Scouts on an "Incredible Voyage" to "look beneath the surface" of the Girl Scout cookie sale. This year's motivational theme for the cookie sale reaches new depths in exploring participation, motivation and organization, challenges girls are facing today and will be facing in the future. The voyage leads to a new perspective, new methods and new answers in meeting those challenges.

In addition to the seven kinds of delicious Girl Scout cookies from which to choose, a new cookie is being test marketed this year. This new cookie is called Snaps and is a low-fat, iced oatmeal raisin cookie. It has only 1.5 grams of fat and 130 calories in seven cookies. You can enjoy some Snaps, invest in the future of Girl Scouting and not even have to feel guilty about the "fat".

Girls will be taking orders from January 6 through January 23 with delivery

scheduled between February 16 and March 6. The price will remain at \$2.50 per box; customers should not pay for cookies until delivery is made.

Ever since the 1920's, the sale of Girl Scout cookies has offered Girl Scouts of all ages a unique opportunity to increase entrepreneurial skills and finance troop activities. From its very inception, the Girl Scout cookie sale has provided a sound program experience for girls along with the bonus of revenues for future adventures. The reach of this troop activity has widened astronomically from those early days of home-baked cookies. Although the mechanics and scope of the cookie sale have changed, the real benefits for Girl Scouts have not. It is a time to learn and improve on a myriad of skills, from human relations to business acumen.

The breadth and depth of the program experience depends on the effective partnership of leaders and girls. Active involvement in every phase of troop planning and decision-making will ensure that girls will emerge from the venture that much wiser. The following are some of the benefits the girls realize from selling Girl Scout cookies.

✓ Decision-making by setting goals for future activities, identifying tasks and responsibilities of the sale and determining how those responsibilities will be divided.

✓ Money management by analyzing the cost of planned activities and discussing potential income from the cookie sale; they can compare the percentage of revenues from the cookie sale versus other sources. They can also create a record-keeping system for tracking the troop's sales and income.

✓ Business wise - Girls have the opportunity to learn the basics of running a business such as accounting, public relations, marketing, production and overhead costs.

✓ Consumerism is learned by studying the products sold, the customer appeal of the packaging and advertisements and the program activities which result from the sale.

✓ Safety procedures are learned and practiced and role playing is a way of being prepared for a variety of situations.

Girl Scouts and cookies are strongly linked in the mind of the public—and with good reason. For a long time, cookie sales have helped to pay for Girl Scout



DISTINGUISHED "GUEST" AT KIWANIS MEETING!—General Robert E. Lee was guest speaker at the December 27 Kiwanis Club meeting. He had some very enlightening and challenging words in light of crime, violence and other immorality that is ravaging our nation. "General Lee" said that what is needed is a much closer adherence by

everyone to the Word of God. It really was a pleasant surprise and rewarding experience to have "General Lee" to drop by for the meeting. The only regret was that one of the Kiwanians, who is a Civil War history enthusiast — even a great admirer of "General Lee"! — Travis Summerlin, was unable to be at the noon meeting. Or was he...

Commodities Distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan county at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center January 12, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; at Putnam City Hall, January 11, from 11:30 to 12:00 noon; at Clyde Senior Center January 11, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and at Baird VFW January 11, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what times are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

Colonial Oaks Services

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, January 8, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Christmas '94 In Washington D.C., Virginia And Maryland For Local Family

By BOBBY JACK MCCOWEN

Mrs. Ruby McCowen, daughter Naomi and son Bobby Jack left DFW Airport on Thursday evening December 23, 1994 and flew to Baltimore Washington International Airport in Maryland. They were met at the airport by Bonita Horton, Ruby's youngest daughter who lives with her daughter Kathy Horton in Burke, Virginia in Fairfax County. Both Bonita and Kathy work for the government in Washington D.C. near the Capitol but in different buildings. Bonita works for The Department of Labor (OSHA) and Kathy works for NASA. They can drive their car or commute by train to work. They have a train station approximately 1/2 block from their home. They bought a nice three story home a few months ago.

Also staying with them during Christmas and after we left until New Years was Capt. James Horton, Jr. Bonita's son who is stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri with the Army. James and Bob spent all day December 23 visiting the major sights around Washington, D.C., monuments, Arlington National Cemetery, Changing of the Guard, Kennedy's tomb etc.

While in The Smithsonian Museum of Air and Space where The Spirit of St. Louis, Wright Brothers first planes,

Space Shuttles, and all kinds of old and modern planes are hung from the ceilings on walls and floors. Much to our surprise, we ran into the Jim Irwin family from Cross Plains. He and his wife had driven up in a motorhome. After words of surprise and greetings, we each took pictures of all and went on our merry way.

By our sister and granddaughter living there and more familiar with the main attractions for visitors, they drove us around showing us the sights in their car. I took lots of pictures and they came out very good.

We all enjoyed our visit and left Monday evening, December 26 for home.



PICTURED AT THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM OF AIR AND SPACE—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Irwin (from left), Bobby Jack McCowen, and James Horton, Jr.

Project Pride To Meet January 10

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 10, at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House on East Highway 36.

The public is invited.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Eddie Dean Hedrick, motion filed to revoke probation.
Stanley L. Johnson, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Carletta Jo. Cook, Baird, John C. Dyer, Putnam.

NEW VEHICLES

Katherine Muller, Cisco, Chev 4 dr.
Wendy Birdsong, Clyde, Dodge 2 dr.
JMA Cattle, Merkel, Chev PU.
James Ables, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.
Gary Crew, Eastland, Chev PU.
John Cooper, Rising Star, Chev PU.
Marilyn Martin, Abilene, Chev Sub.
Duke Womack, Clyde, Chev PU.
Donna Clark, Comanche, Jeep 4 dr.
Barbara Jones, Albany, Chev 2 dr.
James Allen, Breckenridge, GMC PU.
Kimberly Clark, Abilene, Dodge PU.
Ned G. Smith, Jr., Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Barr, Donald R. & Marie Yvonne.
Atchley, Mitchell Wayne & Carol Lynn.
Brown, Leslie Kaye & Tyre J. and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Divorce granted:
Tucker, Connie Nell & David Eugene.

Felony Minutes

John J. Johnson III, probation revoked; sentenced to 7 years at TDC.

Cross Cut Cemetery Donation

Clairene Newton recently donated \$25 to the Cross Cut Cemetery.
Others wishing to donate to the Cross Cut Cemetery Fund may do so by sending donations to O.B. Byrd, HC 30, Box 79, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

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OBITUARY

ETHEL MAY SLOAT AMES

Ethel May Sloat Ames, 92, died Tuesday, December 27, 1994, at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Travis Summerlin officiating. Burial was in Moran Cemetery.

Mrs. Ames was born in Leonia, New Jersey. She was a school teacher, a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She married R.C. "Dick" Ames in 1925 in Hackensack, New Jersey; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Ames Jr. and Thomas Ames, both of Cross Plains; four daughters, Mary Moore of Lubbock and Esther McDaniel, Phyllis Taylor and Ethel Ames, all of Cross Plains; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

MARIE NEEB HARRELL

PECOS—Marie Neeb Harrell, 81, died Monday, December 26, 1994, at the Pecos Nursing Home. Services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Pecos Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Garrett officiating. Burial was in Mount Evergreen Cemetery in Pecos.

Jacqueline Marie Neeb Harrell was born August 31, 1913, in Cross Plains to Martin Neeb and Lucy Baum Neeb, members of the Pioneer Settlers of Cross Plains. She attended Cross Plains Schools, graduating in 1930. She married Claude Harrell who preceded her in death. Mrs. Harrell was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harrell worked as chief clerk for Pioneer Natural Gas Company in Odessa for 28 years. She retired in 1976 and moved to Pecos where she lived until her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and a niece-in-law.

She is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Fanora and Ronald Miller of Pecos; three nephews, Wayne Webb of Burkett, John Ronald-Miller of California and Dale Miller of Midland; two nieces, Marsha Miller Morehead of Houston and Jackie Webb Mackey of Abilene; six great nephews and five great nieces.

BILL BELYEU

CISCO—Bill Belyeu, 67, mechanic at Hood King Motors before retiring, died Friday, December 30, 1994, in an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Philpott officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Belyeu was born in Cross Plains where he married Edna Brooker in 1947. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and was a rancher. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Cisco; one son, Darren Belyeu of Eastland; his mother, Vera Belyeu of Cross Plains; two sisters, Lillian Lovell of Midland and Mary Ellen Agee of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

CARL BOYLE

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.—Carl Boyle, 71, brother of an Abilene resident, died Thursday, December 29, 1994, at his home.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Lafayette Memorial Park with the Revs. Robert A. Phipps and

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Richard Edwards officiating, directed by Rogers and Breece Funeral Home.

Mr. Boyle was born in Burkett in Coleman County and worked as a technical sergeant with the U.S. Army for 20 years before retiring.

Survivors include two stepsons, Rev. Robert A. Phipps of Steadman, N.C. and Norman F. Phipps of Wilmington, N.C.; one sister, Floy Jean Slaughter of Abilene; eight step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar For The Abilene Area

AUSTIN—"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Wednesday, January 11, 1995," State Comptroller John Sharp announced today.

The seminar will be held at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 202 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Mike Brady from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Mike Brady, one of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.



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Girl Scout

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program and activities.

In the November 1923 issue of *The American Girl*, the Girl Scouts of Bridgeport, Connecticut, described how they sold cookies to support their troop activities. Girl Scouts from every Bridgeport troop baked butter cookies to be sold on "Cookie Day". This was no small enterprise. These Girl Scouts baked and sold a total of 3,360 cookies at 25 cents a dozen.

In 1934, in Philadelphia, some Girl Scout cookies were commercially baked. Two years later, councils had their first nationally-franchised Girl Scout cookie sale. But it wasn't until the late 1940's that the cookie sale really flourished. World War II was over and all parents wanted the best for their children. For girls, the best was Girl Scout camps. The slogans for that period were "Buy Our Cookies and Build Our Camp" and "Buy Our Cookies and Send a Girl to Camp".

Camp building and upkeep still are heavily supported by the cookie sale. Girl Scouts have always cared for the environment and today, more than ever, are aware of the earth's fragile ecology. Today's Girl Scout camps are required to meet the needs of people with disabili-

ties, upgrade formerly primitive camps to provide more services, and winterize summer camps so they can be used all year long.

But camp support is only one use of the cookie funds. Cookie money makes all kinds of activities possible for girls. In addition to underwriting special activities and financing travelships, cookie funds are important in reaching out to girls who might not otherwise have access to membership. Also, these funds underwrite the very important leadership development training for the adults who will bring Girl Scout program to these girls.

The cookie sale earnings help provide salaries for staff who plan and organize council-sponsored program activities, recruit and organize troops, and train Girl Scout leaders. Cookie sales support council activities that take place all year long—from special workshops to day trips to awards banquets.

Where does the funding come from to pay for Girl Scout activities? United Way, Girl Scout donors, annual giving campaigns that involve parents, and the community-at-large, and the cookie sale.

More than 80 percent of Girl Scout income is spent on program, which means that girls benefit directly from 80

percent of all girl Scout income, including cookie funds.

Certainly this is in keeping with Girl Scout goals. We are here to serve girls. In today's world they have exciting opportunities for travel, for new experiences,

for learning about the technological advances that will define the future. As we near the twenty-first century, we offer girls a program that will challenge them today while preparing them for tomorrow. The cookie sale helps to make that program possible.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We are now into the New Year of 1995. Hopefully it will be a good year for everybody.

Clara Coburn was surprised with a birthday party from her family. She received a pretty bouquet of flowers and says she enjoyed visiting with her loved ones.

We extend our love and heartfelt sympathies to Vera Belyeu on the loss of her son.

Thoughts and prayers for Glenda Chandler who is in the hospital.

Annabel Vaught enjoyed a special visit from her grandson and his wife Doug and Linda and her great-granddaughter Sarah Adams from Nederland.

Frances Wolf had her granddaughter Lindie Wolf from Abilene, here visiting with us last week. The residents always get a pleasure out of seeing her and she enjoys visiting with them.

Van and Loleta LeBus from Abilene visited with Annabel Vaught.

Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Thibodeaux's from Abilene and Coddington's from San Antonio visited Doris Adams.

Teri Coburn from Dallas Bobby Clarkston from Irving and Charlene Mitalf visited Clara Coburn.

Sharon Hooten from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram and Callie Meador. Visiting daily is Johnnie Fore.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Elsie Porter (2), Midge McCall (2), Sylvia Smith, Ressa Glover, Mary Keele (2), Lucille Stone and Suma Dill. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn. Dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen. Exercise class. Skip Bo games.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Mary Keele (2), Dorothy Thomas (4), Sylvia Smith (2), Mildred Ford (2), Midge McCall, Elsie Porter, Suma Dill and Vera Belyeu. Dominoes.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship.

The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress.

Sorority Enjoys "Chinese" Christmas

In keeping with tradition, the Beta Sigma Phi sorority gathered for fun, food, and a "Chinese" Christmas gift exchange at Sarah Brashear's beautifully decorated home on December 12. A dinner party began the evening with everyone bringing a delicious covered dish. Afterward, they had a fun-filled evening exchanging, over and over, those much desired gifts. Secret sister gifts were also shared, and everyone had a wonderfully festive time!

The November 28 meeting was held at the lovely remodeled home of Joy Gerking. At the business meeting, members made plans for holidays. Six boxes of food have been given to needy families, three were delivered during the Thanksgiving season, and three at Christmas. Many thanks goes to the Boy Scouts for their dedicated work of gathering canned food, and to the Cross Plains Locker Plant for donating meat.

The group served hot chocolate and hot apple cider at the post office during the Christmas Village and stamp cancellation. Members would like to thank the public for their participation and for purchasing cookbooks. Cookbooks may still be purchased for \$5.00 each.

Those who participated in the above activities were Sarah Brashear, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Cathy Wood, Vanda King, Betty Fraley and Jody Finn.

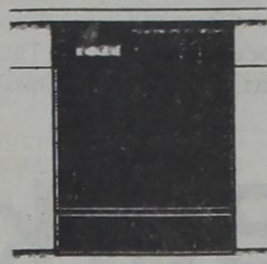
Plans are being made now for the much anticipated annual Miss Valentine Parade which is scheduled for February 11.

Beta Sigma Phi wishes everyone a very HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

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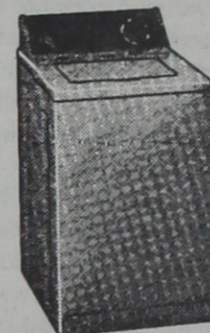
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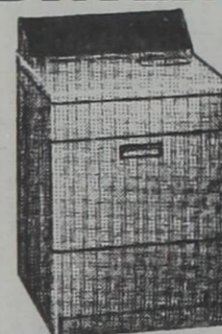
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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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A few years ago in a West Germany town, a fifty-one year old man revealed that he had shot his wife to death — some two years earlier — during the course of a rather heated argument. The argument was concerning the TV — she wouldn't allow him nor their two daughters to watch television or even listen to the radio. The reason she forbade it was because of "religious convictions." So in the course of this heated argument, the man shot his wife to death. He was sentenced to ten years in prison and their two daughters were left without a mother, and for all practical purposes, without a father.

This points out the "breakthru" needed in our society for a greater sense of values. Is a lifetime of TV programs, or a lifetime of radio listening, worth more than a life itself? Or worth ten years in prison? Or the virtual orphaning of two precious little girls? Maybe she shouldn't have been so dogmatic, and sure you can't cram religious opinions down another's throat, but do these wrongs justify murder?

We've been plagued with the problem since Cain killed Abel, and the only way we'll keep it from happening over and over again is for everyone to become less and less like Cain — and more and more like Abel. Better yet, more and more like Jesus — and less and less like Satan!

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY -- 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. — 4 A.M. - 10 P.M.
SATURDAY -- 11 A.M. - 10 P.M.
SUNDAY -- 11 A.M. - 9 P.M.

Pioneer This Week

By BARBARA POWELL

Holidays are over - now we can get on with our life. We had a whirl-wind trip to Amarillo, Denver, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Enjoyed seeing friends and relatives. Bob, who never goes over the speed limit, drove like he had a can tied to his tail when we left Oklahoma heading for home. He said he was 'peddling as fast as he could'. Our place here 'Procrastination Point' is our favorite spot to be.

On Friday evening the 16th, Cowan and Laverne Hutton hosted a family get-together with gospel singing, snacks and games. On Saturday, the family had their holiday meal, Chinese Gift Exchange and youngsters received a little gift from MaMaw's and Santa's sack. There were 30 present. They had one friend present. Some members of the family were unable to attend. On Christmas morning they received a welcome call from grandson, Warren Parson from Japan and granddaughter Melissa Hutton from Georgia. Good friends, 'the Sumters' from Kansas City arrived and spent the afternoon and night. On Thursday night and Friday, granddaughters Shanna and Brandy visited. Friday the Hutton family got together for eats and games, Pictionary and Train. Cowan and Laverne spent New Years Eve with Church of Christ attendees at the Fellowship Center.

Novella Barton's visitors were Cecil and Mary Barton, grandson Randall and great-grandson Tyan. They stayed three days and had a wonderful time. Jack and Katherine Tunnel visited on Sunday.

Myrtle, Grasson and Mrs. Velma Morrow visited with Jean Fore arriving on Friday. Mary and Billy Barton from Borger, Texas previous residents of Pioneer visited one day last week.

Thirteen family and friends celebrated Christmas with Frankie and Oliver Smith on Christmas Eve. On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Ware from Benbrook, Texas spent the night. Saturday they visited with Aunt Ruby. New Years Eve they attended a party at the Pioneer Baptist Church. Everyone had a good time.

Irma and John Miller's friends Bob and Billie Stubblefield from Cross Plains were together for a dinner party on Christmas Eve.

Nell Fleming's family had dinner together on Saturday. She was particularly pleased that Alan from Booker, Texas was able to be there. She had guests, JoVeda, Bill Watson and family also

Charlene, Jim Fleming and family. Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Atchley of Midland, two great-grandchildren; a 10 month girl adopted from Russia, a 4 year old boy adopted from Romania. They are in the process of adopting a 1 year old girl from Romania.

Earlene Burge spent the holidays in Brownwood with her daughter and family. Her daughter Jessica and husband Jack Stultz visited new Years Day.

D.P. and May Jones have been on the road again. They picked up grandson Pate from Missouri on the 25th. They took him back on Saturday.

We are all glad it is time to get back to our quilting. Tuesday will be our first day back.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JAN. 9 — JAN. 13
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - 9 — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, and milk.

TUESDAY - 10 — Choice of dry cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - 11 — Creamed rice, toast, grape juice, and milk.

THURSDAY - 12 — Bacon, egg, biscuit & jelly, juice, and milk.

FRIDAY - 13 — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - 9 — Hot dog with chili, pickle spear, corn, cake, and milk.

TUESDAY - 10 — Ham slices, macaroni and cheese, green peas, rolls, cobbler, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - 11 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, pineapple slice, and milk.

THURSDAY - 12 — Meat pot pie, green beans, crackers, peach halves, and milk.

FRIDAY - 13 — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

Cory Pope Graduates From The Dallas Art Institute

Cory Pope is congratulated upon his graduation from the Dallas Art Institute and the earning of his Associate of Applied Art Degree in Interior Design. Cory graduated with an accumulative grade point average of 3.42.

The graduation ceremony was held Friday, December 16, 1994 at Richardson Civic Center in Dallas.

The guest speaker was Trent DiGiulio who is the developer of Computed Animation Technology.

Those attending the graduation were Aaron Pope of Cisco, Bill and Virginia Pope of Atwell, Marsha Turney of Santa Anna, Jana Hinkle of Cross Plains, Ken

and Jan Baker and Glenda Callaway of Burkett, Barbara Strickland of Lubbock, Beeper Hamm of Fort Worth, Jamie Jones, Angie Purvis, Jade Monroe and Cody Glover of Dallas.

Cory is starting his career in Interior Design by working for William Horton Designs in Dallas. He has the opportunity to meet many distinguished people in his line of work.

Cory graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1992. His parents are Ken and Jan Baker and brother Landon of Burkett. His grandparents are Bill Strickland of Burkett, Bill and Virginia Pope of Atwell and Charles and Rosa Baker of Coleman.

Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

I think winter has finally arrived. Monday night we had snow, sleet, rain and cold wind.

Congratulations Cory Pope!

Cory Pope formerly of Burkett, graduated from the Art Institute of Dallas with and Associate of Applied Art Degree in Interior Design, December 16 in Dallas. Several people from this area attended the ceremony. Cory's parents are Ken and Jan Baker and his grandfather is Bill Strickland of this community. Cory, we are very proud of you.

Christmas was enjoyed by Bob and Beth Klieber on Friday with their children, Matt and Emma McKinney and Alice of Novice and Steven Klieber of San Angelo. Low and Liz Golson of Burkett visited Friday afternoon. Saturday morning Jake and Mary Beth Golson and Kala of San Angelo visited with everyone.

Grace Green had Jack and Karen Baucom and Shae of Plains visit her Sunday. They also visited with Beth Klieber.

Ken and Jan Baker and Landon hosted a family get together Christmas Eve. Those attending were Charles and Rosa Baker, James Baker, Gunnar and Lisa Milligan, Levi and Dane, Ab Folkner, Ida Belle Flippin, Chuck and Nancy Baker, Elizabeth, Amanda and Rebecca, of Coleman, Jim Folkner and Lynn Mason of Dallas, Jerry and Linda Strickland of Cross Plains, Jamie Jones, Angie Purvis

Local Scholar Honored

Randy Stephenson, 1993 Cross Plains High School graduate, has been named to the honor roll at the Art Institute of Dallas for the fall quarter. He also received second place in a class competition of computer animated video commercials.

Randy's project featured Sports Town where he works in the Tennis/Golf Department.

Stephenson will graduate in June with an Associates Degree in Computer Animation.

Minute Musings

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This first Monday in a new year is very much like last Monday of last year. It is a bit cold out there but the sunshine is a very much welcomed sight.

Before I go on with today's news, I want to acknowledge gifts received from C.V. Jr. and his family (through Lucille Callaway) and from Matt Stewart and his family.

Indications are that the Review office is closed today so I'll just relax and let this go until another day.

Now it is Tuesday, and it is cold out there. There is frozen snow all over this place. But, as I've said all along, we don't complain about the weather. We just take it as it is.

Sally Roady was her usual self, always ready to help. They talked to Cindy on the telephone. George went back to

Dallas on Monday. They enjoyed his weekend visit. They went to Baird for the New Year's Eve celebration with N.A. and Ghetty. Other brothers and sisters were there.

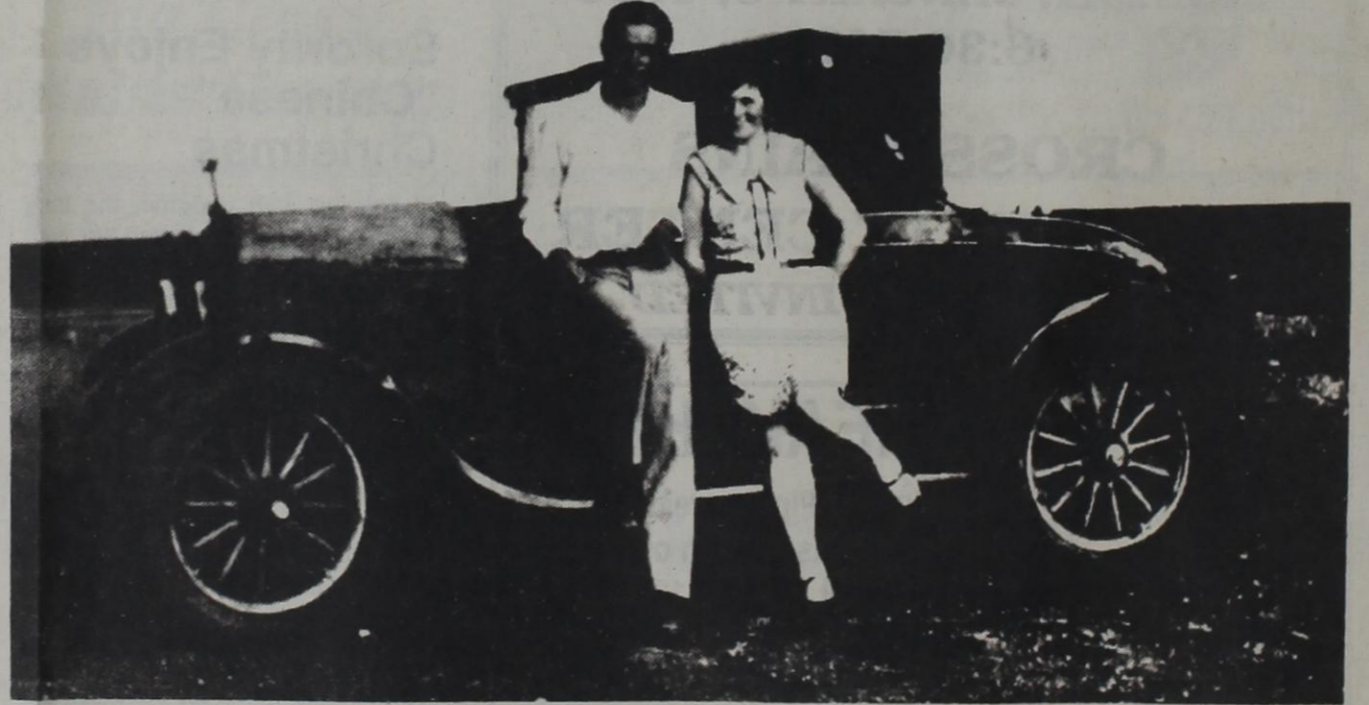
Mrs. Cole (Helen) Tillotson sounded great this morning. She stated that they had no company during the holiday weekend, and no special activities, just routine days. I appreciate her courtesy.

Ms. Jewel Foster was feeling fine this morning. Her weekend was about as usual. Her children were with her during the weekend. They are very attentive and check on her regularly.

On January 1, there were only about 150 in Sunday school at our church. The church attendance was only fair. The pastor's message was inspiring and interesting.



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Rowden Couple Celebrated 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Mauldin, of the 65th Wedding Anniversary on December 27, 1994.

They were married in Sylvester, Texas on December 27, 1929 by A.W. Williams, pastor of the Newman Baptist Church.

They have five children, Carl, of Conroe; Irene Masters of Snyder; Marjorie Brown of San Antonio; Roland, of Clyde and Don, of Denver, Colorado. They have 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Social Security Cards Carry New Message

"Protect both your card and your number to prevent their misuse" is the message on the new version of the Social Security card issued since early summer. For years the message was "Carry your card in your purse or wallet." Times have changed and so has the message, according to Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

"Social Security now encourages people to record their numbers and to keep their cards and numbers in a safe

place," Hammons said. "The message on the stub attached to the new version of the Social Security number card also reminds people to show their cards to their employers when starting a new job," Hammons said. It is important that the employer gets the employee's Social Security number and name right so that his or her earnings can be recorded correctly. Social Security benefits are based on the earnings information recorded under a person's Social Security number.

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TxDOT Hold Mural Contest For Seven Rest Areas In District

The public is invited to enter the Texas Department of Transportation's mural design contest being held by the Abilene District.

Seven rest areas in five Abilene District counties are scheduled for renovation next year. Part of the upgrade is to replace existing interior walls with ceramic tiles. To lend a more pleasing look, the district plans to incorporate ceramic murals on these walls and is looking for public input to add local flavor.

As there are two rest areas in both Nolan and Callahan Counties, there will be two winners for each of those counties. There will be one winner each for Mitchell, Howard and Haskell Counties. A brass plaque will be placed out front of each rest area to recognize the designer of the selected mural.

Following are some contest rules: a regional theme is preferred but not mandatory and no mascots or trademarks. Color sketches, photos or paintings are fine for submitting as well as

black and white images. However, since the murals will be in color its best to color the selection.

Remember, the entries will not be judged on the quality of the artwork, its the concept that TxDOT's looking for. The contractor will have artists to make the final drawings.

A mural selection committee will be created consisting of two TxDOT employees, a member of the historical or preservation league of the particular area and a representative from a local school.

As mural sizes will vary from rest area to rest area, it is important to visualize the size when making the entry. Those sizes along with samples of approved designs from other districts can be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at 915-676-6806.

Deadline for entries is January 20. Entries can be forwarded to Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604-0150, Attn: Mary Beth Kilgore.



KIWANIS CLUB SUPPORTS ONE HALF PERCENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALES TAX—Kiwanis member W.G. McCoy (left) shared information about the proposed one half percent Economic Development Sales Tax to sixteen other Kiwanis Club members in attendance at the January 3 noon meeting. Kiwanis member Joe Hanke (right) joined in a unanimous vote of those present in support of the pro-

posed sales tax. Others present were: Dale Bishop, Benny Callaway, Mike Cary, Charles and Kathy Chesshir, Don Clark, O.B. Edmondson, Tommie Harris, Albert Lovell, Steve Mack, Bob Pipes, Richard Purvis, Roy Stambaugh, Travis Summerlin, and Freddy Tatom.

Visitors are always welcome at the Kiwanis meetings at noon each Tuesday in the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

Snow started falling Monday evening and by Tuesday morning the ground was covered with light snow. Temperatures remain in the cold range.

Two large bob cats have been killed in this section of Cottonwood in the past six weeks. Please keep an eye on your livestock and domestic pets. The cat, that was sighted on our place this summer bears no resemblance to a bob cat. It is smaller in frame with a dark back, tan underneath and long tail.

Visitors in the home of Harold and Norma Strahan over the Christmas and New Year holidays were: Bruce and Marion Strahan of McGregor; James, Enid and Jim Strahan of Durango, Colorado and Kim Trost, Ashleigh, Jami and Brandi of Louisville.

Over the Christmas holidays family member and friends in the home of Mrs. Charlie (Geneva) Sowell were Stuart and Barbara Sowell, Mandi and Malysa; Matthew Sowell of San Angelo; Richard and Kay Lynn Sowell of Abilene, Kenneth and Margie Sowell and Alfredo and Paula Vasquez, Violeta, Charlie and Lilliana.

On Thursday Glynn Nickerson and sons, Matthew and Blake of San Antonio arrived at the home of his parents, Bill and Dena Nickerson Sr. to spend several days with them and family members. They were at his brothers, Bill and Annette Nickerson Jr., Willie, Kevin and Mary Jo helping with remodeling with their home. On New Years Eve the Bill Nickerson Sr. family members and the Bill Kelly families gathered at Bill and Dena's home.

Mrs. Jack (Uva) Jones went to Deer Park with her sister Olena Ezzell and niece, Anna of Rising Star to visit with their sister and family, Lavond Ghormley. They returned home on Friday.

On Friday, Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones, Mrs. Effie Bea Eastham of Austin attended the funeral of Jack's brother, (Mr. and Mrs. Carter Jones of Austin) mother-in-law, Inez Hutton, in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Abilene on Thursday to see their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaaikala, Brendon and Bryce of Albuquerque, New Mexico in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Kenny.

Mrs. Max Byrd of Keller was in Cottonwood on Sunday and Monday visiting with family members, the Bill Nickerson Sr. the Bill Kelly's and the Herman Weavers.

On Christmas Day, Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams had their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Anderson of Falada and grandson, James Anderson from Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio visiting with them.

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JANUARY 12
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Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Christmas holidays are over for this year. Some families had company while others were out on the crowded highways to be with their loved ones. Now it's time to keep our resolutions and strive to be better neighbors.

The Nicky Harris family had her father and his wife of Coleman and her brother and his family of Coleman and Lake Brownwood.

All of the Tommie Harris family attended the candle lighting services at the Cross Plains Methodist Church with their meal on Christmas Eve. Those attending were the Don Harris family, the Terry Harris family, the Jimmy Harris family and the Nicky Harris family.

Joyce Odom accompanied Ion Odom of Stephenville to Snyder where they had dinner and visited in the Ralph Trevey home. They also picked up the Charles

Palmer family for the Snyder visit. Vernie Belle Mauldin reported no visitors had been to their house this week.

Visitors for Christmas dinner in the Tony Steele home were Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor and this writer.

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