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## Weekend of Family, Fun, & Food

**"Battle of the Sophomore"**  
The 1998 Sophomore class will be having its annual fund-raising event on the weekend of May 2nd and May 3.

Starting the weekend of fun will be a bake sale on Saturday, May 2, in front of Village Market. The sale will start at 9 a.m. There will be a lot of homemade pies, cakes, cobblers, brownies and much more. Following the bake sale will be an afternoon of more food and fun on Sunday, May 3. Starting at 12 noon, at the city little league park, the KIXX Hamburger Wagon will be serving hamburgers. The concession stand will be open with cold drinks, homemade ice cream, and a lot of other goodies.

There will be an assortment of games for everyone of all ages to play before the "Big Game" of Sophomore girls playing against the

"Moms" in a game of softball. This game is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. There will be a mystery guest to throw the first pitch. There will also be male cheerleaders (sophomore boys and dads) and a "dance" team. There will be a lot of prizes awarded to the different pre-game contestants. There will also be a drawing and an auction for autographed baseballs (Varsity baseball boys). This afternoon of fun events will be videotaped and anyone may purchase a tape for \$10 each.

Tickets to these events may be purchased from any sophomore student, or can be bought at the park. Prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Children 5-years and younger will be admitted free.

Please come out and have a fun afternoon while supporting the Cross Plains Sophomore Class of 1998. See you there!!



DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF ROGER WILSON

## New Bleachers At Baseball Fields Dedicated In Memory of Roger Wilson

The Cross Plains Little League, Pee Wee League, Senior League and girl's softball league has been in need of bleachers for many years. A few sets of bleachers have been built, but the little league has only one set, as does the pee wee and senior league. The girl's softball field didn't have any.

Alton McCowen with Project Pride approached me and offered to pay for the material if we could get someone to build some bleachers. Roger Wilson and David Clark, city employees, offered to build the bleachers. Roger passed away before the bleachers could be finished and the city hired Omar Rivard to finish the welding. With the city helping with the labor and Project Pride providing the material, we were able to construct three sets of bleachers. One set has been

placed at the girls softball field and two sets at the Senior league field moving one set over to pee wee.

As previous secretary of the Little League, I know how hard funds are to come by to build anything that is needed for these fields. We appreciate Project Pride for their contribution to this much needed project. We also appreciate the City of Cross Plains for their contribution in labor and their continued contribution in the upkeep of these fields.

As a parent, I encourage you to contact Project Pride members as well as City Council members and illustrate to them your appreciation for their support of our youth. Without contributions such as these, we could not survive.

A sincere thanks,  
Debbie Gosnell

## Opening Day for 1998 Baseball Season & Parade Scheduled Saturday, May 2

The 1998 baseball season will kick off with a parade Saturday, May 2, beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Everyone participating in the parade need to meet at the lot behind the Dairy Queen no later than 11:30 a.m.

After the parade, teams need to meet at the Little League field no later than 12:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies will begin at 1:00 p.m. and should end by 1:30 p.m. Games are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m.

Pictures will be taken for buttons should anyone be interested. The buttons will cost \$3.00 each and

proceeds will help with funds for the Little League Association.

If you have any questions you may direct them to Susan Jones at (254) 725-4016.

Schedule of games are as follows:  
Pee Wee: Braves vs. Giants 2:00 p.m.

Cubs vs. Angels 3:00 p.m.

Blitz: Our new 8/9 yr. old team will be playing in Comanche on Saturday

Majors: Buffs vs. May 12:00 p.m.

Cats vs. May II 4:00 p.m.

Blue Jays vs. May I 6:00 p.m.

Kilowatts vs. Rising Star 8:00 p.m.

## Connections for Independent Living Week

The local Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council is sponsoring for you and your community a special week to help senior citizens to remain independent.

May 2-9, is "AARP Connections for Independent Living Week." This is when groups and organizations throughout the United States organize volunteer projects and events to help older people remain independent--in their homes and towns.

TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council consists of some of your friends and neighbors who reside in your community.

We need your input so that we may assist you in finding solutions which will improve each individuals day to day living. We are sponsoring this program in order to furnish you with information so you may stay self-reliant. It is our plan to provide the answers which you may be seeking.

Our main objective is to make every effort to contact each of you and to determine what can be done to satisfy your needs and if possible improve your situation. Some pos-

sibilities are that you may require transportation to obtain prescription medicines, or to go grocery shopping; you may need information on any number of subjects, such as assistance in making your home a safer and more comfortable environment.

If you are a Senior Citizen, please call or write with your suggestions on how we can make your life better. Maybe you would enjoy a brief weekly visit or an occasional phone call. You may let us know, we are anxious to discuss this with you. You may reach us by telephone by calling Kay Mosley at 725-6420 or Esther Kerr at 725-6402 in Cross Plains. To write, address your letter to either of these addresses; Esther Kerr, Chairman, P.O. Box 541, Cross Plains, Tx 76443-9300 or to Kay D. Mosley, Secretary-Treasurer, 119 Avenue E, Cross Plains, Tx 76443-9300.

Our goal is to help you continue to live independently, with dignity. To help the council accomplish this please write or call with suggestions and ideas as to ways and means in which we may provide the information and/or assistance you need.

**Learn About ...**

The "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library will close Thursday night, April 30, with a demonstration evening for parents, grandparents, and friends. Please Come.

**Annual Cottonwood Cemetery Association Meeting**

We will have our Annual Cemetery - Association Meeting at the Cottonwood Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2.

We hope that all who have loved ones buried at Cottonwood can attend.

Hope to see you Saturday.

The Board Members

## Book Review By Billie Loving May 5 at Library

The Cross Plains Public Library will offer the second in a series of book reviews on Tuesday evening, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. The works of Leon Hale, a Texas writer of personal essays, will be reviewed by Billie R. Loving. Hale has for many years been a columnist for the *Houston Chronicle*. His observations of people, nature, animals, and life itself are sometimes amusing,

sometimes serious commentaries that are always original. Loving will introduce Hale by looking at *Paper Hero*, the history of his youth. Then she will introduce *Home Spin*, a collection of some of the personal essays which have appeared in *The Houston Chronicle* through the years. The Library folks invite you to MEET LEON HALE!!

## EDC, Inc. sponsoring booth at Western Heritage Classic

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Inc. is sponsoring a booth at the Western Heritage Classic Saturday, May 9, at the West Texas Fair Grounds in Abilene. This booth will be part of the "Howdy Neighbor" exhibit which gives area towns an opportunity to showcase annual events and area businesses. Hundreds of people are expected to tour the "Howdy Neighbor" exhibit on Saturday. Merchants of the Cross Plains area are invited to participate

(at no charge) by showcasing and/or selling merchandise.

We are also seeking old farming implements to decorate the booth as well as straw hats, aprons, boots, etc. to be used for costumes. If you have some of these that can be borrowed for the day we will return them after the event. If you are interested in a display in the booth, helping staff the booth, or providing articles to decorate the booth, please contact Denise Coulter at 725-6397.

## "Spring Clean Up" Slated For May 2

The City of Cross Plains and BFI have scheduled their annual "Spring Clean Up" for Saturday, May 2.

BFI will only accept refuse that they normally pick up: No Hazardous Waste, No Tires, No Appliances that contain refrigerant, No Concrete, No Steel, etc. Brush and tree limbs need to be cut in four foot

lengths and bundled in packs not weighing more than 60 pounds.

If you have any questions concerning an item to be disposed of, please call BFI at (800) 374-4234 or Cross Plains City Hall at 725-6114.

Everyone is encouraged to clean up our city and make Cross Plains a "Proud Community."

## Goal: Cross Plains Clean!

Arrangements have been made with BFI by the City of Cross Plains for a special "Spring Clean Up" this Saturday, May 2. Please refer to the other article in this paper for any details pertaining to that effort.

One of the main "problems/challenges" in the community mentioned during the Resource Team meetings in February was that of "a major cleanup of Cross Plains." During the Cross Plains Strategic Planning sessions in March, the number one goal for the community to work toward accomplishing was that of "cleaning up the town." Accordingly, ten of those present who were very interested in this mission worked on "a strategic plan" in order to work toward its accomplishment.

In a meeting on April 20, this group agreed that a very first step is to take the fullest advantage possible of the "Spring Clean Up Day" this Saturday, and for it to serve as a kickoff for a concentrated effort to clean up

Cross Plains.

We encourage all Cross Plains citizens of all ages, young and older alike, to take pride in improving your property's appearance -- and the appearance of others' properties as you can help and encourage them. If you need help getting things (trash, etc.) ready for BFI to pick up this Saturday, meet your neighbor and ask for help. And if you can, meet your neighbor and offer to help them get things together.

There is a city ordinance in place in regard to items on properties that need to be removed or cleaned up -- all the way from "trash" to junk cars. Before it becomes necessary to further enforce this city ordinance, let us work together to prevent that step from having to be taken. Begin right now to gather the trash for BFI to collect this Saturday (May 2) and let's make "CROSS PLAINS CLEAN," a "PROUD(ER) COMMUNITY!"

## Annual Flower Show May 3

Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its annual flower show, Sunday, May 3, at 216 N. Main in downtown Cross Plains. (Julene Franke's "Backroom"/Cross Plains Business Service). It will be open for public viewing from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no admission fee. This annual flower show's title is Floral Medley of Melodies. The show's chairman is Marvin Mosley. All the members of Cross Plains Garden Club would like to extend an invitation to come by and see the array of flowers and designs presented for your pleasure.

## Extension Beef & Wheat Tour May 11-13

A three-day, two-night Beef and Wheat Tour is being jointly sponsored by Callahan, Brown, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, and Taylor County Extension Offices. The dates are May 11-13.

Tour stops include Texas Tech Animal Science Department, a commercial feed-yard, and a specialized tour of the Excell Beef Packing Plant. In the wheat related area, stops include tours of the Brushland Research and Extension Center and the Panhandle Milling Company Flour Mill. The group will also tour the Llano Estacado Winery.

The tour departs Abilene at 12 noon, May 11 and returns the afternoon of May 13. Cost for the tour is \$100 per person and includes transportation (charter bus), lodging and three meals. The registration deadline is May 8, as reservations are limited. Contact any of the sponsoring County Extension Offices to register or call the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

## CP Roping Club Meet Monday

The Cross Plains Roping Club will have their monthly meeting Monday, May 4, at the Roping Arena on W. Highway 36 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

## COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

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

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COUNTY COURT  
Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Bobby Dale Smith, DWI.  
Clyde Leon Smith, assault.  
John William Freeman, possession of marijuana & unlawful carrying of a weapon.  
Shawn Wade Prather, DWLS.  
Mary L. Hollander, DWI.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Gary Ray Kendrick, DWI, \$400 fine \$214.25 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.  
Kenneth Childers, assault, \$300 fine \$214.25 court costs, 1 year probation.  
Mack Anthony Henson, assault, \$177 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Lazaro Miranda, Jr., TPC (theft of property by check), \$200 fine \$167 court costs, \$360 restitution.  
Brian Anthony Fowler, theft, \$249.25 court costs, 40 days in jail.  
Brian Sibley, TPC, \$167 court costs, 10 days in jail.  
Chad Edward Cauthen, probation extended to 5-23-98.  
Brit C. Edwards, public intoxication charge dismissed.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Shane Elizabeth Perkovich & Michael Britt Harris of Baird.  
Sheila Kaye Eisenbach & James Vernon Rhyne of Cross Plains.  
Linda Marie Anderson & Lindy O'Dane Ashton of Abilene.

42ND DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filing**  
Vistor Turman vs Larry D. James, motor vehicle damages.  
Efrain Rodriguez & Clemency Courtney Rodrigues, a minor, vs Billy Michael Miller, motor vehicle damages.  
**Divorce filed:**  
Strange, Richard L. & Cynthia Gail, and in the interest of minor children.

**Civil Minutes**

**Divorces granted:**  
Guitar, Repps Bedford & Jean Fulwiler.  
Florida, Al D. & Michelle Lee.  
Peterson, Bonnie Lynn & William John.

Ritta Knight

Alta Ritta Knight, 90, of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday, April 25, 1998, at 12:00 p.m. at the Coleman County Medical Center in Coleman.

Services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Reed Justis officiating. Interment followed in the Burkett Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman was in charge of arrangements.

Ritta was born to the late Oscar and May Gould McDermott in Midland, on August 30, 1907. She was a lifetime resident of Coleman and Callahan Counties where she attended the Coleman schools. Ritta married Otie Knight on December 21, 1925, in Coleman and they celebrated fifty-four years of marriage. Otie preceded her in death in 1979. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains and a retired rancher.

Survivors include two sisters, Frances McAnally of Cross Plains and Susan Andis of Coleman; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dwane Cunningham, Jerry Andis, Pat DeBusk, Larry McAnally, Eddie Joe McAnally, Jack Knight, Randal McAnally, and David Andis.



Brian Keathley

Brian David Keathley, 18, of DeSoto, passed away Monday, April 20, 1998.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 1998, at Rolling Hills Baptist Church, in Lancaster with Rev. Charles Osborne and Rev. F.E. Baughnan, officiating. Interment followed at 12:30 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard.

Brian was a 1997 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a member of Rolling Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents Judy and James Zander of DeSoto and David and Dinah Keathley of Cross Plains; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Keathley of Corsicana and Mr.

and Mrs. Lofton Bragg of Brownwood; a sister and brother-in-law, Karen and James Stanford of Red Oak, a sister Kathy Keathley of DeSoto; a niece, Jessica Stanford of Red Oak; step brother and sister-in-law, Brandon and Linda McGuire of Cross Plains; a niece, Kylie McGuire of Cross Plains and step sister Amanda McGuire of Cross Plains.

Set the date  
-- for AARP

Did you remember to mark your calendar for May 4? That's the date for the next meeting of the local AARP Chapter. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

If you are a new resident of the Cross Plains area, age 55 or over, join us Monday, May 4, and let's get acquainted. The welcome mat is out for long time residents also.

Following the meeting enjoy a cup of coffee with us. Then if you're interested, memberships are available.

Just mark May 4 on your calendar; PRIORITY ONE---AARP!!!

Don Jack Watkins

FAIRFIELD—Don Jack Watkins, 58, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away at his residence, on the Amerada Ranch, Thursday, April 23, 1998.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Capps Memorial Chapel in Fairfield with Rev. Mark Woodward officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Watkins was born April 8, 1940, in Gorman and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1958. He was a rancher and was a cattle superintendent for the Freestone County Fair. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, Southwest Team Penning Association and First Methodist Church.

Mr. Watkins is survived by one stepson, Cody Roller of Fairfield; two brothers, Keith Watkins and wife Sue of Eastland and Terry Watkins of New Orleans, Louisiana; three aunts and several cousins.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Sowell, Joe McWilliams, Glynn Harris, Charlie Ray, Dwayne Ogden, James Swinson, Jimmy Johnson, Leon McLain, Gary Schlimmer, James Scott, Tommy Robinson and Bill Turner.

Memorials may be sent to the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Scranton Cemetery Assoc. Annual Meeting May 7

The Scranton Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting in the Scranton Community Center on Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Workday at Admiral Cemetery Sat., May 2

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct a workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 2. Anyone having family or friends buried at Admiral is invited to meet at 8:00 a.m. with tools and clothing appropriate for grave filling, tree trimming, trash removal, and general cleaning.

The special emphasis for this year's workday will be beginning the work necessary to draw a plat of the cemetery. Helpers are needed to work on a team to measure and record the coordinates for each grave site within a section of the cemetery. A long measuring tape, clip board, and a pencil would be useful items to bring for performing this task.

The directors of the Admiral Cemetery Association look forward to having you join us on Saturday.

Callahan Co. Commissioners Appoint Ambulance Board Member/Change CR 244

By BILLY HARRIS  
Special Writer

Callahan County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, May 27 and appointed an ambulance board member and approved changes to a county road.

Larry Ivy, of Eula, was appointed to the Citizens EMS Ambulance Board to represent Callahan County. He replaces Shirley Landers of Oplink who resigned from her board position. Motion by Charlie Holland and seconded by Bryan Farmer.

Baird, Clyde and Callahan County subsidize the ambulance service which is governed by a board with two representatives from each supporting entity. Citizens EMS, based in Clyde, serves the southwestern quarter and northern half of Callahan County.

Changes to County Road 244 were approved after a motion by Bryan Farmer and seconded by Charlie Grider. A new right-of-way allowed Precinct 2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer to "straighten" a twisting stretch of the roadway. The landowner was agreeable to the exchange of land and no land purchase was necessary.

The county will advertise for bids to carpet the Callahan County Courtroom, Commissioners Courtroom, County Judges Office and County Attorney's Office. The project will require approximately 305 square yards. Motion was by Charlie Grider and seconded by Harold Hicks.

A workers compensation policy for county employees was tabled until the next commissioners meeting.

Bills were paid with a motion by Farmer and seconded by Holland.

**OH BABY**

**STEPHANIE SHAE PLAGENS BIRTH ANNOUNCED**

Veronica and Steven Plagens of Rankin, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Stephanie Shae. Shae was born in Westwood Medical Center in Midland, Monday, April 6, 1998, at 10:36 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Marlene (Stansbury) Cowan of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Norman and Georgia Plagens of Rankin.

Proud aunt and uncles are Suzanne and Gary Hargrove and J.P. Cowan.

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Selected Scriptures

Remove from me the way of lying, and grant me Your law graciously. Psalm 119:29

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"if My people which are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:13-14

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## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By  
**LINDA MERRITT**  
Activity Director

Minnie Swann received a surprise visit from her niece, Rosie, and her husband, John Einspanjer from Fort. Madison, Iowa. She said they enjoyed talking about things they use to do back in the good ole days.

Dorothy Thomas and Winnie Walton sure look pretty with their new perms.

A warm welcome to our new resident Howet Wilson.

We express our love and sympathy to the family of Ritta Knight on the loss of their loved one.

Appreciation to Verna Mathews for the cookies, to Lynda Ford for the donuts, and to Ruby Cassle for the chips and dip.

Bob Wallace, one of our loyal volunteers was presented a pin and book marker for coming twice a week and sharing his time with us. We appreciate all those that come and help brighten and enrich everyone's day. **Volunteer's - Touching Lives, Lifting Spirits.**

Carol Bilbrey from Austin visited Myrtle Owen.

Jennifer and Lany Ames from Pioneer, Byron and Brenton McNutt

was here visiting everybody.

Richard and Linda Wilson, Jesse Norris, Jeri Hinkle from Abilene visited with Howet Wilson and Blanche Brooks.

Melvin and Claudine Wilcoxon from Cisco visited with Inola Wilcoxon.

Activities during the week were:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (2), Falba Shofner (2), Louise Richardson, Vera Belyeu, and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social.

**Wednesday:** Art class. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Minnie Swann (2), Louise Richardson (2), Falba Shofner (2), and Inola Wilcoxon. Skip-Bo games.

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

**Sunday:** Cottonwood Baptist.

God is bigger than any problem you may have. The battle is the Lord's.



**5TH & 6TH GRADERS SPECIAL GUESTS AT KIWANIS MEETING**—The 5th and 6th Grade Oral Reading UIL Contestants and Sponsor were guests of the Kiwanis Club at their Tuesday, April 21, meeting. The 5th and 6th graders shared the readings of their recent competition at Evant. Those present were J.D. Cook (front, from left), Daley Anderson, Katie Mack, and Megan Felty; Becky Dillard, Sponsor (back, from left), Dillon Heath, Laska Bree Dillard, Kim Mosier, and Ray Womack (club member and program arranger.) The Kiwanis Club thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated their presence and performance, and appreciate the good work that Mrs. Dillard is doing with them. Everyone is always welcome to the Kiwanis Club meetings each Tuesday at noon in the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen, to enjoy the fellowship and such good programs.

## Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

### "Be That As It May"

Anyone out there a rock collector, or a geologist? I have heard a few confess to being Rock Hounds and I even have met a number of Rock HeadS.

Once I considered when I was "EXTREMELY" young; naming a male child Jasper. My husbands' comment at the time: "Yeah, and then we could call him for short, "ROCK HEAD!!" To say the least; my sons lucked out after that comment, they are name Mark Lee and Rex Dean. Once our son Rex, at about the age of three or four commented; in trying to say Marvin is sympathetic that "Dad is softheaded." Of course he meant to say his dad is soft hearted. I guess this means if Marvins' soft headed, then apparently he's not a Rock Head! How-some-ever I presume that is a matter of opinion. "But" and I am quoting this writer here "Don't tell Marvin I said that." He might disagree--hm-mm-mm-m, that didn't quite come out right. Did it? Well, be that as it may!

Our grandson, age 10 years, likes to collect rocks. He even received a rock collection kit for Christmas and an acquaintance of mine gave me some polished rocks for him. Naturally, Grandma mailed them "Post Haste" to grandson, Zachary.

There are many different varieties of rocks or stones. You may have studied about petrified rocks in school, I know I did. From the study of rocks in school I "think" I learned that there is likely to oil (Texas Tea) underneath deposits of limestone.

Other rocks, or stones after man refines them somewhat, are worth "mucho dinero," otherwise known as "lotsa dough," a.k.a. just boodles of money. Some of these stones are turquoise, diamonds, rubies, opals, sapphires, emeralds, etc.

Other rocks are jasper, granite, soapstone, limestone, gemstone, quartz, lava rock, flint, agate, slate, marble, and just plain ole' UGLY rocks. And---many, many more, too numerous to list. Naturally there are also heavy rocks, lightweight stones, enormous and humongous rocks, small, medium little, itty bitsy, teeny tiny ones and round, jagged, oblong, holey, and irregular stones.

Also perhaps you have been privileged to view, read or hear

about "Pet Rocks." They have come to be know practically world wide for their compatibility as pets. You needn't worry about their gender, say for instance, you own two or more, they do not reproduce in "that" manner. They are quiet, loyal, interesting, sit without being prompted, (as in Sit, Spot, Sit) they never disturb the peace, are clean, never are ill, and require no food, and very little maintenance. They are truly a "Pet Lovers Dream."

There are also cities named for rocks or stones, around the world. There is Roundrock, Texas, Little Rock, Arkansas and I'm almost positive I've heard somewhere of Stoneridge, Stonegate, or Stonebridge. There are probably lots more. Maybe it's Stonchedge!

I am finding this subject rather intriguing and extremely gratifying. I believe that I will do more research on the subject so watch for next weeks column for part two of this article.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Deborah of the Review for the lovely lavender from "The Secret Garden." Also many, many, many thanks to Peggy Kocnig who responded to my quest of several years of searching for JackBean seed. She has some and very graciously promised to bring some to me Monday night. Speaking of herbs and plants, everyone remember the Garden Clubs 36th Annual Flower Show, May 3, at the Back Room, 216 Market St. That's a Sunday afternoon.

I also would like to thank Earlene Hughes of Baird for the note and kind words she extended to my mother and sister, Ann, also for her favorable comments on my weekly columns in the Review.

Many of you know that I am the niece of Wayne Dennis, formerly of Cross Plains, and then Dallas briefly. He is now confined to a nursing home in Balch Springs. He suffered a fall at his Dallas home in February and as a result has some brain damage. Sadly his condition is not improving. I had a call a week or so ago from his daughter. Since the first part of March he has lost at least 50 pounds and his condition is slowly deteriorating. Please remember him, his children and other family members in your prayers. It will be much appreciated.

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

BY THELMA LONG

Things are beginning to buzz at the Senior Citizens Center. That's good news.

We have new officers for the first time in 3 years. Our President is Chuck Woody; Vice President is Alva Key; Secretary-Treasurer is Elva Woody and yours truly, Thelma Long, is Reporter. I am 3 years older than when I tried this before so I'm asking for help. This is your news so tell me about it.

Our attendance is picking up with lots of plans underway.

The quilt is almost finished, thanks to the quilters, Elva, Fayc, Ila, Frankie, Jean, Mary and Tammie. Virginia Payne helped out also. The quilt will be raffled off at a later date.

Plans for a big garage and bake sale is scheduled for Friday, May 22, all donations of cakes, cookies, pies, and garage sale items will be appreciated! To have items picked up call the center at (254) 725-6521. More on this later so be watching and waiting.

We have been doing some fun things besides our Easter celebration. The loaded van went "wandering in the wilderness" crooked roads, up hills and down hills with a lot of laughter. We went by Spring Gap, Baird Lake, and stopped to read the Historical Marker at Belle Plain then viewed, from a distance, the ruins of the old college at Belle Plain. We landed at an antique shop and soda fountain in Baird where we looked over all the treasures, then sat at the fountain to rest and enjoy cold drinks. Only two brave souls, Lois and Tammie went down the block to all the antique shop, then back in the van with crooks and turns we ended up at Rowden, then home again.

We only saw wild turkeys, but some beautiful brick homes set back in the trees. They looked so peace-

ful.

We have missed Vicki. We welcome Tammie. They are two very special people. Let's give Tammie all the support we can.

Games are going good. We have some wild 42 games. The pool table is a busy place. Our Chicken Foot game is still good and Phase 10 is going in high gear. Also Skip-Bo and on Friday mornings, Bingo with prizes - all this and a delicious meal. Come on down and join in the fun and fellowship.

Friday of the past week, there was a van trip to Brownwood on a shopping spree and then on Saturday, a trip to a city wide garage sale at Clyde.

We have members who are in ill health and we miss them when they are not here. O.B. and Pauline Switzer seem to be taking turns with stays in the hospital.

Frank and Frances Rone had his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howel, visit from Sudan. Opal Gray's niece, Verda Odum from South Dakota, was a visitor one day.

Lois Garrett's cousin, Eloise Eubank, is moving to Kerns, we will miss her as she often came to the center. We wish her well in her new home.

A book was given to me entitled "Live and Learn and Pass It On."

I quote by age

Age 93 "I have learned that I still have a lot to learn"

Upcoming Events For The Center: Friday, May 8 - Mother's Tea in Clyde

Tuesday, May 12 - Tacky Day Saturday, May 16 - Baird City Garage Sale

Tuesday, May 19 - Senior Jamboree in Abilene

Friday, May 22, Bake Sale and Garage Sale

## PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Oliver and Frankie enjoyed the musical Thursday night at Rising Star. Oliver, Frankie, and Jean attended the Cottonwood Musical Friday night. Then Saturday they attended the musical at Brownwood Lake.

Earlene Burge spent Sunday in Brownwood with her daughter, Jessica Stultz, and her family. They had a beautiful birthday cake for her. It was a lovely day, everyone sat outside most of the day.

Lou and Dick Grider presented the Pioneer Community Center and Quilting Club with a very special picture. Lavada Gregg, wife of Eldon Gregg, gave us a picture of "Old Pioneer" in the memory of her husband, Eldon Gregg. The Pioneer Community and Quilting Club thank you very much Lavada Gregg.

The Quilting Club took out the Brenda's Star. In its place will go

Billie Freeman's hostess quilt. We are working on Lou's "Log Cabin" and Jean Fore's "Wedding Ring." Every quilt looks so pretty. Good job girls!

The community received so much needed rain. It does brighten the landscape as well as our spirits.

Everyone enjoyed the "game night" at the Community Center. There was a good attendance, (and I heard the food was great). Our next meeting will be May 5. Prepare now to come out and join us.

Do not forget the Pioneer School (and others) Reunion will be coming up in June. There will be a quilt auctioned off that day. Proceeds will go to the Pioneer Cemetery fund.

**Words of Wisdom #31:** I may not be able to accomplish as much as some others, but I can be just as happy as any man can be. Charles Allen

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
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"To carry care to bed is to sleep with a pack on your back." This is a quote of a person named Haliburton in the book *Helps to Happiness*.

Now I've seen a lot of hitchhikers with packs on their backs, but I find it difficult to picture one of them leaving the pack on his back once he gets a ride -- or leaving it on his back as he arrives at his destination and lies down to sleep that night. Actually, they usually have them off their backs and are sitting on them as they wait for a ride. They don't want to carry that heavy thing any more than is necessary!

Isn't the Savior talking about getting rid of the pack of cares and burdens when He teaches us, in His lesson from the mountain, to not worry? And He finishes that point of His sermon by telling us to seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness first and the things most people worry about -- real needs -- will be taken care of. (Matthew 6:33) And what about the teaching against letting the sun go down upon your wrath? (Ephesians 4:26) Now there's a real burden to carry to bed. Hate? Wrath? Anger against a mate, parent or child, a friend -- or even an enemy? How foolish, and how burdensome!

Jesus extends the most marvelous offer: "Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11: 28-29) I don't see how anyone, hitchhiker or other wise, can turn down such an offer as that!

Come join us in "trading burdens" with Christ...

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

## Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Fish Fry May 15

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry will be held Friday, May 15, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street.

The fish fry is the major fundraiser of the year. You may purchase a great meal of fish and all the trimmings for the price of \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

A quilt will also be raffled off in conjunction with the fish fry. The quilt, a full-size hand quilted pre-printed American Eagle, will be on display at Citizens State Bank. The quilt was donated by Bob and Dee

Harrell and the Sabanno Quilting Club. Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 each at Citizens State Bank, Higginbotham's, Koenig's Family Store or by contacting Bob or Dee Harrell. You need not be present to win.

The proceeds will go toward obtaining much needed equipment, along with maintenance and upkeep of the existing equipment.

So mark your calendars for May 15, and come on down to the community center and enjoy food, fun and fellowship while helping out the volunteer fire department.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By  
BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting will be held this Saturday, May 2, in the Cottonwood Community Center. The business meeting and program will commence at 10 a.m. Mr. Arden Strahan, of Euless, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Strahan will speak of "Times in Cottonwood."

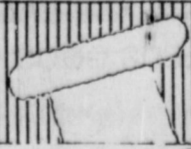
Following the business meeting a noon meal will be served. The association is furnishing barbecue beef, bread and drinks. Please bring a covered dish to compliment the meal. There is no charge for the barbecue. Photo albums, historical documents, pictures of past residents and of Cottonwood, quilts of yesteryear will be displayed in the quilting room. If you have pictures or memorabilia you would like to share with former and new resident of Cottonwood, please bring them with you.

In 1994, the Cottonwood Historical Association voted and approved the fee of \$50 to reserve plots in the new cemetery. It takes almost as much time and money for the upkeep of a vacant plot as it does if it has been used.

We hope to see you all this May 2. New residents and surrounding communities, friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. This is our first time to have our annual meeting on a Saturday instead of Sunday. We hope this will give folks a chance to stay, visit and get acquainted with former folks of the community and learn about the history of this great place of Cottonwood in Callahan County.

Clean up day is today, Thursday, in the Cottonwood Community Center and other areas in Cottonwood. (i.e. the Cottonwood Post Office, etc.) Clean up schedule will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the center. Please bring a sack lunch for the noon meal. There are times we do run over or need a coffee break. Bring cleaning rags and other items you like. Your help and support will greatly be appreciated.

We finally received a good rainfall Sunday afternoon. Everything in vegetation, lawns and fields were showing the lack of moisture. Our last noticeable rain fall was on March 15.



## High Blood Pressure? Watch Your Cold Medicines

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

## Jr. High Tennis Reults Boys & Girls Win Team Championship

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

The junior high tennis team was in Santa Anna Saturday, April 25, for district tennis.

We all missed Sara Nixon who suffered a knee injury during work-out and couldn't compete.

Junior high boys and girls did a fantastic job and both boys and girls won the team championship.

Results are as follows:  
**Girls Singles - 8th grade**  
 S. Thomas beat Santa Anna (9-8); finals beat Santa Anna (8-6) won 1st place

**Girls Doubles - 8th grade**  
 B. Bowden/S. McClure beat Santa Anna (8-2); finals beat Santa Anna

(9-8) won 1st place  
**Boys Singles - 8th grade**  
 T. Butler beat Santa Anna (8-4); finals lost to J. Hopkins Cross Plains (6-8) won 2nd

J. Hopkins beat Evant (9-8); finals beat T. Butler (8-6) won 1st place

**Boys Doubles - 8th grade**  
 T. Beggs/S. Fortune beat Santa Anna (9-8); finals lost to A. Norris/J. Dillard (2-8) won 2nd place

J. Dillard/A. Norris beat Gorman (8-1); finals beat T. Beggs/S. Fortune (8-2) won 1st place

**Boys Singles - 7th grade**  
 N. Joy lost to Santa Anna (1-8); beat Gorman (8-2) won 3rd place

This wraps up a short but very successful tennis season for junior high.

## More Tennis Results From Brock

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

Last week I left out some JV and Varsity player who competed in district in tennis at Brock.

Girls varsity doubles team of Amanda Dillard and Amber Taff won their 1st match and lost the 2nd.

In JV boys, Cody Reed won 2 matches to win 1st in JV singles.

L.D. Whitehead and Landon Hill won 1 place in JV doubles.

I am sorry about any inconvenience this may have caused the players.



**AREA IV**—These students from Cross Plains High School placed third in the Dairy Foods competition at the Area IV Career Development Event held at Tarleton State University. Second from left are Kim Ratliff, Mary Jo Nickerson, Brandi Richey (fifth high individual), Stephanie Castleberry and sponsor Roy Richey. At far left is Tarleton graduate student Gary Shelnut. FFA teams from Areas VIII, IV and II participated in the Career Development Event which included nine different judging contests.

## Regional Qualifiers Meet Results Told

The Regional Qualifiers meet was held at Wall. Weather conditions was very, very windy.

The results are as follows:

**Girls Results**

**400 Relay** - Lewis, Payne, Butler, Ricci - 53.51 (p) 54.54 (f)

**800** - Besselaar - 2:53.44

**100 Hurdles** - Richey 15.12 (p) 15.10 (f) - 2nd **NEW SCHOOL RECORD** Old Record Richey 1998

**400** - Lewis 68.91 (p); Besselaar - 73.73 (p)

**300 Hurdles** - Richey 49.81 (p)

**1600 Relay** - Ricci, Butler, Payne, Richey - 4:18.02 - 2nd

**High Jump** - Ricci - 5' 2"; Giles - 4' 10"

**Boys Results**

**110 Hurdles** - Ricci - 14.78 (p) 15.904 (f) - 3rd; Swift - 15.99 (p) 15.96 (f)

**400** - Purvis 54.30 (p); Kitchens - 57.59 (p) 55.72 (f)

**300 Hurdles** - Ricci 42.27 (p); Swift - 43.64 (p)

**1600 Relay** - Swift, Thomas, Purvis, Ricci - 3:34.28 - 2nd

The conditions were terrible for this meet but we competed well for the most part.

## Tickets Available For Athletic Banquet

Tickets are now available for the Cross Plains Athletic Banquet to be held Monday, May 18, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. The price of tickets are \$10 each which includes a Bar-B-Que Dinner with all the trimmings. Tickets can be purchased at Citizens State Bank, City of Cross Plains Office and Cross Plains ISD. Ticket sales will end on Thursday, May 14, in order to obtain an accurate attendance count.

## Athletic Booster Club Needs Your Help

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club needs your help. Plans are underway for this year's Athletic Banquet. As we have done in the past, we are planning our decorations around pictures of athletes in competition. If you have any prints you believe would add to this year's banquet, please contact any Booster Club Officer or come by Citizens State Bank. Prints are needed not negatives.

## GT Night of the Notables Tues., May 5

The Gifted and Talented Night of the Notable will be held Tuesday, May 5.

Those honored will be Evita Peron, Mozart, Mother Teresa, Norman Rockwell, Cynthia Ann Parker, Sacajawea, Amelia Earhart, Tiger Woods and Marie Curie, plus the History of the Titanic.

The Night of the Notables will be right after the P.T.O. Meeting. Don't miss out on all the fun.



**AREA IV**—These students from Cross Plains High School placed second in the Poultry competition at the Area IV Career Development Event held at Tarleton State University. From left are Sam Nixon (sixth high individual), Jolena Fleming (eighth high individual), Amanda Dillard, Zach Edington and sponsor Marc Morgan. At far right is Tarleton faculty member and contest director Dr. Ed Fulton.



**AREA IV**—These students from Cross Plains High School placed fifth in the Dairy Cattle judging competition at the Area IV Career Development Event held at Tarleton State University. From left are Justin Hopkins, Ventura Monrreal, Christy Beaty, Joseph Hopkins, student advisor Laura Johnson and sponsor Roy Richey. At far right is Tarleton faculty member and contest director Dr. Tim Brown.

### TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

All events at Elmer Gray Stadium, Abilene Christian University

#### Friday, May 1 - Field Events

RUNNING EVENTS			FIELD EVENTS	
9:00 A.M.			10:00 A.M.	
3200M Run	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	High Jump	AA Girls
11:00 A.M.			Discus	AA Girls
400M Relay	A Girls	A Boys	Long Jump	AA Boys
100M Hurdles	A Girls		Triple Jump	A Boys
110M Hurdles	A Boys		Shot Put	AA Boys
100M Dash	A Girls	A Boys	12:30 P.M.	
200M Relay	A Girls		High Jump	AA Boys
400 M Dash	A Girls	A Boys	Discus	AA Boys
800M Relay	A Girls	A Boys	Long Jump	AA Girls
100M Hurdles	A Girls	A Boys	Shot Put	AA Girls
200M Dash*	A Girls	A Boys	4:00 P.M.	
1600M Relay	A Girls	A Boys	Triple Jump	A Girls
			Pole Vault	A Boys
			*There will be a 30-minute break after the conclusion of all divisions in these events.	

#### SATURDAY, MAY 2

2:00 P.M.			2:00 A.M.	
400M Relay	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	High Jump	A Boys
800M Run	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Discus	A Girls
100M Hurdles	A-AA Girls		Long Jump	A Girls
110M Hurdles	A-AA Boys		Shot Put	A Boys
100M Dash	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Triple Jump	AA Boys
800M Relay	A-AA Girls		11:00 A.M.	
400M Dash	A-AA Boys	A-AA Girls	High Jump	A Girls
300M Hurdles	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Discus	A Boys
200M Dash	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Long Jump	A Girls
1600M Run	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Shot Put	A Boys
1600M Relay	A-AA Girls	A-AA Boys	Triple Jump	AA Girls
			Pole Vault	AA Boys

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Voting this Saturday is a small but important part of your needed involvement in this basic institution in our community. Please Vote and then continue supporting Cross Plains Independent School District throughout the year.

Sincerely,  
 Charles Chesshir

## SCHOOL MENU

MAY 4 - MAY 8 (Subject To Change)

### BREAKFAST

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**WEDNESDAY** — Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk.

**THURSDAY** — Sweet rice, toast, assorted juice and milk.

**FRIDAY** — HOLIDAY

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**WEDNESDAY** — Oven-fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.

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**FRIDAY** — HOLIDAY



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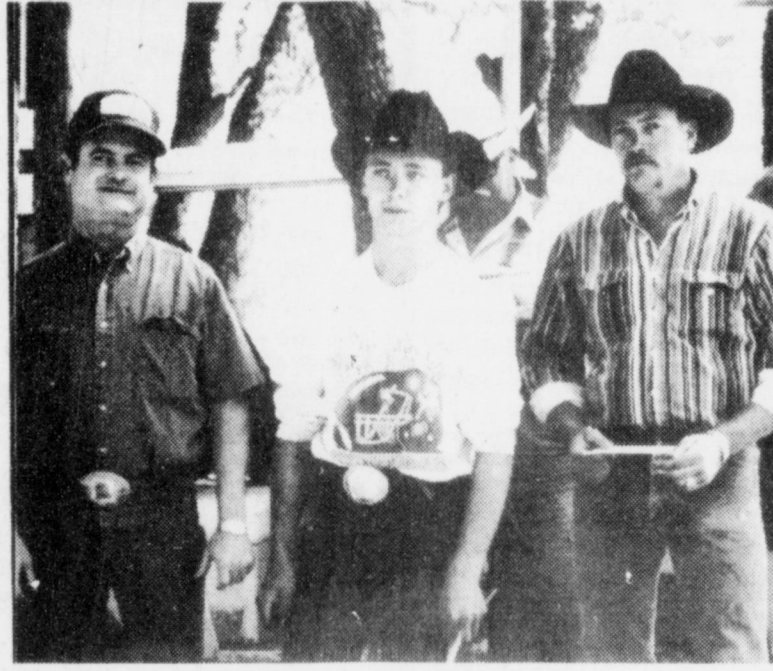
**FRIENDLIEST COOK**—Stan Painter (left) and Diane Key (center) shown with George Watkins presenting the award.



**TIE 2ND PLACE BRISKET**—Coy Barker (left)  
**3RD PLACE BRISKET & 3RD PLACE CHILI**—Kay Barker (right)



**3RD PLACE CHICKEN & 1ST PLACE RIBS**—Kenny Horan (left) and Cliff Wadell (right) pictured with George Watkins presenting award.



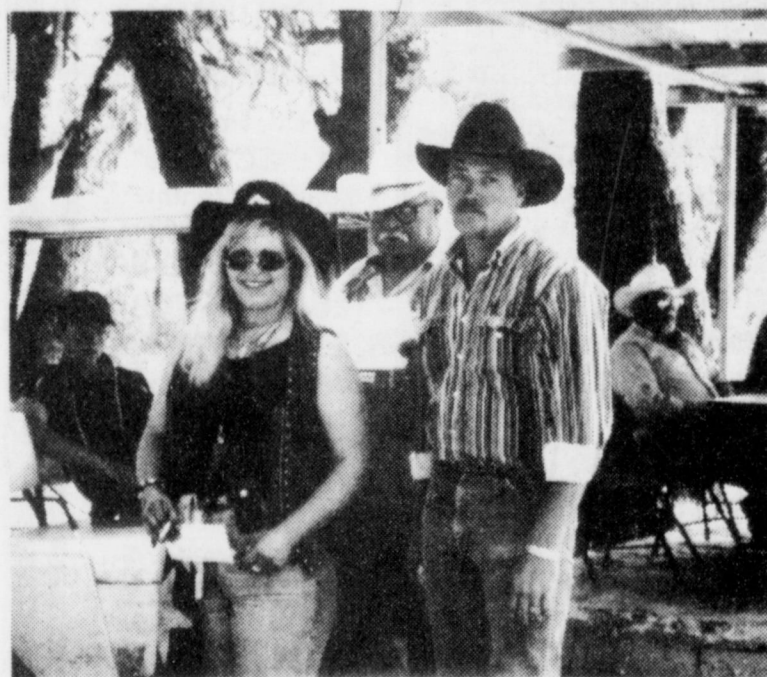
**2ND PLACE RIBS**—Richard Taff (left) and Terry Brown (center) shown with George Watkins presenting the award.



**BUCK BROWN RECOGNIZED**—Buck Brown was given a plaque and a cowboy figure in recognition of the 6 years he has been head of the cook-off. He has been with the Cross Plains Roping Club for the past 23 years. The plaque was given by the cooks of the cook-off.



**1ST PLACE CHICKEN**—Jerry Hinkle (left), presenting the award was George Watkins (right). Also placing 1st in chicken was Sally Collins.



**1ST PLACE BRISKET & 3RD PLACE RIBS**—Dana Hall (left) shown with George Watkins (right) presenting the awards for the cook-off

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### CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks  
We would like to thank everyone for all of the food and meals, cards, phone calls, visits, money and all of the prayers while I have been in the hospital and at home. It is so wonderful to see so much response out of a small community. It was just wonderful with all of the help with the kids. It is hard to always thank everyone personally, Billy and I want you to all know how much it all means to us, if we have left any one out please just know we are trying to reach everyone since the response to our need was so tremendous. May God bless everyone for all the kind thoughts.

Sincerely,  
Billy, Leisa, Jason, Jon, Cory,  
Cristy Beauchamp  
& Christene Rayburn

### Card of Thanks

J. W. is now home after 59 days in the hospital, however, it has been difficult for him, as he is still very weak. We are so thankful to be home. To all the dear, wonderful people who have been praying for us - we humbly and sincerely thank you. To all who sent beautiful cards, flowers, gifts, calls, and visited - thank you. It was so good to know you were thinking of us.

The delicious food you dear friends brought really helped out. We are having to eat 5 times per day now. It is difficult for me to put into words just how much we appreciate you all. We still need your prayers, as J. W. has a long way to go.

Thanks to Columbia Home Health for their excellent care of J. W.

We love and appreciate you all,  
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**LETTER  
TO  
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Citizens of Cross Plains. You either have family and friends or will have these people laid to rest in the cemetery there. Do you want the flowers that you have placed in loving memory on the graves pulled up?

It helps us to be able to place them there for birthdays, holidays, anniversaries and because we want to. What has happened to respect? What happened to ownership? Go look at the cemetery. Not a pretty sight lately. Cemeteries get old, but yet they are noble and being bare hurts.

Can you really say that you want a contractor to take care of your family plots? Whatever has happened to the "caretaker?"

Norma Jean Nelson

**Rising Star Golf Club Scramble Results**

Rising Star Golf Club had held three scrambles and the results are as follows:

**TUESDAY SCRAMBLE, APRIL 14**

1st Place Team, winning in a playoff

- Bill Stone
- Cissy Horan
- Mitchell Atchley
- Joe Bob Fisher
- Charlie Barnett
- Johnny Salazar

This team shot 32 in a scramble format for 9 holes and shared a prize pool of \$132.

Three team skins were out. Those teams shared a \$44 skins pool. No one won the Closest to the Pin. It carried over to the next week.

**TUESDAY SCRAMBLE, APRIL 21**

1st Place Team - Shared a prize pool of \$120

- Bill Stone
- Cissy Horan
- Tommy Pemberton
- Bob Grider

**National Anxiety Disorder Screening Day May 6**

Wednesday, May 6 is National Anxiety Disorder Screening Day. Big Country Family Therapy Associates is providing free anxiety disorder screenings at Hendrick Health Place in the Mall of Abilene from 10 a.m. -- 8 p.m. on May 6th.

Participants will take an anonymous, confidential self-administered anxiety evaluation, have the opportunity to talk with a mental health professional about the results, watch a brief video about anxiety disorders, and receive some reading material about these disorders.

**Got News? Tell Us!**



MINDY RAYE MCCLESKEY & AARON JASON POPE

**McCleskey-Pope To Wed May 16**

Mr. Richard McCleskey of Stephenville would like to announce the engagement of his daughter, Mindy Raye McCleskey, to Aaron Jason Pope, son of Baylis and Judy Pope of Cisco.

Mindy is the daughter of the late Cindy McCleskey. She is a graduate of Stephenville High School and is

currently attending Tarleton State University.

Aaron is a graduate of Cisco High School and is employed at EDS.

The wedding is planned for May 16 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Stephenville. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Martha Jo Sparks  
Amy Jo Dean  
Tom Dewbre  
Veronica Holmans  
Richard Illingworth  
Clint Connelly  
Vickie Ringhoffer

**MAY 2**  
Steve Foster  
Charles McCowen  
Richard Wilson  
Joe Pope  
Linda Kay Kelley  
Bruce Hubbard  
Terry Fortune  
Jerry Fortune  
Kenneth Hopson  
Michelle Milder

**MAY 3**  
Bob Latson  
Dorland Cross  
Karen Covington  
Edith Hinesly  
Debby Johnson  
Mrs. E. H. Oliver  
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Rev. Bill Reed, Sr.

**MAY 4**  
Billie Ruth Loving  
Tammy McKenzie  
Tiffany McKenzie  
Gary Kelly  
Anita Shirley  
Chris Porter  
Ector Mireles, Sr.

**MAY 5**  
Lloyd Havens  
Larry Pierce  
Jane Reagan  
Harold Jones  
Lena Scott  
Karla Kay Hester  
Mrs. Cliff Clark  
Mrs. Merlin Franke  
Veronica (Cowan) Plagens  
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Bobby Cearley  
Lea Ann Cavage  
Mrs. Rhoda Lawson  
Judy Jackson  
C. E. McIntosh  
Ruben Pippins  
Nancy (Larkin) Gill

**MAY 6**  
Linda Watkins  
Glenda Ruth Thomas  
Mary Weaver  
Joy Rebecca Fortune  
Mrs. Mike Burroughs  
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Herbie Strength  
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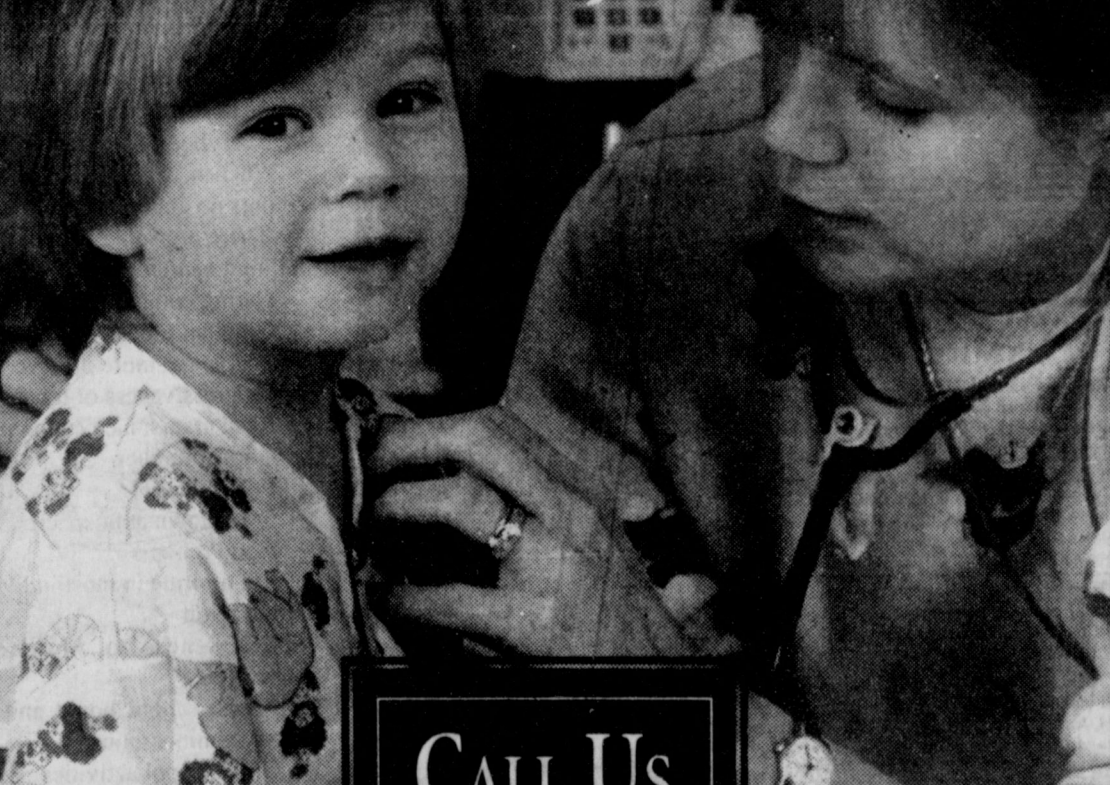
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