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On The Corner

Even Justin Needs a Card

By DON TABOR
Publisher

Sign 'em up. Everybody has to have a number, even the little ones.

That wonderful document passed by the last Congress, The "Tax Reform Act", has decreed that everyone 5 years or older has to have a Social Security number.

So, the SS is in the process of going around to all the elementary schools making sure they get the kiddos in compliance.

It's obvious what Big Gov is doing — making sure we don't cheat on our income tax by claiming too many dependents for too long.

I've got a grandson, Justin, who will reach that 5-year-old milestone next July, and I'm sure his parents — law-abiding folk that they are — will sign him up.

Then, Justin will be just like the rest of us and have his own number.

Just think, then I guess he can start worrying about big-folks things such as the economy, and taxes, and government scandals.

Right now, his biggest concern is how he's going to be able to manage when his dad takes the training wheels off his bike.

Then he can have real foreign relations to fret over, like whether some Moslem nut is going to get his hands on an A-bomb and use it. Right now, his only relations worries are whether his two sisters get a bigger bowl of ice cream than he does.

I guess then he can start helping mom and dad worry about how they're going to make ends meet rather than whether he's big enough to stop using blunt-tipped scissors.

So, in a few months, Justin will be covered by that giant government umbrella with a Social Security card of his very own.

I doubt if he'll have much occasion to use it for a few years, although, I don't know. With the economy like it is, he may be on the job-hunt trail in no time.

But I look at that beautiful little face with his black hair and big brown eyes and I see red.

Why? Why can't they let him be a little boy, just a little longer?

Reduction Sign-up

Deadline Nearing

Although sign-up time is running out, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is still accepting applications for the 1987 feed grain, wheat, cotton, and rice acreage reduction programs. The sign-up period ends March 30.

"When farmers sign up for the programs, they may report the acres and intended uses of their wheat, oats, barley, rye and other fall-seeded crops, and avoid having to make a separate visit to the county office to certify," said Scott Odom, an official of the Agency. Small grains which are not reported by May 1, will be ineligible for program benefits.

Farm program participants are required to report their actual acres planted for harvest to be eligible for price support loans, deficiency payments and other benefits. Odom said farmers who do not sign up for the program could also benefit by reporting their planted acreage because the report will be used for crop history purposes.

To verify that acreage reports are accurate, ASCS randomly checks farms. The acreage reports are used to determine compliance with farm programs and provide documentation for future programs.

Baird Auto Firm Awarded County Bid

Callahan County Commissioners, in a meeting Monday morning, March 9, at the county courthouse in Baird, approved a bid by Hanner Chevrolet for a new Chevrolet pickup for \$9,892.63.

County commissioners voted 4-0, to accept the low bid of Hanner Chevrolet for the pickup for county commissioner Jiggs Shackelford's precinct, which includes Baird.

Hanner Chevrolet was the low bidder among three bids received by the county. Town and Country Pontiac-GMC, Inc. of Baird and Johnston Ford Truck and Supply, Inc. of Cross Plains, also presented bids.

Other matters attended to by the commissioners included:

—Passed by a 4-0 vote, a resolution opposing Senate Bill 502 which would

make county officials file financial statements with the county.

—Passed by a 4-0 vote, a resolution in opposition to the reduction of the number of State Public Health Regions, including moving the Abilene office to Lubbock.

—Discussed the surplus commodity program in the county. County commissioners were to distribute 11,012 pounds of commodities Wednesday, March 11.

—Reviewed inspection reports on flood control dams in the county.

—Passed by a 4-0 vote, a tax waiver for the Housing Authority of Baird and Cross Plains.

Present at the meeting were county commissioners Eugene Kitchens, Jiggs Shackelford, Lowell Johnson, Joe Ingram and county judge Mack Kniffen.

Delinquent Tax Pact Stopped by County

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular meeting Monday, February 23, approved the termination of the contract with the county's delinquent tax attorney.

County commissioners voted 4-0 to terminate the contract with Karl Maley, a Houston law firm. Maley was to collect the county's delinquent taxes and charge the county 15 percent of the amount collected.

Maley's office was hired by the county July 14, 1986 after the county's delinquent tax attorney from the law office of Jackson and Jackson of Baird, retired.

Callahan County tax assessor/collector Wauneta Estes will appoint someone to fill the position, upon approval by the county commissioners.

Other agenda items attended to by the commissioners included:

—Approved by a 4-0 vote to advertise for bids for a new pickup truck for County Commissioner Precinct III.

—Passed by a 4-0 vote to accept the bid by Godsey Equipment Inc. for a John Deere model 670B motor grader.

—Appointed Alvin Hutchins from Cross Plains to serve on the Callahan County Child Welfare Board.

—Met with a representative from Star Tel Long Distance Telephone Co. to discuss that company's phone service. County commissioners Eugene Kitchens and Lowell Johnson agreed to use the company's service for one month and evaluate it.

Present at the meeting were county commissioners Joe Ingram, Lowell Johnson, Eugene Kitchens, Jiggs Shackelford and county judge Mack Kniffen.

County's Sales Tax Collections Behind '86

Countywide sales tax collections are running 21 percent behind last year, according to recently released figures by the state comptroller's office.

Clyde continues to lead all county towns in the amount of tax collected, although it is also reported lower than last year's collections.

Cross Plains leads all county towns in the amount of sales tax collections behind last year, 38.69 percent. Last year the town had brought in \$16,503.27 of the one percent city sales tax levied on sales. This year's payments have amounted to only \$10,118.15. The town's monthly payment was reported at \$1,409.65. Cross Plains payment for the same month last year was \$4,339.73.

Clyde has sales tax collections over \$3,000 behind last year. The town has

brought in so far in 1987 \$19,072.37 and had \$22,155.98 reported last year, a 13.92 percent decrease in the one percent sales tax.

The town's monthly payment to the City of Clyde was reported at \$4,267.07. Clyde received a check for \$5,347.11 during the same month last year.

Baird is reporting tax collections 13.42 percent lower than last year. Collections so far this year have amounted to \$7,769.11. Collections for the town last year were \$8,973.62. The town received a check for \$1,646.80 this month. A check during the same month last year amounted to \$2,044.64.

Putnam is reporting the one percent city sales tax rebate 6.14 percent behind last year's collections. The town had received \$3,106.29 in 1986 and so far this year has received \$2,915.63.

School Board Agenda For Wednesday Lengthy

A regular meeting of the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees will be held Wednesday, March 18, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following issues will be discussed at the session:

1. ESC XIV Board Election
2. Set date to canvass school board election
3. New school bus
4. Approval of textbook adoption
5. Driver education
6. Foreign exchange student program
7. Junior/senior banquet and program
8. Consider approval of carpet for auditorium

9. Consider approval of accident prevention program for employees
10. Consider approval of local attendance policy
11. Delinquent tax collection
12. Consider approval of football field irrigation system
13. Request for facilities
14. Superintendent's report
15. Financial report
16. Pay bills
17. Consider teacher contracts
18. Other personnel matters
19. Executive session
20. Adjourn.

Notice of the assembly was received from the office of M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Recent Donations To 'Jaws'

The City of Cross Plains Jaws of Life Fund which has been established at the Citizens State Bank has received the following donations to date:

Friends of the Library
Cross Plains EMS
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams
AARP (J.C. Bowden)
United Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenwood (In Memory of J.E. Swinney)
Margaret McNeel
Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Lee
Roy Neil and Ellowayne Tatom (In Memory of J.E. Swinney)
Helen Freeman
Kiwanis
WTU
Cubelle Harris
Hazel Tunnell Marsh
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalf
Waldeine Foster (In Memory of Travis Foster)
American Legion Post 423
Gerald Foster and Lela Foster
Ivan and Renee Denny

All contributions to the community project are appreciated. If you would like to participate in the cause, please mail a deposit to the Citizens State Bank or come by.

Annual Pictures March 26

Life Touch National School Studios will be making dual memory pictures on Thursday, March 26, as reported by Jo Rhodes, annual sponsor.

Pictures will be photographed on the parent approval program, simply meaning that each student will be photographed and have a picture package to take home to their parents for their decision to buy any or all of the picture package.

The photographer will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the High School Library and go until whatever time it takes to finish K-12 grades. A percent of profit will go to pay on the production of the Cross Plains Annual. The community is invited to participate.

Cub Bake Sale

To Benefit 'Jaws'

The Cub Scouts, Pack 281 of Cross Plains will be having a bake sale to benefit the Jaws of Life. It will be held Saturday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Town and Country Convenient Store.

'Jaws' Bike Race

Results Reported

By JERRY MARTINEZ

The Teenage Law Enforcement Club, Volunteer Fire Fighters, and Ladies Auxiliary Club gathered Sunday afternoon for the Bike Race on the Cottonwood Highway, north of town.

Congratulations to the following:

Tricycle Race
Tessa Wyatt — 1st place
Tabatha Franke — 2nd place
Leighton Wyatt — 3rd place
BMX Race
Randy Stevenson — 1st place
Jake Steward — 2nd place
Dustin Wyatt — 3rd place
10 Speed Race
Bobby Lee — 1st place

A special congratulations to Shawn McKeehan for riding a total of 16 miles, with several pledges per mile.
Those who were not here Sunday, and may be interested in racing, we will do this again before school lets out in May. A check for \$60 will go towards the Jaws of Life. We hope to have a bigger crowd in May.

Garden Club Annual Sale Set April 12

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club met at the Garden Center Friday, March 13, for the regular monthly session. The theme of the meeting was "Reaching Out To Your Feathered Friends," and the program, presented by Mrs. Arvin Brashear, was entitled "Every Garden A Sanctuary." Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Leo Franke and Mrs. J.P. McCord.

Projects Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Payne, announced the date for the annual Garden Club plant, bake and rummage sale coming up on Saturday, March 28. The doors will be open to the public at 9:00 a.m. and will be open all day until 4:00 p.m.

Flower Show Chairman, Mrs. Sterling Odom, announced that Sunday, April 12, is the date for this year's Flower Show, entitled "The Eyes of

Texas are Upon You." In addition to the exhibition of prize-winning designs and horticulture, a table displaying various arts and crafts made by Garden Club members will be set up. The show will be open to the public from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The Garden Club gives special thanks to member Mrs. Cole Tillotson for making and donating to the club a lovely hand-crocheted multi-colored afghan. The afghan will be on display all day at the plant sale on March 28 at the Garden Center, where tickets may be purchased at \$1 apiece. Tickets may also be purchased at any time from any Garden Club member.

The drawing for the lucky winner will be held at the Flower Show at the Garden Center on April 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Award Entries Final Date Is April 15

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has set April 15 as the last day to turn in entries for their Woman of the Year and their Ms. Senior Citizen Awards to be given at their Founder's Day Ceremony April 25.

There have been many entries already turned in and the committee is hoping for a few more. The more entries mailed in the better chance of having a good competition for the awards.

We want to thank those of you who have already turned your entries in and

encourage those of you who have not done so to do so soon.

We feel it is so important for these women of our community to be recognized for their work and dedication to our fine town.

All that is needed is a list of the work done by each person entered, their age, how long lived in Cross Plains, and any other information you feel is needed in making the decision.

The address is Susan Sharpe, P.O. Box 68, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

AARP Here Reports Net Supper Income

The Cross Plains AARP Chapter was happy to announce \$891.15 as the net profit from the recent Chili-Stew Supper to benefit the City of Cross Plains Jaws of Life Fund. Pie sales alone gained \$295 for the community project.

Members of the local chapter are to be congratulated on their individual and

group effort. They certainly uphold their motto "Serve, not be served."

The AARP Chapter invites anyone 55 years and older to join their group. Former members who have not renewed their membership are encouraged to do so.

Attorney Moves Office

Ross L. Jones, local attorney, has moved his office to 9th and Main Street, formerly the Dal-Mar Gas building.

Mr. Jones is associated with Johnson, Jones & Autry Law Firm in Coleman. Office hours will be 9:00 a.m. until

noon each Wednesday. You may reach him at (817) 725-6747 in Cross Plains or (915) 625-2146 in Coleman.

Mr. Jones invites all his clients to visit him in his new location.

Nursing Home Seeks Help Through Talents

By COLONIAL OAKS
NURSING HOME STAFF

I saw them tearing a building down, a group of men in a busy town. With a high heave ho and a lusty yell, they raised a beam and the side wall fell. I asked the foreman, are these men skilled? The kind you'd hire if you wished to build?

He laughed and said, "Why no, indeed, just common labor is all I need." They can tear down in a day or two what builders have taken years to do.

I thought of this as I walked away, which of these roles am I playing today? Am I a builder who plans with care, my life according to the rules and square — patiently doing the best I can — and being just to my fellowman? Or am I a wrecker who walks the town, satisfied

with tearing down. This applies to every facet of life — socially, mentally, physically and spiritually and to every age level — young and old. It applies professionally to a growing town with many new businesses. Also to the fellowman who needs exhortation in positive uplifting ways to encounter daily struggles and needs.

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home desires your help in a multi-ministry through your talents, hobbies and time. They can be applied to the home in so many ways to build and uplift not only the residents, but a part of your community.

Our Lord says "If you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me." It is amazing how the least little effort can mean so much and without a doubt, the blessing will be returned.

Stenholm Accepting Applications For Congressional Pages

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles Stenholm today announced that he is accepting applications from high school sophomores who are interested in serving as Congressional Pages for the 1987-88 school year. This opportunity is for those who will be high school juniors in September, 1987, and have a "B" average, based on four major courses, excluding electives.

The Congressional Page program offers a unique opportunity for high school juniors to see the inner-workings of Congress from a viewpoint ex-

perienced by few. Pages perform a variety of duties during their terms, including delivery of correspondence and small packages to offices within the Capitol complex, answering phones in the Members' Cloakrooms and the Page Phone Bank, taking messages for Members or calling them to the telephone if the Member is in the House Chamber. Other duties encountered include responding to Members who require service and working as Documentarians in the House Chamber. A rotation system is used so that each Page will have an opportunity to experience every aspect of service as a Congressional Page.

Those who serve as pages attend the U.S. Capitol Page School which is located in the Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress. A junior year curriculum is offered, and students must maintain at least a "B" average while serving as a page.

Dormitories are located in House Office Building Annex #1. Two floors of this building are devoted to pages' living quarters, with one floor for men, and one for women. Pages are supervised while in their quarters. The building is guarded by United States Capitol Police, who are on duty and have foot patrols through the building 24-hours a day. Those entering after normal business hours are required to show identification and sign in with the police officer on duty.

If Congressman Stenholm is chosen to be a sponsoring Member, he will not be the page's employer, nor will he have daily contact with the page. Pages will live with, and attend school with other pages, and will answer directly to the Director of Page Services. All pages must abide by the rules set forth by the Director of Pages.

Applications and materials must be postmarked no later than May 1. Information regarding the page program has been forwarded to all area high schools. Interested students may get further information from their guidance counselors, or from Congressman Stenholm's Abilene office.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Remodeling of the Cottonwood Community Center kitchen will be completed Friday, March 20, for the monthly musical. Everyone is invited to come to the musical and see our new kitchen.

The country western musical entertainment will commence at 7:00 p.m. Chili dogs, frito pie, sandwiches, pie, coffee, tea or lemonade will be on sale during the evening.

Musicians from the Big Country and surrounding areas are cordially invited to participate.

The annual general meeting of the Cottonwood Regional Community Association will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the local community center. All ladies and newcomers to the community are invited to attend.

Planning of the annual Cottonwood Spring Festival for Saturday, April 25, will be on the agenda. Officers elected for the 1987 C.R.C.A. Board were Mrs. Ila Stroud, president; Mrs. Polly Lawson, vice-president and parliamentarian; and Mrs. Beverly Brown, secretary and treasurer. New board members

\$45 Million In Aid To Help The Needy

WASHINGTON — More than 1,100 communities across the nation are being notified they will share in \$45 million approved by Congress to supplement and extend the emergency food and shelter program.

The allocation, the second in six months, brings to \$365 million the total distributed by a national board of volunteer organizations since the federal assistance program began five years ago. An earlier appropriation of \$70 million was approved by President Reagan October 18.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which administers the program through the national board, said the money will go to local organizations and agencies capable of helping those who are unable to help themselves.

The national board, chaired by a FEMA official, is made up of representatives of the United Way of America, American Red Cross, Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of Churches and the Salvation Army.

Local jurisdictions selected by the board to receive aid are identified on the basis of such factors as high unemployment rates and poverty levels. Local boards, similar in makeup to the national board, determine which agencies within those jurisdictions will receive funding.

Texas was granted \$3,692,630 under the federal emergency food and shelter program.

for 1987 through 1989 are Mrs. Ora Breeding, Mrs. Polly Lawson, and Mrs. Yvonne Peevy.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis met their daughter and her son, Mrs. Richard Prall and Ethan of Houston, at the Abilene Airport. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis, Greg and Diedra of Mt. Pleasant and Kathy Purvis of Austin arrived at the family home from a skiing trip to spend the weekend. Peggy Purvis of Austin came in Saturday for the family gathering.

Mary Jo Nickerson visited last Wednesday, and Friday Rickie Jo Potter spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr.

Harry Childers visited Friday with his parents, Blanton and Lillie Childers and had lunch. On Saturday, Arnold Childers and Kane of Brownwood stayed the day with Lillie and Blanton.

Mrs. Blanton Childers and Mrs. Cecil Goble visited with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxen, in Hendick Medical Center in Abilene during the week.

Bradley Waggoner of China Springs visited with his grandparents, Reverend and Mrs. Knox Waggoner over the weekend.

Jo Riddle of Hamlin spent from Tuesday through Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Moore. On Wednesday, Colleen Anderson came in from Abilene and stayed several days with her mother, and visited with Jo.

Bob and Cookie Robinson and Brian came down Sunday from Clyde to spend the day with her parents, J.P. and Nettie Clark.

The ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon Thursday, March 19. The ladies meet every Thursday for their quilting sessions at 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. All newcomers and ladies of the surrounding areas are cordially invited to attend.



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Weekly Health Tip

CIGARETTES — HEART ATTACK

That cigarette smoking increases the risk of heart attack is well established — but which components of tobacco smoke are responsible is not known. Researchers at Boston Univ. School of Medicine found the risk of heart attack increased with the number of cigarettes smoked. No difference was found between ordinary cigarettes and newer varieties with lower nicotine or CO content.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Butler

CHEROKEE — Charles Butler, 68, died February 28 in a rest home in San Saba. He had undergone surgery recently.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. March 3 at the Second and Wallace Street Church of Christ in San Saba. Burial was in San Saba City Cemetery, directed by Howell-Doran Funeral Home of San Saba.

He was a retired preacher and was employed by the Cherokee Home for Children at Cherokee. He was a former minister of the Church of Christ at Cross Plains.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Auddette Butler, in October of 1986.

Survivors include a foster son, Gerald Ingram of Dallas.

Alice Mae Irvin

Alice Mae Irvin, 81, of Coleman and formerly of Cross Plains, died Wednesday afternoon at an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held 2 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Brad Schafer officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born in Comanche County. She was a homemaker and a Jehovah's Witness. She was employed by the Cross Plains Review as an insert helper for many years.

She was the widow of Loron Irvin. Survivors include a daughter, Gaylia (Mrs. Gordon) Underwood of Ozona; a brother, Eugene Flowers of Elgin, Okla.; two grandsons, Gayle Underwood and Greg Underwood of Ozona; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Richard Taff, Mack Taff, Jr., Gregg Underwood, John Meador, and Randy Foster.

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Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary meeting was held March 9. The ladies had a special speaker, City Policeman Jerry Martinez.

Jerry spoke to the ladies on directing traffic, and all the requirements concerning safety in such a task.

The Ladies Auxiliary plan to become more involved with the Fire Department by directing traffic and assuming control of the surrounding areas during an emergency.

The Ladies Auxiliary were appreciative of his time and concern. Attending the meeting were Balinda Wyatt, Cheryl McClure, Tammie Franke and Carol Rogers.

Anyone interested in helping with the Auxiliary, please contact Balinda Wyatt.

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet At Rising Star

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will be having their annual banquet on Thursday, March 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Rising Star.

Judge Jim Wright, 91st District Court Judge, will be the speaker for the evening.

The Rising Star High School Yearbook Staff, under the guidance of Cynthia Wood, sponsor, will cater the dinner.

Tickets may be purchased for \$7 at the door or at the Chamber of Commerce office and other businesses in advance.

"Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises." Samuel Butler

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Javier Ramirez Aranda, driving under influence of drugs.

Javier Ramirez Aranda, possession of marijuana.

David Lee Burleson Jr., possession of marijuana.

Preston Wilbert Placker, DWI.

Thomas John Key, DWI.

Robin Dale Tacker Jr., possession of marijuana.

John Frasher Blackburn, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Virginia Sue Smith, motion to revoke probation.

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Che Soon Tan (2 cases).

David P. Jones, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.

Jesus Cruz Acuirre, probation extended.

John Douglas Madison, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Jewell W. Rayburn, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Billy Joe McCoy, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Ramon R. Pecina, bond forfeiture.

Virginia Sue Smith, bond forfeiture.

Michael Dale Huckabay, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

Ramiro Lara, defendant discharged from probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Jimmie Darwin Cauthen, Star Rt. 1, Baird, and Vivian Lynne Thomlinson, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES
Laura J. Gilbreath, Breckenridge, GMC Sub.

Eddie Brink, Coleman, Pontiac 4 dr.

David Schubert, Dallas, Pont. 2 dr.

Frank Batson, Abilene, GMC PU.

Bunkley Electric, Inc., Abilene, Chev. PU.

Madge H. Willis, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.

Janice R. Brewster, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

GMAC c/o Kenneth L. Davis, Abilene, Chev. van.

D.L. Peterson Trust, Hunt Valley, MD, Pont. 4 dr.

William N. Smith, Rt. 1, Cross Plains Allegro motor home.

T.A. Grice, Gorman, Chev. PU.

Gary Ware, Rising Star, Chev. PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings
Dorothy Brady, Donnie Brady and Donna Brady vs. Johnny Alford, suit for damages.

Ronald J. Dunn and Elizabeth Aileen Dunn, suit for divorce.

Melissa Ann Taylor and Dale Franklin Taylor, suit for divorce.

Weldon Victor Delaney and Barbara Jean Kaiser Delaney, suit for divorce.

Barbara Graham and Elmer Graham, suit for divorce.

Lionie Mack Byran and Dorothy Jean Byran vs. Glen Edward McDonald, suit for damages.

Terri Cypert and James Cypert, individually and for minor children, vs. Trinity Universal of Kansas, suit for damages.

Raymond Dennis Hamilton and Debra Ann Hamilton and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes
J&L Machine vs. Burleson CNC, Inc., motion to transfer venue denied.

Cookie Griggs and Burl Roach vs. Steve Williamson and Formation Services Co., Inc., case against defendant dismissed.

Ava Lynn Cross and Larry Dean Cross and in interest of minor children, final account approved and receiver discharged.

Felony Criminal Minutes
Gary Don Parks, aggravated kidnapping case dismissed, defendant convicted in other cases.

Gary Don Parks, plea of guilty to robbery, 15 year prison sentence.

Harry Barclay, plea of guilty to incest, 6 year prison sentence.

James Wayne Bunkley, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 9 year prison sentence.

Felony Criminal Complaint And Information
John Paul Stuberg, cattle theft.

Steven Carlos Edwards, cattle theft.

George Wayne Montgomery, cattle theft.

World markets targeted for Texas businesses

(AUSTIN)—"There is wide agreement throughout Texas that our state can—and must—expand our business presence more aggressively in world markets," Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said here. "But in the current effort to build a state vehicle to help move Texas businesses into those markets, there is a tendency to focus on the hood ornament instead of the working parts underneath."

Hightower, addressing the Austin World Affairs Council, said that "merely opening Texas trade offices in half a dozen world capitals and merging existing state trade efforts into one shiny central office in Austin will produce some flash, but not necessarily any cash. You can put a Cadillac emblem on an old Chevrolet and call it a Cadillac, but it's still going to drive like your old Chevy," Hightower said.

"A successful international trade-assistance program has to be built from the ground up, with primary and painstaking attention to the grimy, inner workings. There is nothing very glamorous at all about international marketing. It really boils down to patiently finding buyers and sellers, bringing them together, then solving the myriad problems of financing and transportation that allows them to complete a sale. It's grunt work, but it's beautiful when it succeeds."

Hightower listed eight pragmatic steps that state government can take to build a solid program that strengthens the Texas economy through international market development:

1. Develop detailed computerized lists of all potential Texas export suppliers of goods and services and of potential international buyers;

2. Conduct country-by-country and product-by-product market development campaigns which rely on solid market research and center on making direct contacts with potential buyers;

3. Assist in directly bringing together Texas sellers and international buyers by aggressively participating in foreign trade shows and missions and in sponsoring foreign delegations that travel to the businesses and farms of the state;

4. Establish new sources of interim and export financing for small and medium-sized suppliers, and help Texans take full advantage of existing federal export credit programs;

5. Organize small producers and businesses into marketing groups and export sales corporations that can more effectively compete in the export market;

6. Provide direct training to Texas businesses and producers on how to conduct international trade, including information on foreign business practices, government regulations, and transportation alternatives;

7. Merge into a single, aggressive unit the Texas World Trade Council and World Trade Authority as proposed in Speaker Gib Lewis' economic development program, and provide it with sufficient staff support and funding to accomplish export promotion; and

8. Strengthen the Texas Department of Agriculture's successful international marketing program by providing new financing options for agricultural exports as proposed in the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority sponsored by Senator Chet Edwards and Representative Bruce Gibson.

Pee Wee Basketball Season Begins Friday

The Pee Wee basketball Association Program has been created to provide basic rules and background understanding of the sport. Officers of the Association are Jimmy Harris, President, and Vickie Johnston, Secretary.

Practices have been in progress for the past three weeks, under the supervision of coaches. Coaches for the girls teams are Ron Bagley and assistant, David McGowen; Mary Jones and assistant, Jewel Newman; Barbara Dillard and assistant, Carolyn Glover; and Vanda King and assistants, Donna Erwin, Emily Horan, and Tracy Erwin.

Boys coaches are Phil Rutledge and assistant, Danny Maddox; Tony Winfrey and assistant, Donnie Dillard; Randy Walker and assistant, Colby Walker; and Tommy Brown and assistant, Troy Harris.

The season will begin Friday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Gym. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. All proceeds will benefit the Pee Wee Basketball Association.

The game schedule for three consecutive weekends is as follows:

Friday, March 20
6:00 Girls Red-Bagley vs. Jones-Green
7:00 Boys Green-Rutledge vs. Winfrey-Gold
8:00 Girls Blue-B. Dillard vs. King-Gold
9:00 Boys Blue-Walker vs. Brown-Red

Saturday, March 21
6:00 Boys Gold-Winfrey vs. Brown-Red
7:00 Girls Gold-King vs. Bagley-Red
8:00 Boys Green-Rutledge vs. Walker-Blue
9:00 Girls Green-Jones vs. B. Dillard-Blue

Friday, March 27
6:00 Girls Green-Jones vs. King-Gold
7:00 Boys Red-Brown vs. Rutledge-Green
8:00 Girls Red-Bagley vs. B. Dillard-Blue
9:00 Boys Blue-Walker vs. Winfrey-Gold

Saturday, March 28
6:00 Boys Red-Brown vs. Walker-Blue
7:00 Girls Gold-King vs. B. Dillard-Blue
8:00 Boys Gold-Winfrey vs. Rutledge-Green
9:00 Girls Green-Jones vs. Bagley-Red

Friday, April 3
6:00 Girls Blue-B. Dillard vs. Bagley-Red
7:00 Boys Blue-Walker vs. Winfrey-Gold
8:00 Girls Gold-King vs. Jones-Green
9:00 Boys Green-Rutledge vs. Brown-Red

Saturday, April 4
6:00 Boys Blue-Walker vs. Rutledge-Green
7:00 Girls Green-Jones vs. B. Dillard-Blue
8:00 Boys Gold-Winfrey vs. Brown-Red
9:00 Girls Red-Bagley vs. King-Gold

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HONOR ROLL SUMMARY

By ROBBIE WHEELER

The results of the 4th six weeks grading period have been turned in. We congratulate these students on their hard work and effort.

There are only 2 more six weeks left this year — that is only 49 more school days. We encourage students to try hard in their classes, for a little longer, until school is out.

First Grade

- Julie Bishop
Benji Blackstock
Crystal Carouth
Melissa Clark
Alana Davis
Jody Fortune
Nick Graves
Dusty Hargrove
Donna Horn
Leifton Hunter
Kye King
Bay Kirkham
Michael McClure
Kevin Nickerson
Jeremy Pancake
Crystal Painter
Jill Potter
Jarad Richards
Nathaniel Swift
Carlton Thomas
Joseph Turner
Chancey West
2 less

Second Grade

- Jeremy Barnett
James Beaty
Nikki Beggs
Jason Carey
John Chesshir
Crystal Davis
Candice Eppard
Becky Foster
Ashley French
Brooke Harris
Jaonna Harris
Jake Hartman
Ginger Kelley
Staci Lee
Brandi Monsey
Chris Nowell
Marcella Oliver
Justin Richey
Malysa Sowell
Connie Stout
Shawn Thayer
Sabrina Townsend
Lee Wayne Wheeler
2 less

Third Grade

- Brandi Adams
Yolanda Alamilla
Emma Albrecht
Shawn Bennett
Clinton Box
Jeffory Brown
Karen Dunn
Crystal Fortune
Barbie Helmer
DeAnna Horn
Whitney Kirkham
Willie Merryman
Jeff Parker
Nathan Richter
Andy Rutledge
Janal Stephens
Amanda Clausen
Brock Walker
5 more

Fourth Grade

- Renee Atchley
Rachelle Bishop
Kristi Burns
Scott Cheshier
Sheryl Glover
Tim Hargrove
Jared Harris
Brittany Hinyard
Leah King
Jimmy Lee
Allison McGowen
Matt Reed
Terry Shultz
Tonya Stover
Kristy Webb
Amber Williams

the same

Fifth Grade

- Shana Bagley
Coby Childers
Lori Dillard
Glenda Evans
Jason Fleming
Tamara Flippin
Jacey French
Joy Klingberg
Cindy Lee
Melissa Lee
Heather Montgomery
Mary Murphy
Samantha Newman
Tina Teague
Kim Webb
1 less

Sixth Grade

- Carlisle Albrecht
Michael Cowan
Trey Fortune
Bettina Gomillion
Janet Hartman
Dustin Hinyard
Brad Morgan
Sonja Murphy
Johnny Pointer
Sonya Renfro
Patricia Riddels
Jason Rutledge
Randy Stephenson
Rhonda Swift
Gayle Upton
Jennifer Wheeler
1 less

Seventh Grade

- Doug Adams
Jody Brown
Calvin Champion
Darci Graves
Courtney Kirkham
Cory Pope
Angela Purvis
Hollie Shultz
Matt Sowell
Colby Walker
May Wetsel
Justin Whittitt
the same

Eighth Grade

- LeaAnn Baker
Nicky Barron
Daniel Crockett
Kyle Foster
Brenda Franke
Michelle McNutt
Regin Stover
Sherry Williams
2 more

Freshmen

- Dana Dukes
Tina Evans
Pam Helms
Becky McKeegan
Kristy Pointer
Stephanie Walker
1 less

Sophomores

- Jeannie Barclay
Shauna Cowan
Reggie Brown
Scott Crockett
Cindy Engle
Michael Franke
Alicia Kirkham
K-Trina Meador
Melissa Montgomery
1 less

Juniors

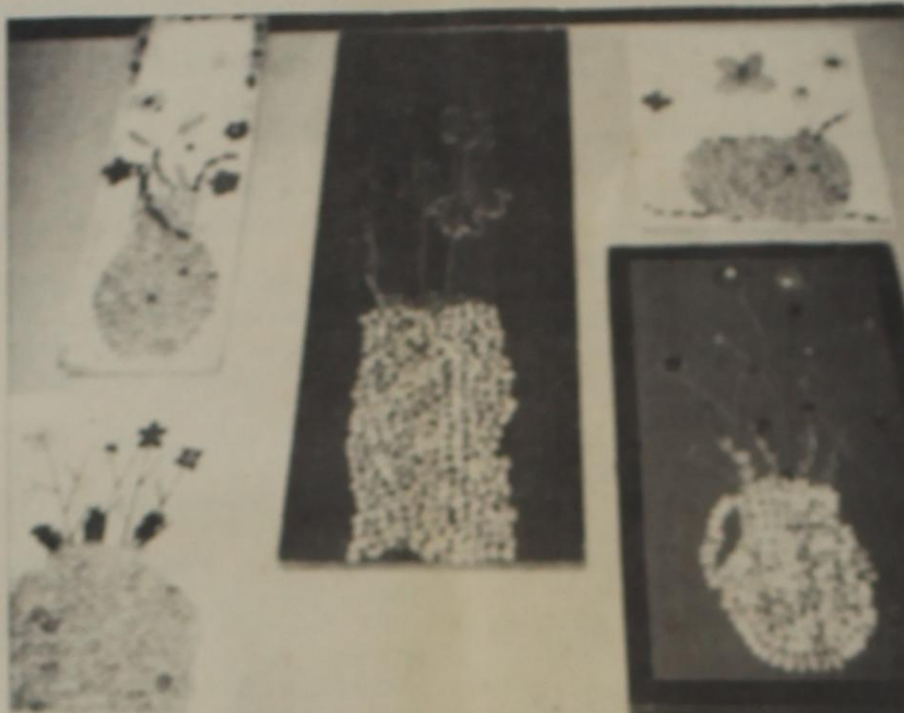
- Tim McCoy
Scotty Caput
LeaAnn Dominguez
Tina Dukes
April Jennings
Kerry Pointer
Barbara Strickland
1 less

Seniors

- Donnie Crouch
Deana Conlee
Alan Fleming
Denise Flippin
Amy Foller
Troy Harris
Melody McGough
Troy Morton
Shawn Odom
Clay Richardson
Ticia Wilson
2 more

C. P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor



ORGANIC ART — Mrs. Golson's 5th Graders created some unusual still life pictures from a variety of materials.

5th Grade Junk Mosaic

By SHEILA PAYNE

Mrs. Golson's 5th grade class has been working on organic art, pictures made out of beans, noodles, cereal, rice, and other dried foods. Some of which were dyed different colors to make more realistic flowers.

This art might sound a little odd, but the compositions turned out exception-

ally well, and it's easy to tell that the kids put alot of hard work and imagination into these pieces.

The compositions resemble vases containing flowers. Although they are the same subject, there are 37 different versions, from all the 5th graders.

We never had anything like this when I was in 5th grade!

If You Could Change . . .

By JOURNALISM CLASS

Last week the junior high and high school were again surveyed. This time there were only 2 questions asked. The results include responses turned in by the 7th grade through the junior class. A total of 139 questionnaires were returned.

The two questions were:
A. What are 5 things you like about our school?
B. What are 5 things you would like to change about our school?

Beginning with question A., there was a wide variety of answers — a total of 41 different ones. Below are listed the top most common responses to the question about what they like the most.
1. 34...Good teachers
2. 21...Open campus (referring to being able to walk off campus for lunch)
3. 19...Size of the classes
 ...The athletic program
4. 18...Using the drug dogs
5. 15...Using detention
6. 13...A clean school
7. 10...Closeness of the kids

The remainder of the responses (there were 31 others) had 7 or few responses each. They ranged from strict teachers, the long Christmas vacation, no firearms, to the computer classes.

As to the second question, "What would you change?", there was an abundance of suggestions, most of which were not unreasonable. The top 11 suggestions are listed below:

1. 64...Longer lunch period
2. 42...A Jr.-Sr. Prom (and not just the banquet)
3. 29...No detention
4. 27...Open campus (meaning they would like to take their cars off campus at lunch)

...The No-Pass No-Play changed to a lesser time for intelligibility
 ...Better food in the cafeteria
5. 25...Shorter classes

- ...No dress code (mostly being able to wear shorts)
6. 20...Get out of school earlier (on daily basis)
7. 18...More time between classes (it's 5 minutes now)

...More restroom breaks
 ...Better teachers (all responses here were from freshmen)
8. 17...A wider variety of classes offered

9. 12...A regular spring break (instead of the Fridays off)
The remaining 26 other types of suggestions contained 8 or less responses in each. They ranged from such things as having more field trips to wanting sex education classes, to larger lockers, to no smoking or dipping by school personnel, to wanting a new gym.

Overall, we feel the survey was successful. There did seem to be a trend, in that within particular classes (such as with the freshmen) most of the responses were very similar.

One question that was raised by the students when filling out their surveys was whether or not this would make any difference...would anything be changed.

In speaking with Mr. Wood, he said that most school policies are mandated by the state and are not negotiable, but where possible, he would take the students' suggestions under consideration.

He Saw What Going Down Main Street?

By C.A. S.C. A.F.

Leonard Wood, the high school principal, says he saw it; he's told everyone he saw it, but there wasn't any witnesses. Maybe he just had a hard day and he only imagined he saw it.

Seriously, would you believe someone who told you he had seen an ostrich (at first he said it looked like a calf with wings) scrambling around in the back of a "goose-neck" trailer as it passed by the school? In Cross Plains?

We suppose it is possible...but then again, it's not like ostriches are just real common to this area.
House Bill 72, the TECAT, and now the more critical teacher evaluations. No problem...we teachers have it all under control. But, we do wonder about the competency of an "ostrich" observer to be our teacher observer.

One of the student office workers was heard to say after hearing the ostrich story, "As a senior with 12 years of 'principal observation', I can understand how he can "think" he saw an ostrich in a "goose-neck" trailer..."

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 19 - MARCH 25

BREAKFAST

- THURSDAY — Buttered rice, toast, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Bacon and eggs, biscuits, honey, grape juice, milk.
MONDAY — Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Waffles, bacon, syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

- THURSDAY — Oven fried chicken, green peas, creamed potatoes, rolls, honey, butter, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.
MONDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, carrots, green peas, corn bread, milk.
TUESDAY — Salmon patties, black-eyed peas, French fries, rolls, butter, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Tacos w/taco sauce, cheese, corn, salad, Jello, milk.

U.I.L. Competition Set For March 21

By ROBBIE WHEELER/AMY FOLLER

The Bangs School is hosting District 8-2A U.I.L. Literary Events on March 21. There is a total of 47 contestants and 20 alternates participating in this year's elementary (K-6) U.I.L. Competition.

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Oral Reading 3

1. Janet Stephens
 2. Willie Merryman
 3. Emma Albrecht
- Alt. Ryan Oliver
Alt. Blake Foster

Oral Reading 4

1. Jared Harris
 2. Scott Cheshier
 3. Renee Atchley
- Alt. Rachelle Bishop
Alt. Lori Erwin

Oral Reading 5

1. Glenda Evans
 2. Melissa Lee
 3. Jason Cork
- Alt. Tiffany McKenzie

Oral Reading 6

1. Gayle Upton
 2. Brad Morgan
 3. Johnny Pointer
- Alt. Jason Rutledge

Number Sense 5

1. Shana Bagley
 2. Heather Montgomery
 3. Jason Fleming
- Alt. Samantha Newman

Number Sense 6

1. Janet Hartman
2. Rhonda Swift
3. Jason Rutledge

Picture Memory 4 and 5

1. Tamara Flippin
 2. Shana Bagley
 3. Joy Klingberg
 4. Tonya Stover
 5. Kristy Webb
- Alt. Amber Williams
Alt. Allison McGowen

Spelling and Plain Writing 5

1. Jacey French
 2. Kim Webb
 3. Tamara Flippin
- Alt. Joy Klingberg

Spelling and Plain Writing 6

1. Jennifer Wheeler
 2. Janet Hartman
 3. Rhonda Swift
- Alt. Bettina Gomillion

Storytelling 2

1. Jaonna Harris
 2. Jake Hartman
 3. Justin Storch
- Alt. Jeremy Barnett

Storytelling 3

1. Karen Dunn
 2. Whitney Kirkham
 3. Randy Hale
- Alt. Willie Merryman

Ready "Personal" Writing 3

1. Brock Walker
 2. Clint Box
 3. Amanda Clausen
- Alt. Jeffory Brown
Alt. Andy Rutledge

Ready "Personal" Writing 4

1. Sheryl Glover
 2. Amber Williams
 3. Allison McGowen
- Alt. Kristi Burns
Alt. Rachelle Bishop

Ready "Expressive" Writing 5

1. Glenda Evans
 2. Mandi Sowell
 3. Jason Fleming
- Alt. Cody Windley

Ready "Expressive" Writing 6

1. Bettina Gomillion
 2. Janet Hartman
 3. Rhonda Swift
- Alt. Jason Rutledge

At the junior high level the following 28 contestants and 8 alternates will be participating in a variety of Literary Events also at Bangs.

JUNIOR HIGH EVENTS

Impromptu Speaking 7

1. Danice Graves
 2. Cory Pope
 3. Cody Pancake
- Alt. Chris Key

Impromptu Speaking 8

1. Carrie Renfro
 2. Trella Cork
 3. Daniel Crockett
- Alt. Tracy Erwin

Oral Reading (Prose) 7

1. Courtney Kirkham
 2. Jamie Jones
 3. Liz Cavanaugh
- Alt. Laurie Lavender

Oral Reading (Prose) 8

1. Pam Glover
 2. Tracy Erwin
 3. Christine Hason
- Alt. Trella Cork

Number Sense 7

1. Colby Walker
2. Justin Whittitt
3. Chris Key

Number Sense 8

- Sherry Williams

Spelling and Plain Writing 7

1. Liz Cavanaugh
 2. Hollie Shultz
 3. Leslie McGowen
- Alt. Chris Key

Spelling and Plain Writing 8

1. Brenda Franke
 2. Michelle McNutt
 3. Nicky Barron
- Alt. LeaAnn Baker

Ready "Expository" Writing 7

1. Hollie Shultz
 2. May Wetsel
 3. Angie Purvis
- Alt. Jody Brown

Ready "Expository" Writing 8

1. Denise Newman
 2. Pam Glover
 3. Tonja Lane
- Alt. Brenda Franke

Competing for the high school in 8 different events are 16 of our students. The High School Competition in District 8-2A U.I.L. will be held at Howard Payne University this year.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Science

1. Cindy Engle
2. Michael Franke
3. Jeannie Barclay

Typing

1. Carrie Gomillion
2. Kerry Pointer
3. Beverly Weiss

Ready Writing

1. Kerry Pointer

Team Debate

1. Scott Crockett and Wesley Brown
2. Reggie Brown and Glenn Webb

Poetry

1. Beth Wood
2. Leann Webb

Prose

1. Melody McGough
2. Amy Foller

Feature Writing

1. Troy Harris

News Writing

1. Troy Harris

Progress On The Track

By JAMES AMES - C.A.

Progress on the new track is continuing steadily. As reported several weeks ago, the contractor chosen was Kely and Sons from Early. Their total bid was \$74,730 (the lowest offer) compared to \$119,416.50, which was the highest offer.

According to the information given to me by Superintendent Lee Thompson, the contractors are basically responsible for completing the following work:

a. All the necessary dirt work to relocate the football field. The school is responsible for installation of the irrigation system and the hand raking and final finish of the field.

b. All of the dirt work in preparation for the laying of the track.

c. The preparation and laying of the track surface, including the runways and high jump pad. The school will be responsible for such things as the building of the jump pits.

Construction is ready to begin as soon as the ground dries, which can be doubtful with the weather we've been having. The projected deadline is still set for June, if weather permits. Hopefully, the grassing of the relocated football field will begin around April 1.



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C. P. Student Review

Tennis Results

By LEANN WEBB

There was a Tennis Meet hosted by Cross Plains on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the local high school. The tournament was well attended by all area schools, with the Cross Plains teams doing very well.

In the girl's singles, Michelle Williams won against Smith from Brownwood with a (6-0,6-1). In the boys' singles Regie Brown played Barker from Rising Star and won with a (6-2,6-4). Brown later tied for 3rd place and received 4th place in the play off with a (4-6,6-2, and 6-4).

Cindy Engle and Jeannie Barclay of Cross Plains played Coy and Harris from Rising Star in the doubles, winning with a (6-0,6-1). Engle and Barclay played Brownwood and won with (6-1,6-3). They finished the day winning 1st place against Abilene Christian scoring (7-5,6-2).

The boys doubles, Gregg Weiss and Chris Moon, played Brownwood winning with (6-2,5-7,6-4). They went on to challenge Abilene Christian, but lost with a (6-3,5-7,6-3) receiving 3rd place.

First Annual Pioneer Relays Were Success

The weather was not the best for a track meet, but Cross Plains did host the first Pioneer Relays on Saturday, March 14. Although hosted by Cross Plains, the meet was held in Rising Star.

Bill McKinnerney coaches the high school girls, and Tim Layman is the boys track coach. Coach Permenter, who was instrumental in organizing the meet, wishes to thank everyone who volunteered their time and effort in making the meet as successful as it was.

The results of the meet are below...and since this is the first "Pioneer Relay", all of the winning times are records. Listed are the Cross Plains athletes and their results.

- Shot Put: Shane Bubenik — 4th — 41'4"
- Shot Put: Casey Williams — 5th — 40'8"
- Pole Vault: Robbie Wheeler — 3rd — 11'
- Long Jump: Darin Apple — 6th — 17'8"
- Discus: Shane Bubenik — 2nd — 115'3"
- 3200 Meter Run: Jerry McGough — 6th — time 12:57:91
- 400 Meter Relay: Cross Plains — 5th — 47:08
- 110 Meter Hurdles: Curtis Wyatt — 4th — 17:46
- 100 Meter Dash: Darin Apple — 2nd — 11:51
- 300 Meter Hurdles: Tye Flippin — 4th — 47:29
- 1600 Meter Relay: Cross Plains — 4th — 3:53:63

Girls

- Shot Put: No one placed
- Discus: Shauna Cowan — 6th — 77'1"
- Long Jump: No one placed
- 3200 Meter Run: Kristy Pointer — 5th — 16:46:16
- 400 Meter Relay: Cross Plains — 2nd — 55:20
- High Jump: Stephanie Walker — 4th — 4'2"
- High Jump: K-Trina Meador — 4th — 4'2"
- 800 Meter Run: Stephanie Walker — 3rd — 3:05:85
- 100 Meter Hurdles: Alicia Kirkham — 3rd — 19:08
- 100 Meter Hurdles: Sheila Sibley — 4th — 19:38
- 100 Meter Dash: Carol Morgan — 3rd — 13:16
- 100 Meter Dash: Tina Evans — 4th — 13:66
- 400 Meter Dash: No one placed
- 800 Meter Relay: Cross Plains — 2nd — 1:57:38

There was a total of 11 schools entered in the meet including Jim Ned, May, Abilene Christian, Baird, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Cross Plains, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Ranger, and Gustine.



The first official American flag, the Continental or Grand Union flag was displayed on Prospect Hill, January 1, 1776.

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

I have been enraptured by the interesting birds I've seen out here recently — the robins in such large numbers — my pastures are just "working alive" with those beautiful big birds.

Last week I saw a huge grackle, a handsome blackbird — I don't recall having seen one here recently. Also, I saw an ivory-billed woodpecker on a tree near my front door. According to my "Field Guide to Birds of Texas," he is quite rare. He was sort of yellow, all over, handsome and interesting.

I had a lovely letter from Mr. Mac's older daughter — she lives in Maryland, works in Washington, D.C. She has subscribed to the "Review" — I hope she isn't disappointed. (Mr. Mac passed away five years ago this week. His daughters own the acres east of here, leased by M.W. and Mrs. Frances Smith.)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips who now have three grandchildren, born in January and February! Grandkids are jewels — gold-carat!

I have a horrible job cut out for myself today — cleaning my white kitchen cabinets, from the ceiling to the floor. When one is as close to 80 as I am, one hesitates to mount a stepladder for any such jobs. YUK!

J.T. and Betty Beggs went to Fort Worth on Friday afternoon. They visited with Floyd Russell and an aunt, Fern Campbell of Sulphur, Oklahoma. On

Saturday, they had a birthday party, honoring J.T. and Floyd. They have the same birthday.

Their children and families were there: Kim Beggs of Stephenville, Rex Lee Beggs of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Campbell was there. They had a great time.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of Big Spring, Mrs. Yvonne Williams and Oleene Simmons of Rising Star, Lou and Dick Grider and Velma Lee of Cross Plains, and her good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taff attended the funeral of Ms. Alice Irwin on Friday. Marianne, George Mack and Amber were in San Saba Tuesday evening.

Jean Fore's visitors were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico, Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, Vella Blackburn and Mrs. Carleton of Cisco, also Mrs. Bess McDaniel and Juanell Gardner of San Antonio, and Vivian Foster of Bangs. Her pastor, Rev. Rufus Wilson, visited one day.

Bobby and Sally Roady set out four pecan trees in the west end of their pasture on Saturday. They visited last week with her father, Howard Hicks, and his mother, Ms. Nettie Roady. Their daughter, Cindy, of Houston, visited them last weekend. Billie and H.A. Freeman of Cross Plains visit

them often. Some neighbors did not answer. Others just didn't have news to report. I had a long newsy letter from my daughter. At 53, she is back in the business world, helping her son in his new business, and she just "loves" it. C.V. and Karen and their little girls are doing o.k., except that C.V.'s oil field work is almost nil.

Community Calendar

MARCH 20

There will be a Gospel Singing on Friday, March 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hierholzer beginning at 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 22

Jesus Name Pentecostal will conduct church services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

MARCH 24

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will meet Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. at Odom's. Breakfast, fellowship and a program is the regular agenda. New members are welcome.

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Like everyone else, the American farmer is a consumer and a taxpayer, as well as a producer.

Farmers pay about \$4.4 billion in farm real estate taxes annually, and \$500 million in personal property taxes.

In 1984, farm operators spent about \$139 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$34.6 billion in personal income from farm sources and \$40.0 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, investments, and for the same things that city people buy.

Farmers' 1984 purchases included:
*9.5 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. About 150,000 employees are required to produce this farm equipment.
*\$13.6 billion for fuel, lubricants and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business. Farming uses more petroleum than any



other single industry.
*\$24.0 billion for feed and seed.
*\$8.9 billion for fertilizer and lime.
*Products containing 360 million pounds of rubber — about 5 percent of the total used in the United States, or enough to put tires on nearly 7 million automobiles.
*33 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity

— about 2 percent of the nation's total. That's more than the annual residential use in all New England States plus Maryland, Kentucky and Washington, D.C.

*6 1/2 million tons of steel in the form of farm machinery, trucks, cars, fencing and building materials. Farm use of steel accounts for 40,000 jobs in the steel industry.

Like everyone else, farmers feel the pinch of inflation. In the last 10 years, wage rates for farmworkers have gone up 90 percent, tractors and self-propelled machinery cost 166 percent more, taxes are up 63 percent and feeder livestock prices are up 66 percent.

Overall, the average cost of commodities, services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates has climbed 102 percent in the last 10 years. These sharp increases in the average include the much lower rates of inflation experienced in the past few years.

The 1982 Census of Agriculture reported that of the 2,240,976 farm operators, 1,982,022 owned 603.3 million acres of the 986.8 million acres of land in farms. Of the 383.5 million acres of rented land in farms, 13 percent was owned by farm operators and 87 percent was owned by nonoperator owners. Thus nonfarmers hold about 34 percent of all land in farms.

Agriculture nation's biggest Industry, largest employer

Agriculture is the nation's biggest industry — farm assets totaled \$956 billion on December 31, 1984.

Agriculture is also the nation's largest employer. Around 21.0 million people work in some phase of agriculture, from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket.

Farming itself uses 2.7 million workers — as many as the combined work forces of transportation, the steel industry, and the automobile industry. The nation's food and fiber system accounted for 18 percent of total GNP in 1984.

Agricultural production is conducted by 2.28 million farms. Recent tabulations show that in 1983:

*1,433,000 (60.5 percent of all farms) sold less than \$20,000 worth of farm products per farm.

*272,000 (11.5 percent) sold farm products worth \$20,000 to \$40,000.

*381,000 (16.1 percent) sold farm products worth \$40,000 to \$100,000.

*284,000 (12.0 percent) sold farm products worth more than \$100,000. Of these farms, 177,000 had sales totaling \$100,000 to \$200,000; 83,000 had sales of \$200,000 to \$500,000; and 24,000 had sales of \$500,000 and over.

Agriculture requires the services of about 18.3 million people to store, transport, process and merchandise the output of the nation's farms.

Here are a few examples of where these people work:

*Meat and poultry industry, including meatpacking, prepared meats and poultry dressing plants, employs about 367,000 people and has a payroll of \$4.5 billion.

*Dairy industry, including manufacturers of such products as fluid milk, concentrated and dried milk, cheese, butter, and ice cream, employs nearly 162,000 people and has a payroll of \$1.6 billion.

*Canned, cured, and frozen food plants employ nearly 271,000 people and have payrolls of \$2.8 billion.

*Cotton mills and finishing plants employ nearly 143,000 people and have payrolls of \$1.6 billion.

THAT ADDS UP TO APPROXIMATELY ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE JOBS IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

What the farmer receives...

As gross payment from retail food prices the farmer receives (1984 annual average):

*34 cents per \$1 spent in grocery stores for U.S. farm-grown food.

*58 cents per \$1 spent for choice beef.

*43 cents for eggs selling for 80 cents per dozen at retail.

*4.3 cents for the wheat in a 54-cent loaf of white bread.

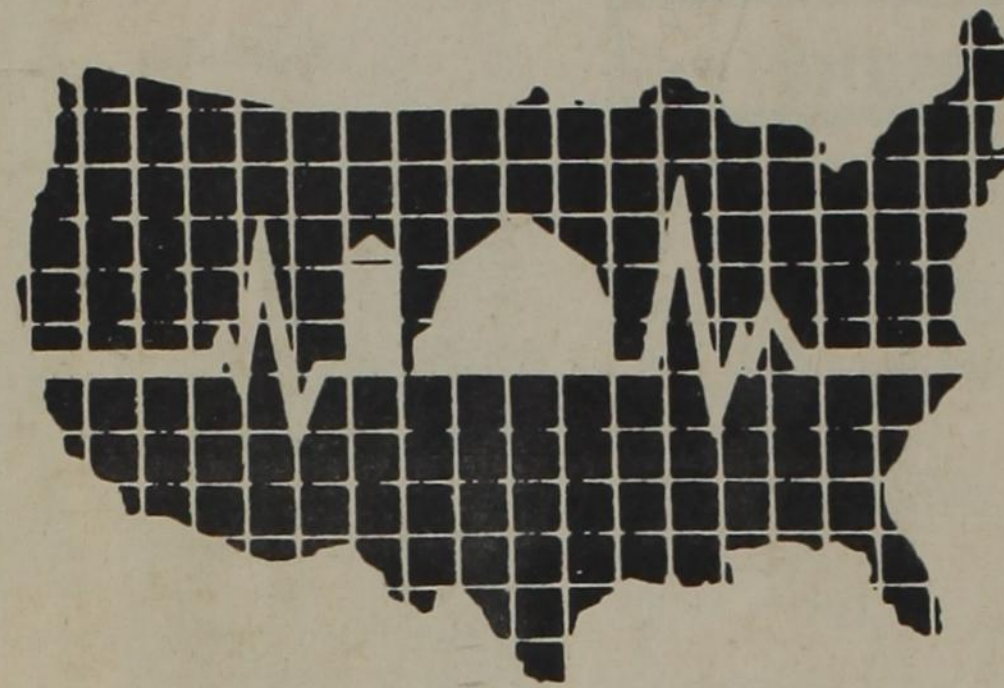
FOR THEIR LABOR, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT TO THE FARM:

*\$138.7 billion in gross sales of crops and livestock. Their net return for family resources was \$34.6 billion.

(USDA Statistical Information)

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| Food Item | 1950 | 1984 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| White bread..... | 10.1 lbs. | 15.4 lbs. |
| Frying chickens..... | 2.5 lbs. | 10.3 lbs. |
| Milk..... | 8.0 qts. | 14.8 qts. |
| Potatoes, fresh..... | 32.7 lbs. | 34.4 lbs. |
| Eggs..... | 2.4 doz. | 8.3 doz. |
| Pork..... | 2.7 lbs. | 5.1 lbs. |

Our diets are more varied. The American consumer is eating 35 percent more poultry but eight percent less beef per person than 10 years ago. And eating more fresh vegetables (18 percent) and more fresh fruits (13 percent).

ON AN ACRE OF LAND. . . .

Farmers produce 80 percent more crop

American farmers today produce over 80 percent more crop output on an acre of land than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 16 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 79 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 59. Because of the farmer's efficient output, we can enjoy a satisfying quantity and variety of food.

In 1984 for example, Americans consumed an average of 144 pounds

(retail weight) of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton; 68 pounds of chicken and turkey; 88 pounds of fresh fruits; 75 pounds of fresh vegetables; 308 pounds of dairy products and 73 pounds of potatoes.

Farmers produce not only enough for us, but also enough to make large quantities of farm products available for international trade.

We export more farm products than anyone else in the world.

In 1984, production from one-third (111 million acres) of America's cropland

went overseas.

Until recently, farm exports had set successive records, reaching a peak of \$43.8 billion in fiscal year 1981. Because of lower prices and reduced foreign demand, however, exports in fiscal year 1984 totaled \$38 billion and were declining further in 1985.

Even so, farm exports still contributed a net of \$19.1 billion to our balance of trade in 1984, which is another way of saying we got over twice as much for our food and fiber exports as we paid out for food and fiber imports.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

All kinds of weather has prevailed this past week, even some snow was on the ground Wednesday morning. Cool, cloudy days did not make for spring feelings.

Baby lambs can be seen on the Don and Pam Harris place. They all look the same size with dark faces. They have a good time playing while Mama feeds on the green grass.

James Reynolds and Tommie Harris hunted for rattlesnakes on the Reynolds place Friday. Dorothy reported 12 rattlers in one den, which James sold in Baird. Now is not too early to start watching for them, especially when warmer days arrive. By the calendar, spring will open on the 21st of this month.

Franzel Odom of Cross Plains visited in the Sterling Odom home Wednesday morning.

Vernie Belle Mauldin reported some news of former Rowden residents. Mrs. George Parker of Oklahoma came to Abilene with a daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Ollie Fay Franklin, with whom she lives. They visited another daughter, Georgia Bell (Parker) and her husband, Mr. Kniffin. The family all went on a fishing trip except Mrs. Parker. She called Dale Gibbs in Abilene and asked if he could bring his mother, Ima Gibbs of Baird to Abilene to spend the day. The two ladies really had a good time recalling their lives

Treasures Of Truth

God's scheme of redemption, announced after the fall of Adam (Gen. 3:15), and His gospel plan of salvation (I Cor. 15:1-4; Jno. 3:16; Rom. 1:16), are closely related. It is very important, however, to understand that they are not exactly the same.

The scheme of redemption given in the Old Testament scriptures, shows us how God systematically, by direct intervention, beginning with the fall of Adam, eventually brought the world and lost mankind unto the gift of all gifts, Christ Jesus, the very essence of His gospel plan of salvation.

That man, and that plan given unto us in the New Testament, is God's final will for His creation: The world and mankind. See, (Heb. 9:24-28; I Cor. 15:19-26; Acts 1:11; I Thes. 4:13-18; II Pet. 3:3-12).

The law of Moses required more than man could live up to (Rom. 3:20; 8:3; Heb. 7:19; 8:7). The blood of bulls and goats could not atone for sin (Heb. 10:4). But, Praise God, the perfect precious blood of the only begotten Son of God, can upon proper obedience, take away our sins, and the Christian life doesn't require more than man can live up to (Heb. 9:11-15; Matt. 11:28-30).

Jesus did not His will, but the will of the Father, who sent Him (Lk. 22:42; Jno. 17:1-5) in order that we may be saved. Likewise, we must not do our will, but the will of the Father, if we would expect to be saved by the atoning blood of Christ (Matt. 7:21).

I love you,
Ed Will

while living in Rowden. They had seen each other last during the Bayou-Rowden school reunion three years ago.

James and Dorothy Reynolds drove to Stephenville Friday night to bring their grandson, Drew Flippin, home with them for part of next week. His father, Tan Flippin, and parents of children from the Harvey Baptist Church went to Red River, New Mexico on a ski trip.

Janet Flippin was having a busy week in her school work and also directing the school play.

Shirley Walker of Cross Plains spent Friday night with Connie Steele. Connie, Bill, and Tonya Steele spent Saturday night with this writer.

Robert and Dorothy Watson made a business trip to Dallas Friday and on the return trip stopped in Hurst for a visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson. Dorothy also reported that their four college sons would be home this week for spring break. They plan to spend the time working on the Bud Young house.

This writer made visits in Clyde Monday with her aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor. Another visit was in Baird with Corrie Lou Darby.

James and Dorothy Reynolds and grandson, Drew Flippin, were to go to Abilene Saturday night with their pastor, Rev. Randy Hatfield, of the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde to sing and give a program at one of Abilene's jails. They have done this before and said there was a need to work with the persons there.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin had supper Tuesday night in the Roland Mauldin home near Denton Valley. Kenneth Mauldin brought a friend, Stacy Jenkins, of Abilene for the meal and visiting. Kenneth is a student at Cisco Junior College.

Tony and Judy Steele and children attended the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Charlie Bates, in Coleman Sunday afternoon with burial in Silver Valley, their home.

Mrs. Arlene Laney of Cross Plains visited in the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home this past week. Emma reported a telephone call with her nephew, Charlie Burks, of Potosi telling of his brother, Oscar Brittain Burks, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas had undergone successful hip surgery. Another nephew, Carrol and Nancy Burks stopped in for a visit.

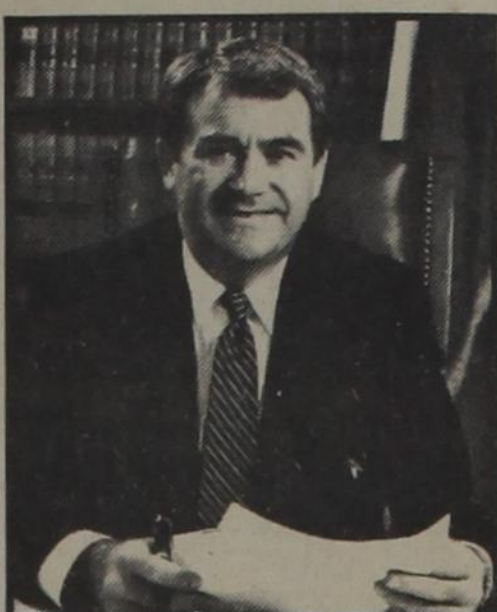
Don and Maryana Harrell and daughter, Leigh, spent last weekend in Austin with their relatives, the Griffin and Melissa Andrews family and the Mark Schreiber family.

Friday, Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene accompanied her daughter, Maryana Harrell, to Fort Worth to do their spring shopping.

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Clint Brashear, Mike Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, and Ella Dean all of Cross Plains.

Fred Dill and son, Tim, of Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland, and Howard Shanks of Big Spring were out-of-town guests.



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

"TIME-SHARING" TACTICS (Part II)

Last week I discussed some of the complaints we have received from consumers about time-sharing. You will recall that time-sharing is a relatively new concept under which the vacationer buys a "share" in a resort condominium or some other type of vacation opportunity. His share entitles him to use the condo, etc. for a week or more each year for a period of years.

HIGH PRESSURE TACTICS

My Consumer Protection Division reports that many time-sharing companies resort to high pressure sales tactics in order to get people to sign contracts before they have had time to consider all the consequences.

Very frequently, the salesperson will tell consumers they must sign up the very day they hear the presentation or else they will miss out on some particularly attractive feature of the time-sharing program. We recommend that you take such warnings with a large dose of salt. If they are willing to sell you something today, more than likely they will give you the same or a better deal tomorrow.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Many people do not realize an important legal point. In Texas, you do NOT have an automatic right to cancel a time-sharing contract if you change your mind about the purchase. In some states, legislation allows consumers a five day "cooling off period" in order to consider factors which they may not have thought of while listening to the sales pitch. My staff has told me that Texas consumers would benefit from such legislation and I hope the legislature will take action in this area in the near future.

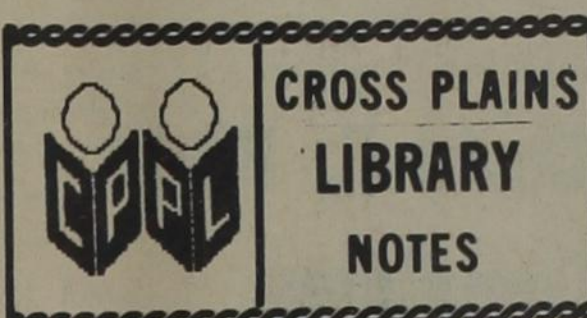
Another factor which consumers may not be aware of when they sign the contract is that they will be charged a maintenance fee for each day assigned to them under the time-sharing contract. These fees often exceed \$15 per day and are designed to increase with inflation. So, even though other fees may be fixed, the maintenance fee can escalate each year—and the consumer is required to pay it even if he decides not to use his share during a particular year.

You should read and understand everything you sign. If the contract is lengthy and you are tired after several hours of a sales presentation, you may not be at your best. Ask to

take the contract home and think about it. If the salesperson tries to dissuade you, be suspicious. Many consumers readily admit they became smarter the day after they signed a contract than they were the day before.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have had a problem with a time-sharing company or need help with another consumer problem, contact my nearest Consumer Protection Division (in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



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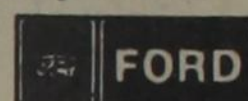
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STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—His credibility falling statewide, Gov. Bill Clements apologized last week for his part in the SMU football scandal and promised to name others with inside knowledge.

Meanwhile, state government lost its top bond rating when Moody's Investments of New York dropped Texas from AAA to AA.

The two events probably will tilt the Legislature to raise taxes again this session. Even though it will be difficult to override Clements' veto, his popularity sag and Moody's action has many lawmakers believing it can be done.

The day after Moody's action, the House unanimously passed a bill creating a special tax committee which could produce a tax bill this session.

Comptroller Bob Bullock will automatically be on the 13-member panel, with others to be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker.

Confidence Lost

The loss of bond status was seen by many state officials as a warning to Texas to put its economy back in order.

The perceived loss of confidence comes from the Legislature's struggle to choose either budget cuts or a tax hike to resolve a hefty deficit, all amidst a faltering economy.

Moody's has kept Texas at the top of its bond rating for 25 years. Standard and Poors dropped its bond rating for Texas last spring.

Clements disputed a Moody's comment that his opposition to more taxes added to the company's loss of confidence in the Texas economy. He remains opposed to new taxes.

But Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby called on Clements and others to abandon their campaign rhetoric, face the future and enact a tax bill.

Others predicted the new rating will cost taxpayers millions of dollars in higher interest charges on state and local general obligation bonds.

Clements Apologizes

Clements said he and some other SMU board members made a mistake when they decided to "phase out" illegal payments to football players instead of stopping them outright.

Under mounting pressure since he disclosed knowledge of the illegality two weeks ago, Clements reversed his no comment stance and promised to give details to an inquiry by Methodist bishops.

He still declined to name others, but said unless they come forward of their own accord, he will identify them to the special panel of the United Methodist Church.

He also endorsed new legislation to prosecute athletic boosters violating NCAA rules. Lubbock state Sen. John Montford has a bill that allows colleges and conferences to sue meddling boosters.

Private Prisons

The House put up little opposition in approving a bill allowing the state to contract with private companies to build and operate prisons.

An amendment giving the governor power to review contracts was defeated, but sponsors are expecting his signature after easy Senate passage.

Lawmakers said the bill would allow private contractors to build new prisons faster than a tax bill dedicated to prison construction.

Federal Judge William Wayne Justice toured the prison system last week but didn't say if he will back off his contempt order which threatens to fine the state for ignoring court ordered reforms.

Other Legislation

The Senate approved a bill cracking down on college hazing and passed a bill outlawing drinking alcohol while driving. Police will have to see the driver drinking the beverage before charges can be filed.

Three bills were filed calling for annual sessions of the Leg-

islature to allow state government to react to economic changes.

Another bill was introduced requiring state and local governments to give preference first to Texas-made products, then American-made, over foreign-made products.

Other Highlights

The Senate confirmed Dallas Judge Craig T. Enoch as chief justice of the 5th Court of Appeals.

A Port Neches man was jailed and charged with attempted theft after demanding \$20,000 from Port Arthur Sen. Carl Parker in exchange for an alleged videotape of Parker.

Clements appointed Wayne Showers, a McAllen businessman, to replace San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros on the Texas A&M Board of Regents. He named Waco businessman Douglas DeCluitt to be a new regent and reappointed Dallasite William McKenzie.

Colorado U.S. Sen. Gary Hart visited Austin and other Texas cities last week seeking support for the Democratic presidential nomination.

A recent Texas Poll showed most voters back Vice President George Bush for the GOP bid and Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca for the Democrats. Kansas Sen. Robert Dole closely trailed Bush and Hart was on Iacocca's heels.

Bush, meanwhile, opened a campaign office in Austin to work a nine-state region and prepare for the '88 primary.

David B. Bible Completes Basic Training

Army National Guard Private David B. Bible, son of Jerrell D. and Wanda L. Bible, of Rising Star has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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

He is a 1981 graduate of New Kent High School, Virginia.

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March 11, 1987

Estimated receipts 403. Numbers down due to mushy roads; Slaughter cows and bulls steady with last week. Feeder str and hfrs \$1.00 lower. Stocker and feeder str steady. Cow and calf pairs \$10.00 higher. Springing cows fully steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

Ernest Fisher, Mullin, B wf str, 575 lbs., \$70.00.
Jennifer Moore, Mullin, Bk Hfr, 610 lbs., \$61.00.
Gary Schuman, Hamilton, Bk Hfr, 370 lbs., \$73.00.
W.D. Beene, Brownwood, Blk str, 410 lbs., \$76.00.
Ynasio Guerrero, Coleman, Red cow, 725 lbs., \$400.00.
Clayton Wilson, Rising Star, Char str, 710 lbs., \$64.00.
Charles Coburn, Cross Plains, Blk Hfr, 345 lbs., \$69.00.
L.B. Vogel, Brownwood, Blk wf str, 330 lbs., \$83.00.
Wesley Hutchins, Bangs, Bk wf str, 715 lbs., \$64.50.
Robert Burdette, Goldthwaite, Red str, 670 lbs., \$67.00.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY CALLAHAN COUNTY OF ITS RENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Landlords and persons who live in rental property or are without housing are urged to contact the Housing Authority of Callahan County concerning participation in a program designed to assist our citizens to secure decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

The program benefits landlords and owners by providing financial assistance during vacancy and certain depository and damage guarantees. The program aids eligible renters by providing financial assistance on the basis of need.

Persons that wish to apply for rent assistance must make application for eligibility and subsequently provide proof of income. Applicants must be a family or head of household. If an individual applies he or she must be 62 years of age or handicapped or disabled.

Cost of housing occupied by the applicant must be within the limits set forth in a fair market rent schedule. Fair Market rents are based on standard market housing, however any standard unit falling within the Fair Market schedule is eligible.

Participation in the rent assistance program is voluntary on the part of owners/landlords and renters.

Interested persons may make application between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday except on holidays. Any other time by appointment only.

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NOTICE OF COUNCILMAN ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Cross Plains, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a councilman election, to elect three councilmen.
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 Community Center of Cross Plains, TX. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, Cross Plains, TX., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987, Monday through Friday and ending on March 31, 1987.
 Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 March 27, 1987 Last date to vote absentee by mail.
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Vickie Walker, City Hall, Cross Plains, TX. 76443.
 Vickie Walker
 (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
 City Hall
 (Address)
 Cross Plains, TX. 76443
 (City) (Zip Code)
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.
 Issued this the 5th day of March, 1987.
 Vickie Walker
 Signature of Presiding Officer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Cross Plains, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two school trustees.
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 M. Lee Thompson
 Signature of Presiding Officer

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks
 We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for the sympathy and love extended to us at the loss of our loved one, Perry Jennings.
 The flowers, memorials, cards and the phone calls have meant so much to all of us.
 Ann, Brett and Susan Jennings
 Dana, Rick and Jill Goodwin
 Mrs. Myrtle Burkett
 Mrs. Oscar Koenig
 51 ltc

Card of Thanks
 We would like to thank all of you who sent flowers, cards, and food to us while Cathy has been in the hospital and recovering from surgery. You have all been so good to us and we truly appreciate you all.
 Thanks again,
 Mike and Cathy Permenter
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOUBLE SS ART
 Children's spring & summer Art Classes beginning March 30th after school. I also have adult classes Mon. & Tues. morning & afternoon. There will be space for a limited number of students. For more information call Linda Strickland, 725-7778. 51 2tp

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BIG SALE — Everything must sell. Clearing out. Shop Items. Household goods, and much more. This is for this weekend. Come out to **Burks Welding Shop** on Hwy 206. Fri. 20, Sat. 21, Sun. 22. 51 1tp

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