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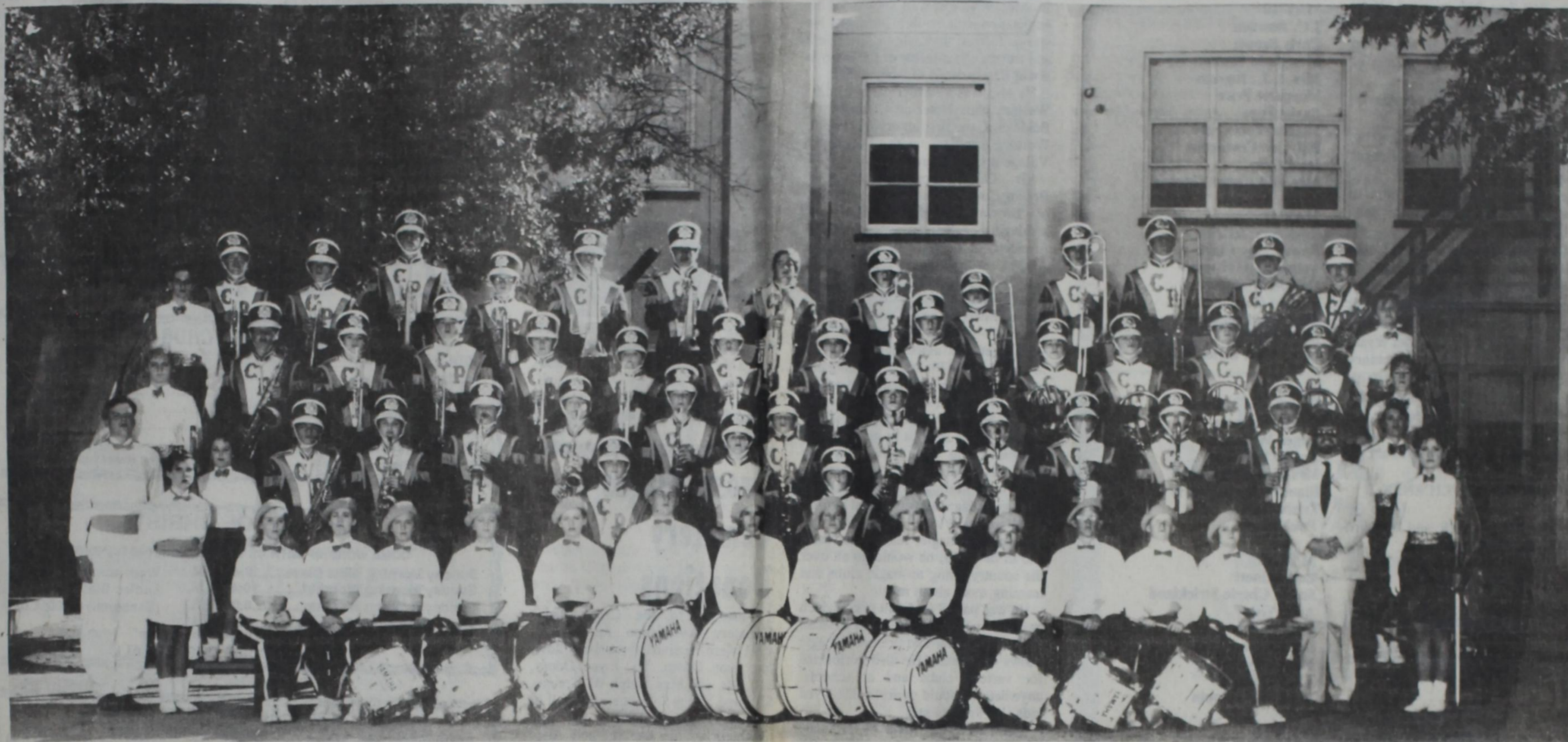
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CROSS PLAINS BUFFALO BAND

## BAND EARNS SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY

The most prestigious of trophies was captured by the **BIG BUFF BAND** at the UIL competition in Coleman last week. Not since 1965 has a Cross Plains Band earned a Division I in fall marching contest and returned in the spring to take the two additional I's in concert and sight-reading competition to qualify for the Sweepstakes trophy.

After leaving town around 6 a.m. and competing at 8:00, it seemed the kids were barely awake when the scores were posted. The noisy excitement that followed undoubtedly jarred the whole Coleman school system awake. It was difficult to tell who was the most excited — Mr. Strickler or the students; or who was the proudest — Mr. Strickler or the nice sized group of parents who were present.

A super amount of disciplined learning, practice, and plain hard work goes into the making of such an award winning band. The comments from the six judges invariably praised the band for their musical knowledge and techniques — dynamics, breath control, tonal qualities, and overall blending of sounds. This background and their attentiveness to Mr. Strickler's

directions really carried them to the top in the sight-reading portion of the competition.

Among the nine Class A schools competing in Coleman, Menard and Irion County also won the Sweepstakes. These two bands, along with the Buff Band earned Division I ratings at the Marching Contest in Brady last fall.

Mr. Strickler has taken a band to this coveted height before, but in typical Strickler fashion, tried to downplay his contribution to the group. "This is a great group of kids and they did it — they deserve all the credit," was his modest comment as the group relaxed afterwards.

Seems he had an inkling of the honors to come as he promised the kids he would shave his beard if they won the Sweepstakes. He even trimmed it somewhat before contest, so it wouldn't take so much time during band period to totally shave.

The Junior High Band also made a real good showing at their concert contest recently. With the talented 7th graders moving up into the High School Band next year and very few

graduating, the Buff Band should be even bigger and better.

All of the bands will be presented in concert Tuesday, May 14. Plan now to keep the date open for the event. After attending the concerts, you'll surely agree that:

**STRICKLER'S BANDS ARE STRICT-LY #1.**

### Athletic Banquet Tickets Available

The Athletic Banquet will be held May 18, 1991 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Tickets may be purchased from Barbara Dillard at Citizens State Bank for

Parents who were members of the 1965 Sweepstakes winning band who now have children in the high school band are: Dianna Stover — Tonya Stover; Vanda King — Leah King; Linda Strength — Amy Strength; Barbara Sowell — Matt and Mandi Sowell; Bobby Johnston — Tracy and Lori Erwin; Steve Fortune — Trey Fortune; and Larry Bishop — Rachelle Bishop.

\$5 each. Please pick up tickets by May 15.

Oscar's Bar-B-Que from Cisco will be catering the event.

### Recent Fire Department Donations

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has received the following contributions and appreciates each donors generosity:  
Earl Montgomery, \$50  
Brent Key, \$30  
Yuna V. Burkett, \$10  
Dr. Vergil Patrick, \$64

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, \$25  
Blanton Childers, \$10  
Vera Pearl Bunnell  
Memorial for Cal Long, \$10  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrasher, \$25  
Robert Pickett, in lieu of  
bulldozer service, \$100  
Mike McClure, \$100.

### Apostolic Crusade Scheduled May 15-19

The Apostolic Crusade will be held at the United Pentecostal Church, 9th and Main Street in Cross Plains May 15 through May 19. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Gospel singing, old-time preaching,

and spirit-filled worship will be directed nightly by Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor and Crusade Evangelist.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Blood Drive Set For Today, May 9

A Blood Drive has been planned for Thursday, May 9, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the 40 foot mobile lab at the Village Market parking lot on Highway 36 West.

Currently, there are only 18 units of blood left in the community account at Meeks Blood Bank.

Blood donations would be greatly

appreciated to rebuild the blood bank designated for Cross Plains residents. Many have benefitted from the blood bank over the years and the need to keep an ample supply still exists.

Your cooperation might save a life! A free cholesterol test will also be provided.

## Excellent Turn-Out For Election

City Councilmen and School Board Trustees were determined in the election Saturday, May 4. Susan Schaefer, election judge, noted that a steady flow of voters placed their ballots, until the heavy rainfall in the afternoon.

Gary Childers, Joe Holland, and incumbent Ted McKeehan will be representing Cross Plains residents in the two-year, at-large seats.

Childers received 150 votes; Holland 135; and McKeehan 126.

Incumbent Leon Nixon gathered 110 votes, incumbent Donald Beeler

95; Gene Dillard received 82; and James Nichols 58.

Barbara Renfro Sowell was elected to the one-year unexpired term on the Cross Plains School Board. Sowell gathered 224 votes during the election; Reggy Stover, her opponent, received 121 votes.

Donnie Dillard and Randy Montgomery ran unopposed for the two three-year terms as trustees. Dillard received 268 votes and Montgomery 262 votes.

### Little League Baseball Off To Great Start

The rain storm Saturday evening cancelled the Little League Baseball parade, but games proceeded as scheduled. The parade was reset for Tuesday, May 7.

A touching patriotic scene took place with the National Anthem being played as the United States Flag and the Little League flags, which have recently been installed flew proudly.

PFC Paul Truair was honored by throwing out the first ball of the season. Truair is in the United States Army 24th I.D. Mech. Unit and was

the first ground troops to enter Iraq. He is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Everyone was proud of his and all the young men and women's participation in the war.

It was also noted that the Little League has built a new Pee Wee field through donations and its appearance enhances the baseball park.

Grilled hamburgers will be served every Thursday night during games for the price of \$1.75. Everyone is invited to come out and watch the children and have a great time!

### USDA Commodities Distributed Locally

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

**Baird:** VFW — May 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Clyde:** Senior Center — May 15, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Putnam:** City Hall — May 15, 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Cross Plains:** Multi-Purpose Center — May 16, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Items available this month are butter, beans, meal, and pork.

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

All eligible persons will receive

emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

### Project Pride Meets Tuesday, May 14

The regular monthly meeting of Project Pride will be held at the Cross Plains Library on Tuesday evening, May 14, at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The public is invited.

## Spring Band Concert Set For May 14

By SARA MCGOWEN

The Annual Spring Cross Plains Schools Band Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium.

Beginner, junior high, stage, and high school bands will each perform, and numerous awards will be presented.

Come enjoy and support this award-winning group of local musicians. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Everyone is invited.

Band director, Bill Strickler, announced at the last Band Boosters

### Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 12, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

meeting the following performers to lead next year's Buffalo Marching Band: Matt Sowell, drum major, and Holly Biggs, assistant drum major.

Named as flags for 1991-92 were: Leslie McGowen, Laura Rankin, Heather Montgomery, Rachelle Bishop, Leah King, Tonya Stover, Amber Williams, and Lori Erwin. Jennifer Wheeler was named feature twirler.

### Project Graduation Plans To Be Finalized

A meeting to complete plans for Project Graduation on graduation night will be held on Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at the high school library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Seniors at Cross Plains High School have enjoyed the efforts of Project Graduation for several years and it is anticipated that 1991 will be yet another success.



# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filing**

Timothy Craig Medford, DWI.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Gwendolyn J. Farmer, theft of property by check dismissed.

John Srader, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$35 capias \$126.50 court costs.

Bob Caraway, sale of non-titled vehicle dismissed in the interest of justice.

William Bradford Jones, motion to revoke probation dismissed.

Motions filed to revoke probations on: Ben Thomas McDougal, Mark Reagan House.

Gary George Harrison, motion to quash DWI charge granted; case dismissed.

Traffic cases dismissed: David Chase \$162.50 bond forfeited, William Biggers \$132.50 bond forfeited, Melanic George, Jimmy David Garnett \$162.50 adm fee paid, David N. Baker II \$147.50 adm fee paid, Lisa Ann Wyant \$132.50 adm fee paid, Rosemary Matheny \$132.50 adm fee paid, Salvador Puentes \$132.50 adm fee paid, Michael E. Marable \$192.50 adm fee paid, Kerry L. Simmons, Kathleen Hollabaugh \$162.50 bond forfeited.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Rhonda Rene Clark and Richard Sterling Rose of Clyde.

**NEW VEHICLES**

Sharon & Edwin Deike, Winters, Pont 4 dr.  
John & Karen Childers, Cross Plains, Chev Housecar.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**

Don Lane, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Morris & Dorothy Odom, individually, and P Cross Cattle Co. vs W. G. McCoy, individual, and Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, damages; breach of contract.

Kyle & Susan Rowland vs Duane Barry Crouse, damages; motor vehicle. Divorces filed:

Mills, Charlotte Ann & David Jonathan.

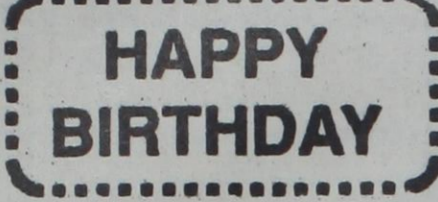
McMillian, Rebecca Ann & Michael Wayne, and in the interest of minor child.

**Civil Minutes**

Kenny E. Lowe dba Lowe Well Service, vs Donald M. Morgan, et al, case dismissed concerning Donald Morgan.

Divorces granted: Rister, Kerry Dean and Joetta Fay.

Tennison, Gregory Dean and Edwinia Lynn.



**MAY 10**  
J.C. Bowden  
Chris Brown  
Mrs. Judd Barnett  
Mrs. L.L. Ingram  
Margaret Price  
Baylis Pope  
Michael Umbarger  
Billy Joe Covington  
Opal Gray  
Mrs. Bill (Sara) Thomas

**MAY 11**  
Rosemary Jeffries  
Bowen May Clark  
Velma Faye Pittman  
Gaylon Williams  
Shauna Cowan  
Mrs. Leo Franke  
Kent Bowden  
Mrs. Eddle Strickland

**MAY 12**  
Emma Sue Albrecht  
Carolyn Adams  
Roger Williams  
Lucille Koenig  
Mrs. J.H. Morgan  
Blandye Jayde Harris  
Trisha Taylor  
Paul Truair

**MAY 13**  
Edde Elliott  
Shana Cherie Strickland  
Ann Woody  
Gary Harris  
Donnie Joe Pierce  
Milton Bynum  
Allen Holcomb  
Jason Ray Flippin

**MAY 14**  
Arthur Boyle  
Carla Vest  
Matthew Burleson  
John E. Coppinger  
David Morales  
Nathan Strength

**MAY 15**  
Ruby Taylor  
Arvin Brashear  
James Young  
Gene Black  
Shelly (Key) Satterfield  
Mrs. Adry Wheeler  
Curtis J. Simpson  
Corine Archer

**MAY 16**  
Guy Watson  
Leonard Mosley  
Albert Lee  
Sheila (Payne) Eisenback  
Carla Strickland

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# OBITUARIES

## A. Renerick Clark

**FORT WORTH** — A. Renerick Clark, Fort Worth businessman and retired secretary-treasurer of Double Seal Ring Co., died Friday, May 3, 1991 at his home. He was 86.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Shannon North Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Mr. Clark, who retired from Double Seal in 1969, was well known for his association with the field of magic. He was a former international president and trustee and director of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

He also was a former partner in the Western Hills Hotel on Camp Bowie Boulevard, the first luxury inn in Fort Worth, complete with Polynesian Village and rain forest.

Mr. Clark, born in Cross Cut, Brown County, was a 1920 graduate of Brownwood High School and received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Texas A&M University in 1924. After a year with West Texas Utilities, Mr. Clark joined First State Bank in Cross Plains, where he was a cashier for five years.

He later was associated with C.O. Moore in Cross Plains, in building and operation of gas distribution systems from 1930 to 1937, before joining Double Seal Ring Co. in Fort Worth.

Mr. Clark's interest in magic began in Cross Plains when he was a young man, his brother said. A traveling show came through town and on the bill was a magician who called himself "Willard the Wizard." Mr. Clark fell in love with magic, his brother said, and as he could, he would go all over the country going to magic clubs and learning more about magic.

He was partial to Asian silks, which he used in his act. He built a small stage in his home and presented magic shows to friends. He also performed for various clubs and at schools, anywhere he could perform. He loved kids, his brother said.

Mr. Clark was involved in many business interests in Fort Worth, including being president of Ranch Girl Candy Co. at one time, and had ranching operations in Hood, Erath, and Somervell counties.

Mr. Clark was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and the Petroleum Club of Fort Worth.

He was a charter member of the Jewel Charity Ball and a founder and charter member of Riddlegale Country Club. He served on the board of directors of All Saints Hospital.

Mr. Clark was a founder of the Texas Association of Magicians, an honorary life member of the British Ring, a magic society, and a member of the Order of Merlin and Order of Excalibur. He was a charter life member of the Society of American Magicians as well as a member of the Fort Worth Magic Club.

Survivors: Three brothers, Stanley Clark of Lancaster, Harold Clark of Crockett, and Donnell Clark of Cross Plains; and two sisters, Billie Ruth Jahle of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Margaret Ann McNeel of Cross Plains.

## Henry 'Hank' Lacy

**RUIDOSO** — Funeral services for Henry Bryson "Hank" Lacy, 65, of Capitan, was Sunday, April 28, 1991, at 2:30 p.m. at the Capitan Methodist Church in Capitan.

Interment followed at Capitan Cemetery.

Lacy died Saturday morning, April 26, in Roswell.

He was born in Norton, Texas, on June 3, 1925.

Lacy was a rancher in Lincoln County since 1960, where he moved from Socorro.

He was a veteran of World War II, where he was a torpedoman 3rd class in the Navy. He was also a member of the American Legion in Capitan.

Lacy married Dorothy Davis on May 20, 1951 in Kingman, Arizona. She survives him of the home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John F. and Hattie Bryson Lacy and a brother, Jake Franklin Lacy.

Other survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Judy Lacy of Ruidoso; daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and Jim Hernandez of Capitan, and Sandra and Dr. Jack Waters of Clovis; brother, Kenneth Lacy of Capitan; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Capitan Methodist Church in Capitan.

## Cross Plains Cemetery Donations

Donations to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association for January 1991 were received from the following: Ivon Odom, \$5, Joyce Odom, \$10, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Trevey, \$20, and Nancy J. Palmer, \$20 (all in Memory of Penny Heath); from the daughters of the late Ira and Alice Hall, in memory of Gene Penn, \$25; Greer Tank and Trucks, Inc. (E.C. Neeb lse.), \$21.76; Verlin Arrowood, \$100; Maurine McQuin (In Memory of Penny Heath), \$25; and Ethel Sims (In Memory of Penny Heath), \$25.

January's total was \$251.76.

Contributions to the cemetery in February include: Harold L. Womack, \$25; Howet, Roylene, Don, Richard, and James Wilson, \$100; In memory of Clarence and Mattie Newton, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McAnally, \$25; and Interest, \$37.

The total amount received was \$287.

In March the following donations were received: August Garlitz, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Potter (In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Potter), \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, \$25; Leota and Wayne Howser, \$25; Mrs. Frank Ferrell, \$50; Lillian B. Tyndell (In Memory of Lee and Ruth Bishop), \$25; and Johnnie Henderson, \$50.

The sum for March was \$300.

Those who donated in April were: Earl Montgomery, \$50; Colson Cattle Co. (In Memory of S.N. Lilly), \$30; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Walter, \$20; and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Landolt, Jr., \$60. April's total was \$160.

The following are grave opening permits and plots reserved:

January — E.F. Odom — 5 plots, \$375; Penny Heath Service, \$75; and Anna Bell Fortune Brown, \$75, which totalled \$525.

February — Gus Simons Service, \$75; DeWitt Simons Service, \$75; Chase Holland Service, \$35; Billy Kelly Service, \$75; and Billy D. Dillard — 2 plots, \$150, which totalled \$410.

March — Mary A. Keele, 1 plot, \$75.

April — Mary Vivian Foster Service, \$75.

The Association thanks everyone for their gifts, but stated fewer donations have been received since the first of the year. The maintenance of the cemetery is dependent on your donations.

## CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, May 13 and 15, from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on Monday, May 13.

Students must complete both nights of the course in order to receive certification. Students must bring a valid drivers license and any information received from the court to class.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 122.

## Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Ranch Rodeo, June 1

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will host their 4th annual Ranch Rodeo, Saturday June 1st at 6 p.m. in the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

This year's rodeo is dedicated in memory of Bill Turney, a Clyde cowboy, who has helped obtain livestock and been a contestant in the rodeo since it's beginning 4 years ago.

A "Hamburger Supper" will be held at the Baird School Cafeteria, May 18 at 6 p.m. for all Rodeo contestants, their families & the rodeo team & prize sponsors.

This will give contestants the opportunity to pay their entry fees, discuss the events and rules and to confirm that they will be a contestant, eat, have fun & visit their neighbors. It is also the Sheriff's Posse's way of saying "Thank You" to the contestants and the team and prize sponsors.

All 50 contestants openings have been filled for this years Rodeo.

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## Adkisson-O'Dell Weds Saturday, May 18

Linda Mae Adkisson and Alvin Loyd O'Dell will begin their new life together on Saturday, May 18, 1991 at 2 p.m. in the Vine Street Church of Christ at 1610 Vine Street in Abilene.

Linda is a graduate of Cross Plains High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan of Abilene.

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, they ask your presence in thought and prayer.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

10TH & MAIN	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church Training	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556 Rob Saries, Music/Youth — 725-7550

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Cross Plains Phone 725-4117

COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning	
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class	
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.	
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.		

Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18  
**WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL**

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
'WHERE JESUS IS LORD'

SERVICES: Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union & Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
Sunday Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.

KNOX WAGGONER, Pastor

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Youth Meet Sundays	6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:30 p.m.
Women's Group - 3rd Monday	5:30 p.m.
Men's Group - 3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL, Pastor 725-7377

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.

**Jasper McClellan, Pastor**  
Everyone Welcome

**BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP**  
Udenominational — Evangelical  
EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
9th & N. Main Cross Plains  
"Spirit Filled Worship"

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor 817-725-7140

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8th & Ave. D - Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

Rodney Mulvane, Pastor Phone 725-7122

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Calling all to visible disciplined obedience of the faith Rom. 13

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# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Temperatures remain a little on the cool side this Monday morning. The thunderstorm accompanied by strong gusty winds, torrential rains, and pea sized hail late Saturday afternoon caused damage to several area residents' homes, barns, and uprooted a tree. Rainfall netted from 1 to 2 inches were reported. Temperatures dropped to 44 degrees on Sunday morning.

A large crowd of former residents and local folks attended the Cottonwood Historical Association on Sunday. Three new board of directors elected to the association on Sunday were: R.T. Peevy, Craig Rogers, and Chuck Woody. Holdover directors are John Purvis, president; J.O. Williams, vice president; Ora Breeding, secretary-treasurer; and Leo Thompson. Records of historical documents, school receipts, billing statements of former business, pictures of Cottonwood businesses and buildings, school classes and former residents, and old newspaper articles were available for viewing. Former hometown folks had pictures they shared with those attending. A family quilt of residents of Cottonwood done by Miss Hazel Reppess, postmistress of Cottonwood Post Office in years past, and the historical quilt of the famous landmarks of the community were on display for the day. Many visited the post office, cemetery, and fire department, and old home sites during the Memorial Day festivities.

Orean and Ruby Peevy, their daughter, Sarena Peevy and daughter, Kami Vallendroff of Stayton, Oregon, have been visiting with his brother,

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Peevy for a month. The family was leaving for home Monday. They attended the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Thornton is visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson, and other family relatives in the Big Country area for several weeks. On Saturday, Mrs. Alpha Wilson of Abilene and M.P. and Inola Wilcoxon of Sabanno were visiting with their sisters.

Bruce Strahan of McGregor and Arden and Lola Strahan of Euless were visiting with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, over the weekend and attended the Cottonwood Historical Association gathering. Kim Scott and Machielle Upton were down from Dallas on Sunday and attended the meeting.

Family and friends visiting with Ethel Anderson were: Geneva Sowell and Stuart Sowell on Friday; Mrs. Darwin Anderson came down on Thursday and Darwin of Abilene arrived on Friday and stayed through Sunday; Reverend Knox Waggoner on Saturday morning; and Bobby and Linda McCorkle of Fort Worth on Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon Ethel, Jeri Renfro, Vanda King, Leah and Kye, and Blandye Harris of Abilene were in Cottonwood and also visited with the Stuart Sowells. Mrs. Daisy Holcomb and Jeri were at Ethel's during the week.

On Monday morning, Bart Fraizer and sister, Odie Fraizer of Stamford, came to visit with Ethel Anderson.

Mrs. Flora Thornton and Mrs. Turner Simpson visited with Mrs. Bertha Wheeler last week.



**RECEIVE NATIONAL HONORS** — Clyde High School's Business Professionals of America chapter's students placing at the national com-

petition include Mrs. Jan Allsup (from left), CHS Business Professionals of America sponsor; Weldon Gage, sitting; and Johnny Rowan, standing.

## Two CHS Students Get National Honors

Weldon Gage, son of Tony and Sharon Gage and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gage and Mrs. Estelle Potter of Cross Plains, and Johnny Rowan, son of Johnny Rowan Sr., participated in the April 24-28, National Leadership Conference of Business Professionals of America in Orlando, Florida. Weldon Gage received first place in Data Assistant. The Data Assistant contest tested the student's ability to manipulate data by using Lotus software. Johnny Rowan received sixth place in Information Processing Assistant. This contest tested the student's ability to use WordPerfect software. Placing in the top ten at the national level is really considered an outstanding accomplishment.

Johnny is currently co-president of the local chapter of Business Professionals at Clyde High School and was

### Smith Cemetery Assn. Holds Meeting

The Smith Cemetery Association members and interested persons met Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m. at the cemetery. The weather was nice and several attended the meeting.

New Board of Directors were elected. The officers of the Smith Cemetery Association are as follows: Arvin Lewis — President; Kathleen (Cagle) Wilcoxon — Secretary — Treasurer.

Board of Directors: Emma DeBusk, Ronald Cagle, Charlie Howard, Clive Cagle, Bransford Eubanks, and Adrian Wilcoxon — Maintenance and Upkeep.

The Cemetery Association wishes to extend a special 'thank you' to everyone who has sent in donations, this is how they pay for the upkeep and mowings of the cemetery. As to date there has been \$335 sent in as donations. All donations can be sent to: Kathleen Wilcoxon, Sec.-Tres., P.O. Box 585, Goldthwaite, TX 76844, telephone number (915) 648-3821.



The amoeba is considered the lowest form of animal life.

### To The Citizens Of Cross Plains,

I say thank you for your support and your vote of confidence in the City Council Election. I will, to the best of my ability under God's leadership, strive to work in the best interest of Cross Plains and its citizens.

May God Bless,  
Gary W. Childers

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The Birthday Party For Juanita Mayes, May 12th. From 3:00 To 5:00 P.M. Will Be At Her Residence. 1513 North Main.

— No Gifts —

Hosted By  
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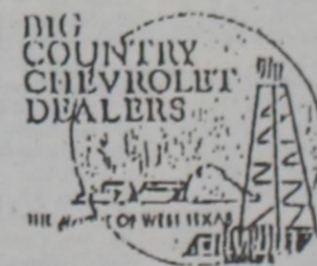
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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



**BRENDA FRANKE**  
...1991 C.P.H.S. Senior



**SHERRY WILLIAMS**  
...1991 C.P.H.S. Senior

## Cross Plains Seniors Saluted On May 7

Brenda Franke and Sherry Williams, Cross Plains High School Seniors, were featured on the "KTAB/Dr. Pepper 1991 Senior Salute" on May 7 on the 6 p.m. and the 10 p.m. KTAB News. This is a salute to a select group of graduating seniors who are being honored for outstanding achievement through academic excellence, extracurricular involvement, and community service.

The salutes will also be aired throughout the day the week following the original airing. Honorees will

receive a plaque recognizing their accomplishments and will be eligible for a \$1,000 Senior Salute Scholarship.

Brenda and Sherry will also be honored by Radio Station KPSM FM 99.3 in Brownwood in their salute to the top 1991 graduates of high schools in our area. The station will broadcast

about ten times a 30-second biographical salute to each honoree during May and June, 1991.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke of Cross Plains, and Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams of Cottonwood.

## Pre-Registration Of Kindergarten Children

Parents are asked to pre-register their children who will enter Kindergarten next fall. All children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1991, may attend Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students.

Kindergarten screening will be conducted Thursday, May 16, at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary School's office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their children's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that to enter

school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate and a current immunization record. Immunization requirements include: three in a series of DTP and/or a booster after age 4, oral polio series, measles, mumps, and rubella. Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number at the time of registering, asks Principal Ray Womack.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is to help those children age 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way. If you have, or know of a child who might benefit from this service, please contact the elementary school office during Kindergarten registration.

## Students Participation In U.I.L.

All of the results have finally been received and made official. A couple of weeks ago, a large group of Cross Plains Elementary and Junior High

students participated in University Interscholastic League Literary competition. The results are as follows:

Elementary		Junior High	
<b>Ready Writing (3)</b>	1. Brandi Richey — 5th	<b>Ready Writing (7/8)</b>	1. Amy Strength — 4th
2. Brittany Bennett — 4th	3. Clint Bailey	2. Amanda Clausen	3. Lori Erwin — 5th
<b>Ready Writing (4)</b>	1. Amanda Dillard	Alt. Sheryl Glover	<b>Spelling (7/8)</b>
2. Elizabeth McCarty — 6th	3. Craig Rogers — 4th	1. Sheryl Glover — 5th	2. Allison McGowen
Alt. Ben Childers	<b>Ready Writing (5)</b>	3. Whitney Kirkham	Alt. Chris Maddox
1. Nathaniel Swift — 2nd	2. Justin Hopkins — 5th	Alt. Chris Maddox	<b>Numbers Sense (7)</b>
3. Joseph Turner	Alt. Mandy Bushnell	1. Karen Dunn	2. Janel Stephens — 4th
<b>Ready Writing (6)</b>	1. Connie Stout — 6th	3. Caleb Cosper	<b>Number Sense (8)</b>
2. Crystal Davis	3. Brandi Monsey — 5th	2. Mike Tollett	3. Chris Maddox
Alt. Jennifer Hogan	<b>Spelling (3)</b>	Alt. Scott Trenary	<b>Oral Readers (7/8)</b>
1. BeKay Bell — 1st	2. Justin Richter — 2nd	1. Janel Stephens	2. Allison McGowen
3. Jodi Payne — 4th	<b>Spelling (4)</b>	3. Whitney Kirkham	Alt. Malynda Strickler
1. Mindy Mitchell — 6th	2. Ben Childers	Alt. Chris Maddox	<b>Calculator Application (7)</b>
3. Laci Key — 5th	<b>Spelling (5)</b>	1. Karen Dunn — 4th	2. Malynda Strickler — 6th
Alt. Shannon Black	1. Jeremy Pancake — 6th	3. Janel Stephens	Alt. Misty Abernathy
2. Carlton Thomas	3. Jarad Richards	2. Scott Trenary — 6th	<b>Science Application (8)</b>
Alt. Dusty Hargrove	<b>Spelling (6)</b>	3. Chris Maddox	<b>Impromptu Speaking (7/8)</b>
1. Justin Richey — 3rd	2. Malyssa Sowell — 5th	Alt. Scott Trenary	1. Janel Stephens
3. Josh Purcell	3. Sam Nixon — 5th	2. Allison McGowen	3. Whitney Kirkham — 3rd
<b>Picture Memory (4/5)</b>	Alt. Mindy Mitchell	Alt. Malynda Strickler	<b>Calculator Application (7)</b>
1st Place Team — 4 100s	<b>Number Sense (5)</b>	1. Sabrina Taylor — 2nd	3. Blake Foster — 5th
Jody Fortune	1. Kimberly Ratliff	Alt. Misty Abernathy	<b>Science Application (8)</b>
Amanda Dillard	2. Jarad Richards	1. Scott Chesher — 2nd	2. Leah King — 6th
Lisa Mulvane	3. Benji Blackstock — 6th	Alt. Sheryl Glover — 4th	<b>Dictionary Skills (7/8)</b>
Jolene Fleming	Alt. Nathaniel Swift	1. Karen Dunn	2. Janel Stephens
Benji Blackstock	<b>Number Sense (6)</b>	3. Leah King	Alt. Mike Tollett
Alt. Crystal Carouth	1. Justin Richey	2. John Chesshir — 4th (3rd tie)	
<b>Listening Skills (5)</b>	2. John Chesshir — 4th (3rd tie)	3. Andrew Cosper — 5th	
1. Nathaniel Swift — 2nd	3. Andrew Cosper — 5th	Alt. Jason Carey	
2. Carlton Thomas — 5th			



**TRIP TO THE CAPITOL** — Local 7th graders have the honor of meeting

Governor Ann Richards on a recent trip sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi.

Janice Phillips and Dora Smith were club sponsors.

## 7th Grade Class Takes Austin Trip

For the 2nd consecutive year the local 7th grade class has taken a trip to the State Capitol. The trip is sponsored by the local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Cross Plains School. Since 7th graders study Texas History, they can incorporate first-hand experience with learning from the textbook.

This year they were surprised with a special treat; meeting the governor! Dora Smith, who first met Ms. Richards in February 1990 and was actively involved in her campaign, helped arrange the meeting. Governor Richards addressed the group and posed for pictures. An official portrait taken by the Senate Media and signed by Senator Steve Carriker and the Governor will be sent soon and will be shared with the Review.

The group also met with Steve Carriker, toured the Capitol and L.B.J. Library, and drove by the Governor's Mansion. Sponsors were Joe Coppinger, history teacher, Dora Smith, Wanda Merryman, Joyce McCoy, Janice Phillips, Sarah Brashear, Joy Gerking, and Jamie Apple.

## Parent-Teacher Organization Held First Meeting

The newly organized Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) board met for the first time on April 16, 1991 in conjunction with local school authorities. The board is planning to hold PTO meetings every six weeks in conjunction with report cards. It was also decided to have a faculty member as a speaker for each of the meetings to help keep parents informed of current interests such as new programs, new legislation, and current projects going on in the various segments of our school.

Other topics discussed concerning the 1991-1992 school year were membership, project goals, and fund raising ideas. The board is asking parents and teachers alike for any ideas or projects they would like to see the PTO sponsor in the forth coming school year.

PTO board members and school officials are excited about the prospect of the PTO's participation in the coming school year. Anyone who is interested in joining the new Parent-Teacher Organization may contact any of the board members.

Attending the meeting were Leonard Wood, High School Principal; Ray Womack, Elementary Principal; Mary Dunn, PTO President; Roxie Thomas, Vice-President; Dannes Turner, Secretary; and Dana Dimitri, Reporter.

## Chapter I Parental Involvement Meeting

The Chapter I program of Cross Plains I.S.D. will hold its parental involvement meeting Tuesday, May 14, 1991, in the Chapter I building at 2:45 p.m. All parents of Chapter I students are encouraged to attend as they plan summer activities to help your child. Student progress and plans for the 1991-92 program will also be discussed.



**HELLO AGAIN** — Dora Smith gets reacquainted with Governor Richards.



**GETTING ACQUAINTED** — Joe Coppinger, history teacher, shakes hands with Governor Richards while Senator Steve Carriker looks on.



Smoke smells will dissipate when a cold, wet towel (wrung out) is swished around the room.

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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 13 — 17

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** — Hash browns, gravy, biscuit, orange juice, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** — Fish strips, macaroni and tomatoes, black-eyed peas, chilled peaches, corn bread, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Tacos, salad, mixed vegetables, Jello, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, rolls, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Macaroni w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, pear halves, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cookie, milk.



By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The Gibbs place got an inch of rain Saturday afternoon and strong southwest winds blew tree limbs and the yard was covered in green twigs. It will take awhile to clean it all up. Tin roofing was also blown off a shed in the cow lot. More than one person did what they say — get in a closet in the center of your house for protection. Hail also accompanied this dark cloud. A hay barn was also de-roofed by this same cloud on the Gene Mauldin place.

The Gene Mauldin family have had company during the week. Irene and Willie Masters and their grandson, Bryan Clifton of Snyder; Tommy Hornsby of Brownwood; and a niece and nephew, Neal and Les Turbiville of Llano; and Donnie English who had spent part of the week here on the home place. He is the son of the late Olin and Rhoda English. Their three sons grew up here in the community.

Tonya Steele made the senior trip to Six Flags Friday, along with other Cross Plains Seniors.

A telephone call from Nell Gundersen, sister of this writer and Joyce Odom. They made their trip to Minnesota fine and were back in the city where their daughter and family live. When they came through Rowden from McAllen, they had the privilege of gathering vegetables from the fields. Onions, cabbage, and carrots have been good and they had the thrill of helping with the harvest.

This writer also received a letter from her niece, Gini Trevey of Snyder, this week. Her husband, Ralph Trevey, is recuperating from heart surgery, but said he had a long way to go yet. He spent two weeks in a Lubbock hospital. We hope he will be well soon. Gini is the daughter of Joyce Odom and sister of Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Ivon Odom of Stephenville.

Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce Odom Saturday afternoon.

Maryanna Harrell reported no special news, but their household is entering a busy month of school activities of their daughter, Leigh, and they will attend the Western Heritage Rodeo this coming weekend.

Emma Johnson was so busy she did not hear her phone ringing, until the second call. She has had telephone calls from both of her children, Pansy Johnson of San Antonio and Webb R. Johnson, who would be back in New Mexico soon.

Dorothy Reynolds attended the 80th birthday celebration for Jake West in Clyde. He is a member of Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde. Dorothy also reported on the storm

damage to their barn and trees around their place. James said their gauge had two inches of rain.

Edna Dye made a trip to Houston recently to visit a friend, Dorothy Holstead. Edna also participated in the Abilene Art League China Painting Club meeting. Twenty-two members met at the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene for their exhibit and luncheon. She did a beautiful centerpiece of Iris and roses from her yard.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The community received an inch of rain Saturday in about 5 to 10 minutes, and some storm damage from wind and hail.

The Quilting ladies finished the 'Round the World and worked on Juanita's Star on Tuesday. Also, a quilt called State Flower of each of the United States was fitted into the frames.

Jean Fore went with Frankie and Oliver Smith to Ranger Saturday, and saw a good bit of rain.

Laura Rankin of Rising Star spent the night Friday with her grandparents, Frankie and Oliver Smith.

Four members of the community attended the monthly AARP meeting in Cross Plains Monday.

Ruby Dixon of Crane visited Jewel Foster on Saturday afternoon. Charles and Lucille Foster and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, visited Saturday from Clyde. Jewel sustained wind and hail damage and received 1 1/2 inches of rain on Saturday.

Lottie Sooter hosted five guests from Cross Plains at lunch on Sunday.

Nell and Joe Fleming's visitors were Glen and Charlotte Fleming of Amarillo and their daughter, Alicia Atchley and little Romanian son of Pampa. Glen came on Thursday, and Charlotte and Alicia and son came Saturday. Glen and Charlotte went home Saturday, and Alicia and baby spent the night and went on to Houma, Louisiana, where Bret, her husband, is working. Sam Fleming of Cross Plains visited Saturday afternoon.

Marie Pancake of the community visited with John and Irma Miller on Friday. Sunday John Miller visited the Eldon Gardner family and the Lynn Daniel family, both of the community.

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PUTNAM, before and after Interstate 20

Memories Of Putnam Are All Good Ones

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

I can hear you now. "What is that guy doing writing about something that happened 35 years ago?"

I'll grant you, it's kind of like shutting the barn door after the horse has run off and died of old age, but the two pictures above have set off some big time memories for me.

If you don't recognize them, they are of Putnam. I'll put it another way. The top one is of Putnam as it was in about 1956. The bottom one is of what was Putnam a few months later after they decided to run Interstate 20 smack dab over the top of it.

Carl White, who used to be with Peoples State Bank many years ago, has now retired and moved back to Clyde. He acquired the pictures recently at a Putnam school homecoming and brought them by my house the other day.

He knew I'd be interested because I spent much of my childhood in Putnam visiting my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Nelson Sr., who ran a service station and grocery store there. (Back then we called it a "fillin' station.")

Carl and his family lived just down the road and he and I were frequent playmates.

My memories of Putnam in the 1940's are all good ones. My grandparents' living quarters were in the back of the station and he kept a milk cow and hives of bees out back. When you left Putnam, you left Putnam, so there was ample space for a couple of boys to explore.

I found my grandparents' station in the photo of Putnam before it was levelled. It's the one with the vehicle parked under the canopy just to the right of the road running through town.

The pumps that dispensed gasoline weren't powered by electricity as they are now. You pumped gas in them manually by way of a handle and then it was put into cars via gravity flow. I'd like to have a dollar for every crank I made on those handles.

Carl and I talked about it, and for the life of us, we can't recall why they thought they had to put the interstate right through the middle of Putnam.

They gave the other towns between Abilene and Fort Worth a wide berth when they set the highway's route, but not Putnam. In fact, the berth was so wide, in some cases they've never fully recovered economically.

But, thanks to the interstate, there isn't much left of Putnam to have to worry about that.

Pesticide Training Program May 21

A Bi-County Private Applicator Certification Training class will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 5:30 p.m. on the third floor of the First Coleman National Bank (across the street from the Courthouse). This training is being sponsored jointly by the Coleman and Callahan Counties Extension offices to certify producers of agricultural commodities to buy restricted use pesticides. A number of pesticides have been put in the restricted use category this past year and many producers are unable to buy these products because they don't have a license.

The license fee is \$50 and it will be good for five years. Pre-registration is required to attend the course. Call (915) 854-1518 for reservations. Producers will also need to study a copy of the pesticide laws and regulations that will be discussed in the presentation. Copies of these materials will be available from the Extension office in Baird. All of the testing material is covered in the book and producers should read and study this material in order to pass the test.

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## Letters To The Editor

We should have had rain before now.

Dear Christian friends, we could have had rain a few weeks ago, if we had prayed more. Believe me when I say that the Lord showed me this. Some of us fasted, but we did not MAKE ourselves pray and seek His face like He asked us to do in the Bible, 2nd Chronicles Chapter 7-verse 14, "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then, will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

I am sorry to say that we let the cares of life and other things CHOKE out the good word of God and Faith in our hearts. Read it in Luke chap. 21 and verse 34. Consequently, we don't think we have time to pray. The Lord has been so good to Cross Plains and surrounding vicinities, in sending the rain through the years when His people prayed and sought His face as promised in 1 Chronicles and other places in the Bible.

So, please, pray people of God, let's you and I agree to pray more each day and resist our slothful and selfish way and be able to overcome "the cares of life." 1 Thessalonians Verse 17 tells us to "Pray without ceasing". Dear people of God, we shall, yet praise Him for the rain.

Ruby McCowen

## TIME CHANGES THINGS

By MABEL F. HALSELL

I felt inspired to write the following article after reading Nancy Robinson's column in the *Abilene Reporter-News*, April 27.

"Mr. Worth, I do not agree with you when you down-grade the Rural Schools. I feel like my education I received in attending a Rural School, for the first eight years of my schooling, has been most helpful in making me a good teacher here in the school which you administrate. Even though our equipment for teaching was limited, I learned from my dedicated teachers, (besides the basic Elementary subjects) good citizenship, spiritual values, love of life, ethics, music and some drama and art.

There were ministers, teachers, honest laborers, business men and women, and writers came out of this rural school." This statement coming from one of my ex-pupils was sufficient to convince superintendent Worth to be more amenable to the value of rural schools at an earlier date. But there are more superintendents to convince.

My experience teaching rural schools and Nancy Robinson's column about another of my former students reminded me of the special place in my memory for the boys and girls I have taught. Although I did not teach Roland Mauldin when he attended the rural Bayou school, I was privileged to teach him when he attended Cross Plains school after Bayou closed.

I was pleased to read that Roland continued his education to achieve the promotion to the position Nancy calls the "highest ranking Air Traffic Control authority for air traffic, in this part of Texas." I was doubly proud of Roland's comment when he refused to join the Professional Air Traffic Controller's union strike, "I guess we learned more about working than striking at Bayou school."

With all the debating in Austin about our problem in education, and the talk-talk locally, it may be a good idea for the powers that be, to consider an exodus back to rebuilding our rural schools and solve some problems. Our bus drivers would not mind reversing their circuit. I hope you all read Nancy Robinson's column April 27.

(Mrs. Halsell is a retired school teacher who taught in West Texas rural schools for thirty-two years. She taught the primary grades and mathematics in High Schools.)

## CARD OF THANKS

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for your expression of sympathy shown to us at the loss of our loved one, Jasper Kent. The calls, food, cards, flowers, and visits were deeply appreciated. Your love and concern will always be remembered.

Inez Ingram and family  
Mamie Clark and family  
Daisy King

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my supporters who voted for me in the City Council Election and wish the new councilmen well in their endeavors.

Don Beeler

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Donald Beeler, P.O. Box 716, Cross Plains, TX 76443

### Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who supported me in the City Council Election.

Ted McKeenan

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Ted McKeenan, P.O. Box 623, Cross Plains, TX 76443

### Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me and supported me in the City Council Election. I will try to do my best to be your voice in city government.

Thank you,  
Joe Holland

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Joe Holland, P.O. Box 68, Cross Plains, TX 76443

### Card Of Thanks

To the voters in the May 4 School Board Election:

I would like to thank everyone that chose to vote for me. I would also like to thank everyone who worked campaigning for me. Without all of you this would never have been possible.

Barbara Renfro Sowell

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Barbara Renfro Sowell, Rt. 1, Box 61, Cross Plains, TX 76443

### Card Of Thanks

Better Late Than Never

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in the Pee Wee Basketball Concession Stand by working and bringing chili this year. Without your willing support our program would not be the success it is.

And a Big special thanks to Charles and Kathy Chesshir for handling the Pee Wee Basketball Program with enthusiasm and determination to fulfill the needs of the program.

Thanks to all for a job well done.

Melissa Richards  
Pee Wee Basketball Worker  
P.S. See ya next year.

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**CAR WASH & BAKE SALE** — Saturday, May 11, 1991, United Pentecostal Church, 9th & Main St., Cross Plains, TX, 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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TO: William Gerard White and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s), "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Terri Lee White, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1991, against William Gerard White, Respondent(s), numbered 15,733 and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of Terri Lee White and William Gerard White and in the Interest of Mandy White and Jason White, Children. This suit requests\* Suit for divorce. Petitioner to be appointed managing conservator. Respondent to be ordered to make payments for the support of the Children. Petitioner requests that such payments for the support of the child survive the death of Respondent and become the obligation of Respondent's estate. Petitioner requests the Court to order a division of the estate of Petitioner and Respondent in a manner that the Court deems just and right, as provided by law.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Baird, Texas, this the 23rd day of April A.D. 1991.

Cubelle L. Harris, Clerk,  
of the 42nd District Court,  
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Attest:

Cubelle L. Harris, Clerk,  
of the 42nd District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

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# MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

On Friday morning of last week, my daughter, Joan Stewart, came in from Cleburne and spent the night with me.

On Saturday morning, she and I drove through Cisco where we picked up my sister, Bernice Carter. We went on to the Necessity Cemetery work-day activities (an annual affair). A lovely (huge) monument has been erected there, commemorating the origin and history of that cemetery.

Our cousin, Delbert Downing of Snyder, gave a dedicatory address. He made a beautiful speech — paying homage to many of our loved ones — (our mothers were sisters) and he touched our hearts and minds very deeply.

The majority of my family who have passed away (including C.V. Dickson, Sr.) are buried in that cemetery.

The sun is shining brightly this Monday morning, for which I am grateful. The storm we had took many limbs and leaves off my big trees.

We are happy to hear that the President's attack was not as serious as was thought at first — I wish him well!

The Beggs' family has been busy, especially with their plowing the fields. Mr. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited them on Sunday. Rex and Edith Beggs and children also visited them on Sunday.

Sally Roady reported their busy activities the past week. They visit Ms. Nettie at the nursing home every day. This week their aunt, Myrtle Self, and her daughter, Patsy of Spicewood, were at the nursing home to visit. Billie and H.A. Freeman visited them this week. They have started Little League baseball for Charlie this week.

Marianne Taff reports that Mr. E.F. Stark of Mason visited them last Thursday and Friday. A grandson, Mack Jr., visited them on Friday night of last week. A granddaughter, Amber, camped out with the Brownies on Friday night, at Spring Gap Mountains.

## Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Mildred Lowe's guests last weekend were Wayne Brown of Lometa, Joan Foster and Catherine Steinhart of Watauga, Bernice Harmes of San Angelo, Rodger Rolin of Bakersfield, California, Roy and Wanda Clark, Walter and Melba Walker, Lois and D.J. Turner of Burkett, Travis Ferrell of Grosvenor, and Ricky Strickland of Brownwood.

Recent visitors in the home of George and Martha Coffey were George's cousin, Barbara Rountree of Albany, Jim and Roberta Coffey of Mohave, Arizona, Miriam Kuebler of Burkett, and Rev. and Mrs. D.E. Wilkinson of Coleman.

Weekend visitors were the Coffey's daughter, Martha Jo Hunt and her husband, David, their two daughters, Stephanie and Kathy from Amarillo. While here they were treated at the Golden Corral in Brownwood and did some shopping. Then after attending church and lunch they returned home.

Walter and Melba Walker spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo. They spent the night with Melba's sister-in-law, Barbara Condra. Saturday they attended a Bar-B-Que for the retired policemen.

Recent visitors in Winnie Melton's home were her granddaughter, Martha Jo Hunt, husband, David and daughters, Stephanie and Kathy, also niece, Barbara Ann Tabor Rountree of Albany, Hattie Maples of Copperas Cove, and Gastie Coffey of Dumas. Rosemary Parsons of Coleman stopped by last Sunday evening for a long nice visit.

Cindy Kuebler of Glen Cove and daughters, Winnie and Lynn, spent the weekend with Miriam Kuebler and

## LAKWOOD NEWS

By BETTY WESTERMAN

The Lakewood Golf Course is now having its weekly golf scrambles. These are 9 hole, ABCD draw scrambles, which start at 6 p.m. each Thursday.

Entry fee is \$5 for members, or a green fee for non-members. Men, women, and even children are welcome to play. If you plan to play, please try to call by 5:30 so the teams can be drawn and tee off on time. The phone number of the clubhouse is 643-7792.

The course is still on temporary greens to give the grass on the greens a better start.

## Personals

Local residents visiting Suma Dill were Johnnie Bland, Erma Floyd, Blanche Moore, and Mrs. and Mrs. Bud Ingram. Mrs. Claudia Mae Gardner and Gaylon Duggan visited from Rising Star.

Those visiting Kate Watson on her birthday were Joe and Nell Fleming of Pioneer; Bill and Jo Veda Watson of Brownwood Lake; Clint and Imogene Kniffen of Clyde; Bo and Pat Allen of May; and Sam and Eva Fleming of Cross Plains.

## Trail Ride To Benefit Noah Project

The Big Country Mule Riders are sponsoring a Trail Ride to Benefit The Noah Project of Abilene, a center for victims of domestic violence and trauma serving an 18 county area.

Trail Ride is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, and will begin at the Merkel Riding Club Arena.

Please call (915) 572-3970, (915) 928-5685 or (915) 928-4542 for additional information.

Sara and David McGowen and children visited on Sunday with Howard and Charlene in Brownwood. She reported that they are doing well, health-wise, and I'm glad to hear that.

My good neighbor, Jewel Foster, didn't answer this Monday morning, but she was in Sunday School and church on Sunday and is in excellent health. The Norman Lees didn't answer this morning.



RICKY DALE and PAMELA HOLLIS

## Hollis-Dale Wedding Set For Saturday, May 25

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollis of Rising Star are proud to announce the

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

What an enjoyable sight to see when the hummingbirds come around to feed. Some of the residents are enjoying sitting on the porch and watching the hummingbirds outside Midge McCall's window. A special thanks to her niece, Barbara Young, for putting up the feeders.

We would like to welcome Katherine Wyatt to our nursing home.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to John Campbell who is in the hospital. Annabel Vaughn has a new perm. Looking good, Annabel.

Several have new hair cuts. We appreciate Linda Strength for keeping our ladies looking great. Bob and Sally Roady and Billie Freeman were here visiting Nettie Roady.

Farrell and Carol Stephens, Dorothy Thompson from Wimberly, Texas, and Jerry Underwood from Granite Shoals, Texas were here visiting Madie Fortney.

Mamie Clark was here visiting with Inez Ingram.

Carol Rogers, Annette Nickerson, and Mary Weaver were here visiting with Lora Pugh.

Bill and Edna Belyeu from Cisco were here visiting Vera Belyeu.

Mabel Halsell was here visiting several.

Frances Goswick and Jeane Brown from Breckenridge were here visiting Lucille Stone.

Phillip Schaefer was here visiting everyone.

Rolan Jones was here visiting Midge McCall. Also here visiting was Barbara Young.

Tonya Schaefer was here visiting everyone.

Lora Fay and Willie Holloway from Anson were here visiting May Bell Odom.

Vera Pearl Bunnell was here visiting Mable Burchfield, Helen Wood, and E.K. Coppinger.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Clevia Ringhoffer, Vera Belyeu, Bertha Hoyt, E.K. Coppinger (4), Mable Burchfield (2), Ressa Glover, and Midge McCall. Exercise class. In room activities.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Domino games, popcorn.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-Long with Sarah McCowen, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Irma Miller, Orabell Webb, Ernestine Watson, John Miller, Vernie McMillan, Ruby McCowen, and Vera Pearl Bunnell. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Linen folding. Afternoon Bible Study with Mabel Halsell. Thanks, Mabel.

**Friday:** Bingo winners were Madie Chambers (2), Bertha Hoyt, Ressa Glover (2), Helen Wood (2), Vera Belyeu, Clevia Ringhoffer (2), and Mable Burchfield. Afternoon singing with Bobby Jack McCowen and Vera Pearl Bunnell.

*When there is love in the home, there is joy in the heart.*

## Welcome Little Sister

Andrea and Joshua Purvis would like to announce the birth of their sister, Kara Brook. She was born at 10:45 a.m. April 17 at Hendrick Medical Center. Kara Brook weighed 6 pounds and 14½ ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Ronnie and Sandy Purvis are the proud parents.

Maternal grandmother is Evelyn Petross of May.

Paternal grandparents are Audrey and Jewell Purvis of Cross Plains.

Great-grandmothers are Lois Beathard and Treasy Purvis of Cross Plains.

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## Garden Club Meets Friday Morning

Members of the Garden Club will meet at the Garden Center at 10 a.m. Friday, May 10, and carpool to the home of Richard and Jeanell Purvis.

This will be the final meeting of the current year. New officers will be installed and committees announced for the coming year.

An interesting program on wildflowers will be brought by incoming president, Pauniece Oglesby.

Members are reminded to bring a covered dish for the potluck lunch.

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## Eastland County Art Association Meets May 13

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All persons interested in China painting are invited to join and bring two pieces of their work. Visitors are encouraged to come and observe.

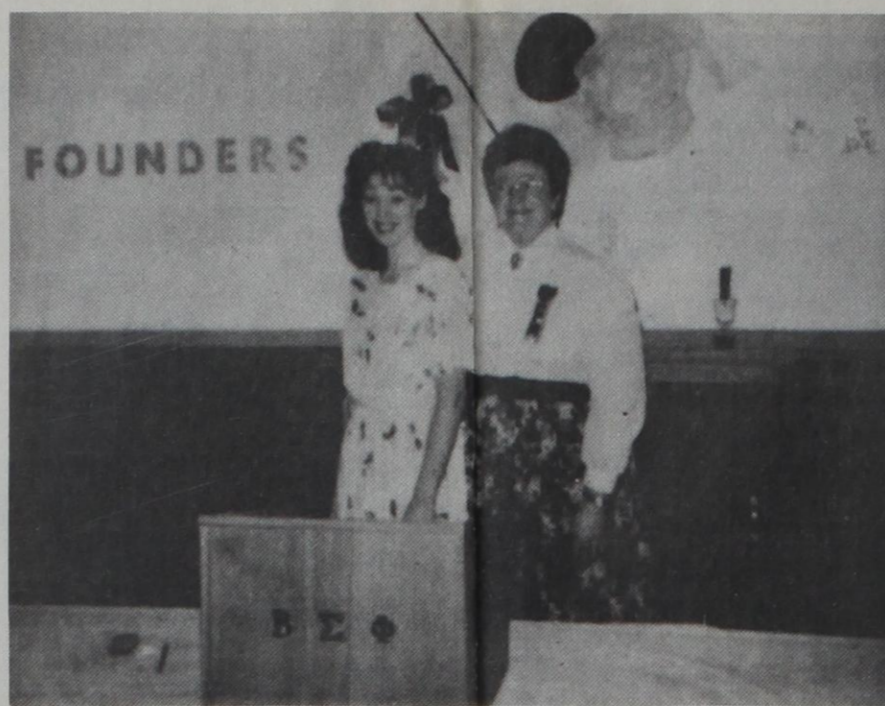
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**SPECIAL RECOGNITION** — Patricia Cook (left) was honored as "Girl of the Year" and Joy Gerking was named "Pledge of the Year" for Beta Sigma Phi.

## Founder's Day Banquet For Beta Sigma Phi

By PATRICIA COOK

To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the International Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter had their Founder's Day Banquet on April 22 at the Cross Plains Garden Club. Sorority members and their guests enjoyed a buffet style meal and a program commemorating the organization's ideas and accomplishments.

Joyce McCoy, President, welcomed everyone and led in the Founder's Day Pledge and the opening ritual. Debra Childers read the message from International, while Janice Buckner ex-

plained our many donations to various community groups and individuals throughout the year.

Janice Phillips presented achievement charms to standing committee chairpersons, and Patricia Cook gave charms to chairpersons of special committees. Charms were given to members for submitting new pledges by Janice Phillips. Linda Edington awarded charms to members for perfect attendance. Melissa Kemp gave a special charm to this year's sweetheart, Patricia Cook.

Joy Gerking was presented a pin for Pledge of the Year by Linda Edington. Joy was selected for this honor because of her hard work, enthusiasm, and participation during her first year.

Girl of the Year, Patricia Cook, was awarded a pin by Debra Childers, for her continued service and commitment to the sorority.

Both Patricia and Joy were delighted and surprised to be bestowed such high honors, as a vote is taken by secret ballot and revealed only at the yearly banquet.

Members would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for its support during the past year. A quote from our opening ritual shares our commitment: "A determination to give the best that is in us to our sorority and to assist in any and every way to shed the light of our torch throughout the world."

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## Heather Appleton Sited As Outstanding Student

Heather Appleton was one of one hundred students selected in the math and science subjects out of all the Corpus Christi schools to attend Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program.

The Corpus Christi PREP is the local site of the Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program (TexPREP) which provides educational enrichment opportunities for high ability middle school and secondary school students interested in pursuing science or engineering careers.

All program participants will be expected to spend the hours between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. engaged in class work, seminars, research work, or scheduled field trips Monday through Friday between June 11 and August 3, except July 4, a holiday.

The students will attend daily classes in Logic (Algebraic Structures for 2nd year), Engineering, Computer Science, and Problem-Solving seminars. Other than the Logic course, classes will be divided into groups of 20 to 30 students. Par-

ticipants in each group will be expected to present reports on solutions of assigned research problems. Visiting scientists, engineers, and others will discuss career opportunities on a regular basis.

Sponsors who assisted the Corpus Christi PREP program include Central Power and Light Company, the Coordinating Board for the Texas College and University System, the Defense Mapping Agency, Del Mar College, Exxon Company USA, Hoescht-Celanese Corporation, the National Science Foundation, the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Drs. Pat and Ron Williams, and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Heather will be a freshman at Ray High School in the fall. She is active in basketball and track and served as captain of her basketball team.

She is the daughter of Ken and Starr (Alexander) Appleton and the granddaughter of James and Jean Alexander of Cross Plains.

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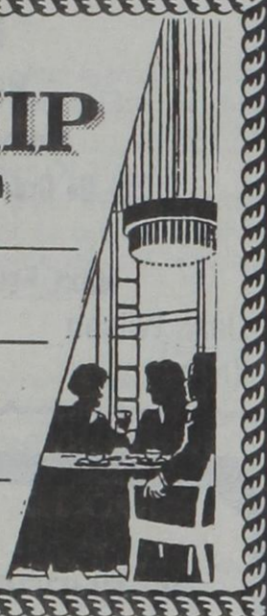
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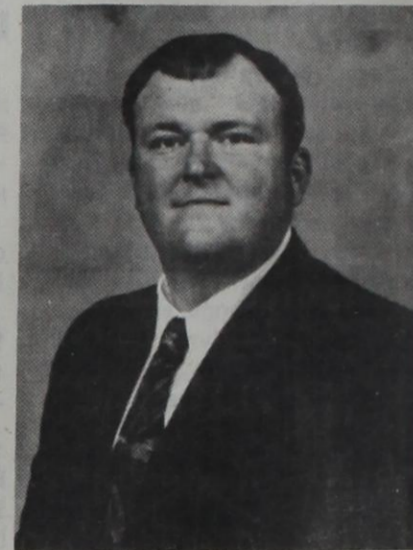


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