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Down Home

'An Adventure'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Have you ever visited the Fort Griffin State Park 15 miles north of Albany? If you haven't it is worth the drive over, plus you can enjoy the scenery along the way. The wild flowers brightened the roadsides, and the country is different from this area.

The remains of the original Fort Griffin are located on the flat top of a small mountain with an excellent lookout. It was established as part of a new line of defense in 1867 in response to outcries from settlers for more frontier protection during the federal reoccupation of Texas after the Civil War. It was also known as a family fort protecting settlers from Kiowa and Comanche Indians.

The famous Longhorn herd is the first to greet you as you drive up the road to the fort. The sturdy cattle displayed various colorings and shapes of horns notorious to their breed. Many newborn calves lay together with protective mothers ever watchful.

The rocks walls of the bakery, administration building, grocery, etc. have withstood the test of time as evidence of their good structure.

The distance between the buildings was fairly lengthy, but if you imagine tents and perhaps other buildings during its time, the area would be full. I tried to picture this scene with soldiers and settlers riding horses across the grounds.

A campground is provided beside the Clear Fork of the Brazos River to the east of Fort Griffin in the flat. Camping facilities with electricity and without electricity are provided. A neat, well-kept park with a railing fence for charm is available for picnicking and overnight camping.

Playground equipment including basketballs and a goal, volleyball net, and soccer balls are provided. Ropes and a metal longhorn head are another attraction, plus horseshoe throwing.

You may fish in the river and take various nature hikes around the grounds. The scenery is gorgeous and it gives you a sense of being away from civilization.

After touring the fort and walking the nature trails, we drove to Throckmorton to get some picnic supplies. While talking to the manager of Wooten's Grocery, we discovered that he was a Burkett native. The first person he asked about was Zora Mae Bryant, who just happens to be my cousin. He listed others from Burkett including Lovera Strickland and Lat Mountain. Lonnie Wooten was the owner's name. It is a small world after all.

Lunch turned out to be very interesting with great puffs of wind blowing everything. We discovered that you had to place something heavy on your plate to keep it in place. Just two were blown away during the meal! It is a challenge to eat and hold everything down at the same time. However, it didn't affect anyone's appetite. Why does it taste so much better outside?

At this point Kye decided he wanted to earn a Junior Ranger badge and pin from the State Park office. A child had to pick up a bag of litter and turn it into the Ranger to receive the honors.

We drove along the main road while

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Colonial Oaks Services

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



FORMER COFFMAN HOUSE — Where Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pringle now reside.

Project Pride Honors Historical Home In Cross Plains

The following article was prepared and submitted for publication by Mrs. Clara Nell Spencer, a member of the historical committee for the Cross Plains Project Pride organization.

In 1881, while living in a log cabin in Cross Cut, J.M. Coffman and his wife, Sarah Arvin Coffman, purchased a block of land in what is now known as old Cross Plains, but is today consolidated with Cross Plains proper.

The Coffmans built a four room two story frame house with two large rooms on the ground floor and a hallway and stairs leading to the two

rooms upstairs. They chose to build the house on a little hill overlooking Turkey Creek. The large post oak grove nearby was used as a camping and watering place for the pioneers going west, and was the crossroads for the military trails. Legend has it that Robert E. Lee once camped here overnight.

Five children were born in the log cabin at Cross Cut, two boys, Bill and Claud, three daughters, Kenny, Lou and Rose Etta. Another daughter, Laura, born in 1883, was the first child born in the new house in Cross Plains. In those days babies born in

hospitals were unheard of.

The ground floor, or "north room," was used for a post office and Coffman was appointed postmaster. A few years previously there had been a small post office in Cross Plains, an old timer recalls, but no records can be found to prove its existence, so Coffman had the first permanent post office in Cross Plains and served as postmaster for 14 years.

Laura Coffman, the first child born in the house represents the second generation to live there. She married Scott Gilbert in the early 1900's. She had several children and each time she came back to her parents' home to deliver the babies in the house where she was born and raised.

Rose Etta Coffman married John Baum in 1898 and lived in a small house on the same section of land near the old homestead. They had one son, James Thomas, born November 22, 1913, representing the third generation. James' father died in 1951 and his mother died in 1956. James lived with his parents, after he married Vanece Bertrand in 1935, until their death. They had four children, Verna and Vernon (twins), John and Linda. All four graduated from Cross Plains High School. James married Lessie Teston Loury in 1952. She had one son, Kenneth Ray Loury.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Jimmy) Baum bought the old house from his mother, Mrs. John Baum, in 1953. They remodeled the interior and exterior, replacing all the windows, installing sheet rock, and painting inside. They replaced all siding and painted all wood on the outside.

Linda Baum, representing the fourth generation, was born in 1942. She married Carroll Pringle in the Baum's living room in 1963. The Pringles bought the old home from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baum, in August 1978. The families moved in and out in the manner which has been a family tradition since 1881. Because of this, the house has never been vacant in its 100 years of existence.

The Pringle's daughter, Terri, represents the 5th generation and her son, Stephen, represents the 6th generation. The Coffman house is the oldest house in Cross Plains.

Another interesting item related to the home is that the Cross Plains Bank was organized in the parlor of the Coffman house in 1911. A Mr. Spencer was named president and Dodd Price, cashier. The Cross Plains Bank was later called the Guaranty State Bank and is now our present Citizens State Bank.

(This information was secured from family members and in part from the *Brownwood Bulletin*, Sunday, June 3, 1979.)

Bull Buck-Out And Cook-Off April 20

The Cross Plains Roping Club is sponsoring a Bull Buck-Out and Cook-Off on Saturday, April 20, at the Cross Plains Roping Arena, located on Highway 36 West to Abilene.

Judging for the Brisket and Chili Cook-off will begin at 3 p.m. Entry fee for each event is \$20 or \$30 for both events. The deadline for call-in entries is April 19 at 5 p.m., and no entries will be taken after 9 a.m. on April 20. Call (817) 725-6545 or (817) 725-7777.

A trophy and \$50 will be awarded to the 1st place brisket and chili. Second place will receive a trophy and \$25. Trophies for showmanship and friendliest cook will be cash prizes

based on the number of entries.

Contestants must furnish their own meat, pit, and wood. Meat must be cooked on the premises. Whole briskets only. Spaces will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

The Bull Buck-Out will begin at 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 with a 80 percent jackpot. Deadline to enter is April 19 at 5 p.m. Call (817) 725-6845 to enter. All entries must be paid by 5:30 p.m. April 20. Payout will be based on the number of entries. The stock producer will be 4S Rodeo Company.

A dance under the stars will begin at 9 p.m. with Borderline performing. Admission is \$5 (under 11 years free).

Cross Plains Garden Club Show Sunday, April 21

The Cross Plains Garden Club will present their Annual Flower Show at the Garden Center, 664 Beech, on Sunday, April 21, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. It is open to the public and no admission will be charged.

This year's theme is Fashion Fantasy with exhibits in horticulture and designs. Mrs. V.J. Williams is the chairman and Mrs. Joe Oglesby is co-chairman for the event.

Children may enter the horticulture

and design divisions as Junior Gardeners. Anyone interested in participating should contact Mrs. Arvin Brashear at 725-6573 or Mrs. Leo Franke at 725-7712.

Horticulture entries should be in Friday, April 19, between 1 and 4 p.m. Out-of-town judges will determine the winners on Saturday.

Everyone is invited to participate and attend.

A Portrayal Of Christ

Troy Drollinger is a licensed minister who speaks in over 120 different churches a year. His presentations are of the utmost quality and flawlessly presented.

The Portrayal of Christ is a dramatic presentation of approximately 35 minutes. Troy uses portions of "The Sermon on the Mount," "The Olivert

Discourse," and various other selections.

Everyone can profit from the Portrayal of Christ. It's a powerful life changing service that you will never forget!

It will be held on Sunday night, April 21, at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains at 7 p.m.

Sorority Sponsors Election Forum Tuesday, April 23

Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring an open forum for the City Council and School Board elections to be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Each candidate for City Council and School Board positions will be invited to attend and share his or her views on current, important issues; as well as answer questions.

Sorority members will conduct the forum in an orderly professional manner, as in the past. The forum is a public service to the community.

Questions will be prepared in advance. Persons wishing to suggest

questions can do so by sending them to: Beta Sigma Phi, P.O. Box 142, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

School board incumbents include Randy Montgomery and Donnie Dillard for 3-year terms. Barbara Sowell and Reggie Stover are seeking the 1-year term.

Incumbents Ted McKeehan, Donald Beeler, and Leon Nixon are seeking 2-year terms. Gary Childers, Joe Holland, Gene Dillard, and James Nichols are candidates for first terms.

The public is encouraged to attend this informative gathering.

Musical Will Benefit The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control On April 19

The Cottonwood Monthly Musical will be held on Friday, April 19, at the local Community Center. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the local Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Group to go towards a new pump

needed for the second truck. Presently, the pump situation on the truck is for stationary fires and the new equipment will enable the fire fighters a movable area in helping with grass fires.

The ladies of the C.V.F.C. and the Cottonwood Quilting will feature red beans and corn bread for \$2, plus the regular sandwiches and desserts will be available in the lunch room.

The doors will be opened to the public at 5:30 p.m. The country western music entertainment with Smokey Callaway, emcee, will commence at 6:30 p.m.

All area musicians and bands are invited to participate on the evening program. They request that you sign up at the door with their coordinator for your place on the evening schedule.

No admission fee is charged and everyone is welcomed to attend.

AARP Supper Friday Night

The local AARP will have a beans and corn bread supper and bake sale on Friday, April 19, at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

Serving time will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Beans, corn bread, and all the trimmings with drink will be \$2. Pie by the slice will be 50 cents and whole pies will be \$4. Pies can be picked up at the Multi-Purpose Center, starting at 2 p.m.

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Youth Known Locally To Play In North-South All-Star Game

A lineman for the 1990 state runner-up Bearcats, Randy Turner, has been chosen to play in the North-South All-Star Football Game this summer. The game will be played during the Texas High School Coaches Association Convention July 29-August 1 in Fort Worth. Site is Texas Christian University's Amon Carter Stadium.

Selections for the squads come from all school size divisions, Class 5A to 1A.

Turner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Turner, was an offensive and defensive lineman for last year's Bearcat team.

Randy is the grandson of Mrs. Verna Childers and Homer Turner, and also the great-grandson of Mrs. C.W. Wyatt. Randy's dad played for the Cross Plains Buffaloes in 1965-1970.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Karl Jones, theft of property by check.
William Ray Phillips, DWI.
John Earl Campbell, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Leopoldo Espinoza, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.
Sherry Sharp, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$157.50 court costs.
Louis Larkin Beck, probation discharged.
Sevorn Lee Henderson, DWI, \$400 fine \$129.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.
Ronald Edwin Huddleston, fleeing to elude police, \$400 fine \$129.50 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 1 year.
Ronald Edwin Huddleston, DWI, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.
Ronald Edwin Huff, motion filed to revoke probation.

Eddie Adams, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.
Eddie Adams, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.
Byron Leon Davis, Jr., DWI, \$139.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Traffic cases dismissed: Rodney Ray Burke \$156.50 adm. fee paid, Ricky E. Clark \$192.50 adm fee paid, Phillip D. Hodson \$162.50 adm fee paid.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carmen Ann Kerby, Bangs, Benny D. Free, Cross Plains.
Doris Glenda Jordan, Tylertown, MS, Walter Randolph Holmes, Jr., Osyka, MS.

NEW VEHICLES

Shannon Waggoner, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.
H. T. Hardy, Albany, Chev 4 dr.
Dwain B. English, Merkel, Chev PU.
Richard Guerra, Hamlin, Pont 2 dr.
Sue Humphrey, Tuscola, Chev 4 dr.
B. J. Pruet Inc., Baird, Dodge PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Daniels, Clayton Wesley and Kayla Jeanene.
Cornett, Priscilla and John C. Jr.
Jimmie Cauthen & Bayou Operating Co. vs Marvin Dudley & Conquistador Petroleum, partial judgment for plaintiffs in that defendants are not entitled to be designated as operators on a certain 40 acre tract.

Cases dismissed for want of prosecution:
Cerde, Alfreda Ann and Pedro, Jr.
Fernandez, Kimberly Jean and Larry

Dean.
Frazier, Annette and Williams Jack.
Tucker, Connie Nell and David Eugene.
Brown, Brian C. and Gayla Mitchell.
Benson, Melinda Sue and Ronald Jeffrey.
Lozano, Henry and Kathryn Elaine.
Waggoner, Ruth and Charles A.
Eldridge, Norma M. and Benny Ray.
Graham, Linda Fay and Elmer.
South Bay Assoc. vs Fulton Market Management.
State vs David Earl Womack.
R. C. and Billie Jean Wristen vs Cheryl Wristen.
State vs John Murdock.
Rufus and David Spears vs Shalimar Texaco.
Callahan Co. Co-op vs James Martin.
Pacesetter Corp. vs Alvis G. Hensley.
State vs Keith L. Austermann.

Felony Minutes

Jackie George Williams, probation discharged, conviction set aside.
Mary Bailey, theft charges dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Early Notice Of Retirement Now More Important

"People who plan to retire this year may want to call about their plans soon," Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today. Hammons noted that a 1991 change in the Social Security law that may limit the start of benefits to the month the person actually retires, making it more important than it used to be to notify Social Security of plans to retire.

"Depending on their earnings, some people may still be able to get additional benefits by applying for Social Security early in the year, even though they won't be retiring until later in the year," Hammons said.

"If we are contacted early in the year, we can look at current earnings and benefit information that can help you choose the most advantageous time to start your benefits," Hammons said.

In choosing the best retirement date, some things you should consider are your age (the earliest you can start collecting Social Security retirement benefits is the month you turn age 62), expected earnings for the year, estimated benefits, and whether family members will also receive benefits. "We can discuss with you how these factors will affect your benefits," Hammons said.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360 or you can call toll free 1-800-234-5772.



Add narrow plywood partitions lengthwise to deep drawers. Put most-uses articles on the half shelves.

OBITUARIES

Esther Maurine Johnson

Esther Maurine Johnson was born September 20, 1902 near Little Pecan in Coleman County. She passed away in Arlington, Texas on April 9, 1991. She was a resident of Arlington Villa Retirement Center. Her former home was near Burkett, Texas and she also lived in Cross Plains for several years.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 11, 1991 at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, followed by burial in Burkett Cemetery.

She was a member of the Burkett Baptist Church at Burkett, Texas for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Reece Johnson of Burkett, Texas and a sister, Ella Ethel Watson.

She is survived by a brother, R. T. Watson of Burkett, Texas; two daughters, Bama (Reecie) Golden of Waco and Anita Jo Robards of Arlington, Texas; four grandchildren, Sue Bearden of Hewitt, Texas; Bobby George Golden of Groesbeck, Texas; Cliff Greenbauer of Grapevine, Texas; and Scott Greenbauer of Houston, Texas; and five great-grandchildren.

'Bill' Hollis

E.H. "Bill" Hollis, 71, died Thursday, April 11, 1991, at an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Sabanno Cemetery in Eastland County with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Hollis was born in Sabanno and was an insurance salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Idella Hollis of Cross Plains; two sons, Kenny Hollis of Abilene and Gary Hollis of Sweetwater; a daughter, Debbie Townsend of Eula; a brother, Ray Hollis of Abilene; two sisters, Menter B. Sheffey of Abilene and Lorene Ramsey of Eastland; and 11 grandchildren.

Maggie M. Lee

Maggie M. Lee of Cisco passed away April 16, 1991 in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas.

Services will be held today, Thursday, April 18, at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with burial in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was 81 years young, born October 2, 1909 in Morristown, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Frank Lee, in June of 1990.

She is survived by one daughter, Beatrice Brawley of Cisco; one sister, Ora Bell Webb of Cross Plains; one grandson, Daniel Brawley of Cisco; one granddaughter, Deanna Black of Cross Plains; two great-grandsons, Cole and Flynt Black of Cross Plains; and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Ava Hughes Talley

Ava Hughes Talley, 90, died Thursday, April 11, 1991, in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Pioneer Cemetery with Gary Adams officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mrs. Talley was born in Rising Star and was a homemaker. She lived in Rising Star for 17 years and moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico. She moved to Cross Plains four years ago.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, and was the widow of J.F. Talley.

Survivors include a son, J.R. Talley of Bastrop; a brother, Edward S. Hughes of Dallas; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

City Council Minutes

April 2, 1991

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Ross Gerking, Ted McKeenan, Betty Lewis, Leon Nixon, Don Beeler, and Edwin Weiss. Ted McKeenan moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read. Don Beeler seconded and motion carried.

Jo Odom met with the council representing the Foundation Board of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. She read from a Gift Deed donating the building located on Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 37, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas. This property having a physical address of 858 Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas. This matter was done with the restriction that the building be made available to Senior Citizens groups of Cross Plains on a priority basis on a non fee basis. Don Beeler moved to accept the building as proposed. Betty Lewis seconded and motion carried. Minnie Martin, also with the foundation, gave the city two bids she had received for repair on the roof of the Senior Citizens Center.

Joan McCowen met with the council representing the Library. She presented the council with a financial statement and discussed money that was given to the Library earlier this year. She asked the council to donate \$1,000.00 so that the Library can remain in the Big Country Library Association. Also presented to the council was a statistical report concerning the Cross Plains, Clyde, and Baird Libraries and their usages. Ted McKeenan moved to give the Library \$1,000.00 operating money. Leon Nixon seconded and motion carried.

Judge Jim Irwin met with the council to discuss the fine report. He reported that only 5 citations were given in January, we were without a patrolman in February and most of March. He informed the council that the March citations would not begin coming in until the middle of April. The council discussed the outstanding citations and the fact that warrants needed to be issued on these particular tickets. The council also asked the judge to begin giving monthly reports instead of quarterly.

Guy Evans appeared before the City Council questioning an EMS record check. The Mayor advised him to have his information available for the next meeting and tabled the discussion until a later time.

The council discussed the use of the Community Center for political uses. Ted moved to allow the use of the Community Center for political uses for the city, county, and state political functions at no charge. Don Beeler seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeenan moved to pass Telephone Resolution #91-001. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Don Beeler moved to table the discussion on the letter received from Donnell Clark concerning the removal of an eight inch post oak tree from his property by city employees until the City Manager had had an opportunity to get more information from Mr. Clark on this particular subject. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Leon Nixon moved to pay the bills. Don Beeler seconded and motion carried.

Betty Lewis moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Sue Tidwell

Historical And Genealogical Magazine \$20 For 4 Months

Pilgrims to Pioneers, Magazine of History and Genealogy recently announced subscription prices in the Cross Plains Review and the cost for four months was published as \$2 and it should have been \$20. Each individual subscription is \$5 for the months of March, June, September, and December.

Anyone interested in obtaining copies should send their name, address, and telephone number with check or money order (please do not send cash) to: Pilgrims To Pioneers Magazine of History and Genealogy, P.O. Box 99, Ranger, Texas 76470.

Clyde Journal Newspapers are now available at the Cross Plains Review.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

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

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

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

Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
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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

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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

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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

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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
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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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R.S. (Sub) Peevys Observe 70th Wedding Anniversary

There will be a reception for R.S. (Sub) and Thelma Peevy, former longtime Cross Plains residents, in observance of their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 24, at 3 p.m.

The Peevys are residing at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, 240 E. 6th St., in Baird where the reception will be held.

All friends are invited to stop in and visit with them on this special occasion.

HISTORY

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Tricia Hopkins
Teresa Koenig
John Miller
Terry Norris
Carol Rogers
Geneva Sowell
Connie Swift
Susan Trammell
Warren Trammell
Houston Jolley
Peggy Bailey
Student Volunteers
Earl Meroney
Melissa Burch
Tresha Albrecht
Eddie Talent
Sherry Williams

Below is a quote from Warren Trammell.

"When I volunteered last fall to help in the school program, I saw it as an opportunity to work one on one with a student to help him or her learn the multiplication tables. I have thoroughly enjoyed the time I have spent in the program. It has certainly increased my appreciation for the teachers. Due to the lack of volunteers and the number of students asking for help, my one on one sessions sometimes become five on one sessions. It is during these sessions when I am struggling to maintain their attention on the multiplication tables for 40 minutes that I realize what the teacher is experiencing for a whole day at a time. My hat is off to them and their efforts."

A Volunteer Appreciation Tea is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, at 2:45 p.m. in the high school library. The entire community is invited to attend and compliment our great volunteers. Please come!

Personals

Visiting with Mrs. Suma Dill this past week was her neighbor, Mrs. Johnnie Bland. Her out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and Brandon and Cory Holcomb, all of Irving.

MSgt. Andy Walker has returned from Saudi Arabia and is stationed in North Carolina. He has been in Texas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Burkett. He came to be with his mother while she was hospitalized at Humana Hospital in Abilene. Welcome home, Andy. Everyone appreciates your contribution to Desert Storm and are glad that you have returned safely.

Jasper and Jean McClellan spent last weekend at Quartz Mountain, Oklahoma, attending a Presbyterian retreat. The Palo Duro Presbytery, consisting of 65 congregations, sponsors a clergy/spouse retreat annually. Since they had not been for four years, they were most grateful for the privilege of participating this year.

They report the scenery was beautiful, the conference good, and food/fellowship outstanding. Even though they are glad to be back, they expressed appreciation to both the Santa Anna and Cross Plains congregations for the trip.

Burlie Paul McCowen of Abilene visited with relatives, Ruby McCowen, Naomi McCowen, and Bobby Jack McCowen, over the weekend.

K.W. (Kenneth) Jordan is now a resident in a Care Center in Brownwood. Anyone wishing to write, visit or call Kenneth may do so at Cross Country Care Center, 1514 Indian Creek Road, Room 28B, Brownwood, TX 76801, telephone (915) 646-6529. He would appreciate hearing from hometown folks.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Coleman last Friday for Mrs. George (Estelle) Cobb of Odessa, formerly of Coleman.

She was a sister of the late Jack Watkins of the Cross Cut area.

Attending the services were Claudia Mae Watkins of Cross Plains, Keith and Sue Watkins of Eastland, Don Watkins of Fairfield, and Nancy Henderson of Fort Worth.

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he picked up litter for approximately 3 miles and filled his bag. He was real proud of himself and he realized the importance of not throwing trash out on the highway. He received a neat badge with a racoon on it and a Longhorn steer pin.

Beginning at 8 a.m. on April 27 to noon on April 28, the Soldiers and Indians will return to Fort Griffin. There will be Buffalo hunters, Cavalry and cannons, flags and trumpets, uniforms and sabers, horses and wagons, Indians and war bonnets, tepees and tomahawks. Visitors will have a unique opportunity to go back in time and see 1870's Texas.

Squads of soldiers will perform drills and demonstrate horse maneuvers, period weapons, and uniforms will be seen, flag raising and lowerings, marching drills and periodic firing of a mountain Howitzer (cannon).

Mark your calendar for this event and make plans to attend. The historic happenings of the fort are also retold in the Albany Fandangle each year in June. After visiting the site the story of the Fandangle is more meaningful. I wish I had visited the historic place sooner. Go full circle and see Fort Griffin and enjoy the Fandangle, too!



LESLIE BISHOP
...CTCC valedictorian

Leslie Bishop Valedictorian At Central Texas Commercial College

The faculty and office personnel of Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood, Texas hosted a reception for its March graduates on Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. Among the students graduating and receiving honors was Leslie Bishop of this city.

Leslie's major was in Computerized Accounting. She received several awards upon completing the subjects required for this course. "Perfect Attendance" was first presented to her. She also received an award for "A" Honor Roll which you must not have below a "B" on your transcript and an "A" average must be maintained

throughout the course. Leslie was chosen "Outstanding Student." This award is selected by the teachers for the student of their choice. She also received the highest award presented, "Valedictorian," with an accumulative grade average of "97.83."

In February of this year she was chosen "Student of the Month" and received an "Award of Excellence" pin. This is an award also selected by the faculty. This was a very special night for Leslie. Her guests in attendance making it even more special were Rachelle Bishop, Amy Strength, Betty Wyatt, and Ken Horan.

Spring Revival Services At Pioneer Baptist Church April 28 - May 3

Bro. Dwaine Clower, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church, reports he and his members are getting ready for Spring Revival Services, April 28 - May 3. Services will be held nightly at 7 p.m.

The evangelist will be Dr. Gerald Edwards, pastor of North Ridge Baptist Mission in San Angelo. Dr. Edwards is a Field Consultant with the Baptist General Convention of Texas working with the churches of West Texas in starting new churches and missions.

Music will be led by Buddy and Latrese Lytle of Anson. He works in

farming and ranching and she is a teacher in Hamlin schools. They have been involved in music evangelism since 1978.

They are planning something special for youth and children. On Sunday night, April 28, the church will host a Hamburger Supper for Youth and their parents at 6 p.m. and on Thursday night, May 2, a Hotdog Supper for Children and their parents at 6 p.m.

Come worship with them each night of the Revival. You will receive a great blessing from the wonderful singing and dynamic preaching.

Girl Scout Leader's Day

April 22, 1991, marks the tenth annual observance of Girl Scout Leader's Day. Thousands of women and men nationwide will be honored for their voluntary contributions to Girl Scouting. The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will be paying tribute to 1,016 adult volunteers with cards, a small token of appreciation from the council and special activities in troops or the service units.

Girl Scout Leader's Day, was established to recognize the people who make Girl Scouting possible for girls. April 22 was chosen because it falls in or near the annual National Volunteers week, the third week in April.

The times are changing. Mothers are working more outside the home, parents are spending a lot of time commuting to and from work, and families have less time to spend together. But one thing hasn't changed. Parents remain vitally concerned about the well-being of their children.

One organization that shares parents' concerns is the Girl Scouts. The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, like Girl Scouts throughout the country, understand that self-reliance, self-esteem and leadership experiences are three of the most important gifts a girl can receive. Girl Scout leaders find the time to give girls these gifts, and more.

Today, 79 years after the first Girl Scout troop met in the United States, the Girl Scouts' goal remains unchanged — to help today's girls become

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tomorrow's leaders. The remarkable thing is that Girl Scout troop leaders make every developmental step along the way fun.

April 22 is Girl Scout Leader's Day and the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council takes great pride in recognizing the accomplishments of the leaders of 197 Girl Scout troops in a nineteen county jurisdiction — both women and men. If you know a Girl Scout leader, take a moment to say thanks. And, if you are a Girl Scout leader, our caps are off to you. Enjoy your day!

Girl Scouts Attend Camp At Lake Brownwood

Nine Girl Scouts and two adults had an interesting time over the past weekend by attending the Spring Junior Event at Camp Wood Lake at Lake Brownwood.

They did a variety of repair and building activities that included building bird houses, bat boxes, repairing sidewalks, screens, picnic tables, and also learned about tools and their safety and the workings of a toilet. By doing all these activities, the girls earned their Miss-Fix-It and Do-It-Yourself badges. They also cooked smores over a campfire, sang songs and met other Girl Scouts.

A special thank you goes to Terri Jane Wyatt for going with the group and to Donnie and Barbara Dillard for the use of their van.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



JUNIOR HIGH TRACK GIRLS — Tonya Stover (back, from left), Sabrina Taylor, Janel Stephens, Allison McGowen, Renee Atchley;

Karen Dunn (middle, from left), Brandi Adams, Apryl Cosper, Whitney Kirkham, Misty Strickland; Amy Strength (front, from left), Amanda

Clausen, Emma Albrecht, Malynda Strickler, Leah King, DeAnna Besselaar, and Jodi Dallas.

Junior High Girls District Meet

The Cross Plains Junior High Girls finished 2nd at the District Meet. The girls scored 98 points with the following results:

- 3200 Meter Run — Emma Albrecht, 7th.
- 110 Meter Hurdles — Misty Strickland, 2nd; Allison McGowen, 3rd; and Amy Strength, 6th.
- 800 Meter Run — Apryl Cosper, 2nd; Emma Albrecht, 6th; and Janel Stephens, 7th.
- 100 Meter Dash — Misty Strickland, 2nd and Kristy Webb, 5th.
- 400 Meter Dash — Whitney Kirkham, 4th.
- 200 Meter Dash — Tonya Stover, 3rd.
- 400 Meter Relay — 1st, Strickland, Webb, Stover, and Sabrina Taylor.
- 800 Meter Relay — 6th, Webb, Cosper, Stover, and Taylor.
- 1600 Meter Relay — 6th, Kirkham, Cosper, Besselaar, and Stephens.
- Shot Put — Renee Atchley, 2nd.
- Triple Jump — K. Webb, 2nd and T. Stover, 3rd.
- Long Jump — K. Webb, 3rd and T. Stover, 5th.

Other track members were Malynda Strickler, Brandi Adams, Amanda Clausen, and Karen Dunn.

Gold Carpet Reception At Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE — Six students from Cross Plains High School have been invited to attend Hardin-Simmons University's 2nd annual Gold Carpet Reception on Friday, April 19.

Rene' Maciel, director of admissions for HSU, said the reception/dinner is for outstanding members of the junior classes at Big Country high schools in Region XIV.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Johnson Building of the HSU School of Business. Tickets for family members and friends are available at \$5 each.

Those invited from Cross Plains High School include: Calvin Champion, Jamie Jones, Leslie McGowen, Angie Purvis, Holli Shults, Matt Sowell, and Elizabeth Cavanaugh.

CJC Wrangler Belles Audition April 20

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for April 20 at 1 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students accepted into the performing group are recipients of an activity scholarship



VARSITY GIRLS TRACK — Connie Steele (back, from left), Tonya Steele, Sherry Williams, Carrie Renfro, Kim Webb; Brandi Eppard (front,

from left), Glenda Evans, Tamara Flippin, Amy Welch, Mandi Sowell, and Rhonda Swift.

Girls Win District

The Cross Plains girls did an outstanding job in winning the District 10A Track Meet.

On a somewhat windy day the girls put forth their best effort to surprise themselves by scoring 112 points at the meet.

In winning the track meet, the girls qualified 7 for the Regional Track Meet. The Regional qualifiers are:

- Tonya Steele — 1st in the mile-5:48:25 and 1st in 3200 Run-12:52:92.
- Amy Welch — 1st-Triple Jump-33'10½" and 1st-300 IM Hurdles-51:06.
- Tamara Flippin — 2nd-Long Jump-15'11".
- Sherry Williams — 2nd-300 IM Hurdles-51:65.

Connie Steele — 2nd in 800 Meter Run-2:37:03 and 2nd in Mile Run-6:08:47.

The other track members scoring points at the meet were:

- Mandi Sowell — 4th-Shot Put.
- Rhonda Swift — 5th-Shot Put.
- Brandi Eppard — 6th-Discus.
- Kim Webb — 6th-200 Meter Dash.
- Tamara Flippin — 4th-Triple Jump.
- Cross Plains 400 Meter Relay — 4th.
- Amy Welch — 3rd-High Jump and 6th-100 Meter Hurdles.
- Sherry Williams — 4th-100 Meter Hurdles and 4th-Long Jump.



VARSITY BOYS TRACK — Chris Key (back, from left), Shawn McKeenan, Cody Pancake, Billy Walker, Thomas Bomar; Carlile Albrecht (front, from left), Jody

Brown, Kelly Barclay, Earl Meroney, Justin Whitsitt, and Coby Childers. (Not Pictured are Brandon Smith and Travis Jordan.)

Boys District Track Results

The Cross Plains Boys Track Team finished 6th at the District Track meet by scoring 43 points.

Jody Brown and Travis Jordan qualified for the Regional Track meet.

In the Hurdles races Jody Brown met the challenge from several other hurdlers to out duel both of them. The Hurdle races were considered the high point of the track meet. In the 110 High Hurdles Jody ran a 14.69 to out duel Thomas McMillin from Baird. In the 300 IM Hurdles Jody ran a 38.60 to beat Phillip Hernandez from Santa Anna. Both of these times are a personal best and are outstanding times for any classification.

In the Shot Put Travis Jordan had to duel Tony Lozano of Eden to win the Shot Put. Travis and Tony put on a 2 man show, with Travis getting a 46'11" effort on his last throw to beat Lozano by 7 inches.

Another fine performance was by Brandon Smith in the Triple Jump.

Brandon jumped 40'9" to finish 3rd.

Other track members scoring points were Justin Whitsitt, 6th in the High Jump and Long Jump. Jacob Barron finished 6th in the 200 Meter Dash. Carlile Albrecht finished 4th in the Mile Run.

Other track members included Shawn McKeenan, Coby Childers in the Shot Put; Cody Pancake in the Discus; Kelly Barclay in the 400 Meter Dash; Michael Cowan, 400 Meter Dash; Billy Walker and Earl Meroney in the 800 Meter Dash.

C.P. Boys Golf Team Headed For Regional

The Boys Golf Team not only had some tough competition at the District Tournament, they also had to fight a strong north wind. The scores were higher because of the weather, but when the final scores were counted, the Buffaloes came in second behind Baird, qualifying them for the Regional Tournament in Abilene on April 22 and 23.

Scores for the boys were Chad Coker 103, Roger Rudloff 109, Gary Hargrove 114, Kenny Horan 116, and Brandon Smith 124.

Girls Golf Team ends its season with a fourth place finish in district. Baird took first and Menard took second at the District Tournament to advance to the Regional Tournament.

Scores for the girls were Trella Cork 112, Tracy Erwin 117, Angie Purvis 136, and Terri Abernathy 141.

Collegiate Athletic Scholarships

Over 100,000 Collegiate Athletic Scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters, and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For details on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a large self-addressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

Baird Golf Results

The Cross Plains Girls Golf Team competed against teams from Baird and Throckmorton on April 1. Throckmorton girls took first place with a score of 430, Baird was second with a score of 443, and Cross Plains was third with a 489 score.

Scores for the girls were Trella Cork 113, Terri Abernathy 116, Tracy Erwin 128, Angie Purvis 132, and Jamie Jones 136.

The Cross Plains Boys Team competed at Baird on April 4 against 9 schools. Robert Lee won first place, Throckmorton second, while Cross Plains finished sixth with a score of 414.

Scores for the boys were Chad Coker 93, Roger Rudloff 98, Brandon Smith 111, Gary Hargrove 112, Gene Fortune 113, and Rodney Rudloff 136.

This was the final tournament for both the boys and girls until the District Tournament.



3RD PLACE DISTRICT TENNIS — Cody Winfrey.

District Tennis Outcome

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Brownwood on April 6 and 8 for District. After all matches had been played, no one from Cross Plains qualified for Regional but won a bunch of 3rd places as alternates. Eden won both team titles in boys and girls.

Varsity Girls Singles
Casper lost to Eden (1-6) (0-6).
Bagley beat Baird (6-2) (6-1); lost to Menard (1-6) (0-6); and beat Santa Anna for 3rd (6-1) (7-5).

Junior Varsity Girls Singles
Dillard lost to Santa Anna (3-6) (1-6).
Rankin lost to Eden (7-6) (6-1) (7-6).

Varsity Girls Doubles
Cortez/Hutton beat Menard (6-1) (6-2) and lost to Miles (6-3) (4-6) (4-6).

Glover/Newman beat Santa Anna (6-3) (4-6) (1-6); beat Miles (6-0) (6-1); lost to Eden (6-3) (4-6) (3-6); beat Miles (6-2) (6-2) and won 3rd place.

Varsity Boys Singles
Rudloff lost to Gorman (2-6) (3-6).
Rutledge beat Gorman (6-3) (6-1) and lost to Santa Anna (3-6) (2-6).

Junior Varsity Boys Singles
Winfrey lost to Eden (0-6) (0-6) and beat Rochelle for 3rd place (6-2) (7-6).

Varsity Boys Doubles
Crockett/Morgan beat Rochell (6-0) (6-0); lost to Eden (0-6) (2-6); and beat Menard for 3rd place (2-6) (6-3) (6-3).

This closes out our tennis for this year. Even though the team did not make it to Regional, they have worked very hard and represented Cross Plains very well in all tournaments this year. I am very proud to have coached this team, which overall is probably one of the best teams I have ever had even though we didn't make it out of District.



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK — Jamie Brown (top, from left), Justin Terrell, Brock Walker, Scott Cheshier, Jimmy Lee (middle, from

left), Jason Higgins; Caleb Cosper (front, from left), Cody Leicht, Donnie Dillard, and Willie Nickerson.

Junior High Boys District Track Results

The Junior High boys did an outstanding job in the District Track Meet. With only 10 boys entered in events, they placed third behind Baird and Eula. Total points scored for the

Boys were 101. All of the boys' times were the fastest times they had run this year.

1600 Meter Run — Jimmy Lee, 1st, 5:18.00.

400 Meter Relay — Brock Walker, Jamie Brown, Scott Cheshier, and Justin Terrell, 2nd, 50.38.

300 Meter Hurdles — Brock Walker, 3rd, 51.79.

400 Meter Run — Willie Nickerson, 4th, 62.51.

100 Meter Dash — Scott Cheshier, 5th, 12.97 and Jamie Brown, 3rd, 12.87.

800 Meter Dash — Willie Nickerson, 2nd, 2:26.31 and Donnie Dillard, 3rd, 2:32.16.

100 Meter Hurdles — Brock Walker, 3rd, 20.02 and Justin Terrell, 4th, 20.97.

200 Meter Dash — Scott Cheshier, 5th, 26.42 and Jamie Brown, 3rd, 26.00.

2400 Meter Run — Jimmy Lee, 1st, 8:32.08 and Caleb Cosper, 6th, 10:23.74.

1600 Meter Relay — J.J. Higgins, Jimmy Lee, Justin Terrell, and Willie Nickerson, 5th, 4:20.25.

Summer Tutoring Offered Again In Cross Plains

Tutoring in math, reading, and language arts will be offered again this summer by Nora Odom, reading and language specialist.

Last summer students progressed rapidly as a result of concentrated individual attention from a qualified instructor as well as computerized programs designed for specific needs.

Private and individual tutoring for grades K-8 is available to help students progress in basic skills.

Classes will be offered four weeks in June and/or two weeks in August. For further information contact Nora Odom at Cross Plains School or call 725-6840.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 22 — 26

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Hash brown, biscuit, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon roll, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Cream of Wheat, toast, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, crackers, pineapple chunks, milk.

TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, peach halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tacos, salad, buttered corn, Jello w/fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Turkey slices w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit salad, milk.

FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, chips, fruit, milk.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Red beans and corn bread will be served at the Cottonwood Monthly Musical on Friday, April 19. Serving time begins at 5:30 p.m. for the purchase price of \$2 a bowl. Other refreshments will be available in the cafeteria.

The country western music will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center with Smokey Callaway as the emcee. All local and area musicians are welcomed to perform on the evening program. No admission fee is charged.

The musical will benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Proceeds will help in obtaining a pump and equipment needed for hookup on the second truck. Ladies of the C.V.F.C. are donating the beans and corn bread, and will assist the Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies on musical night.

Cleanup Day is Saturday, April 20, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Spring cleaning time again, so bring your cleaning paraphernalia. Starting time will be at 9 a.m. until work is completed. New blinds have been purchased and installed in the auditorium by the Cottonwood Quilting Club and members. Thanks to the many who patronaged the musicals.

On Thursday evening Mr. Turner Simpson visited with the Wayne Browns. On Sunday afternoon enroute home from Lake Brownwood to Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Kaaikala and Brendon of Abilene, and Mrs. Trey Wren and Cody of Santa Barbara, California visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion attended the funeral of his cousin, Sue Tidwell in Brownwood, on Friday.

Calvin Champion participated in the A.C.T. tests at Howard Payne University in Brownwood on Saturday.

On Saturday morning, April 20, the Cottonwood Regional Community Association Committee, appointed for the Fun Festival, will present ideas for projects this year. This general meeting will be held prior to cleanup activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion of Abilene were at his brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr., and Calvin on Saturday evening.

Visiting with J.P. and Nettie Clark Sunday were Bob, Cookie, and Brian Robinson of Clyde and Jack and Uva Jones of the community.

Cancer Can Strike At Any Age Or Time

Cancer strikes at any age. It kills more children in the United States than any other disease and occurs more frequently with advancing age. According to present rates about one in 3 Americans now living will eventually have cancer.

American Cancer Society volunteers are organized in about 300 communities across Texas, to fulfill the society's commitment to fight cancer through education, services to cancer patients and families and to raise funds to support cancer research.

The American Cancer Society is the largest private funder of cancer research in the nation. The total amount invested in cancer research in Texas is in excess of \$10 million.

The ACS provides an extensive range of services to cancer patients and their families in Callahan County. These services include: information and referral; loaned medical equipment and gift items; support programs for patients and family members; temporary housing for patients taking treatment away from home, and other special programs. Last year the American Cancer Society helped 21 cancer patients in Callahan County.

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Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Recent visitors in Vergie Adams' home were Peggy and Ollie Bradford of Proctor, Virgil and Evelyn Adams of South Houston, Linda Taber of Brownwood, and Lon and Lorine Gray of Coleman.

Lula Havner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor visited Montie Jennings last Tuesday. Lovera Strickland visited Montie Friday afternoon. Wesley and Glenda visited Saturday afternoon, and her Sunday visitors were Bro. and Mrs. Wright Price.

Doris Walker is home from the hospital and is recovering nicely from her surgery.

M/Sgt. Andy Walker and Andy's son, Robert of Grand Prairie, Texas, visited Doris and Andrew last week. Andy has just returned from Saudi Arabia. Other visitors in their home were Tiny Newman, Melba Walker, Freeda Burkett, Grace Green, all from Burkett, H.O. and Annie Merle Trent of Coleman, and Glen and Barbara Gray of Brownwood.

John Brady of Killeen visited Mike and Linda Brady over the weekend. Darrell Walker and family of Nimrod Community had lunch with his parents, Andrew and Doris Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright Price visited the Walkers Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in Winnie Melton's home were her grandson, Gordon Coffey, and Jim and Roberta Coffey. They had dinner with her and Miriam Kuebler. Grace Green and Velma Byers visited her recently.

George and Martha Coffey have returned to stay a few days at their home in Burkett.

Remember the Burkett Homecoming June 9, 1991. If you have a new address or some of your family has moved and have a new address, please let us know. We need them so we can let everyone know about the Homecoming.

Walter and Melba Walker spent the weekend in Fort Worth helping their daughter and family, Charlotte and Ned Pickett and Hannah, get ready to move to Colorado.

Intended for Last Week

Winnie Melton had as her guest this weekend her sister-in-law, Hattie Maples of Copperas Cove. They had a wonderful visit together. Winnie's Sunday dinner guest were Hattie, Jim and Roberta Coffey, Miriam Kuebler and Lynn Kuebler of Glen Cove, who is spending a few days with her grandmother and great-grandmother. Henry and Martha Coffey of Amarillo are spending some time at their second home in Burkett and are visiting with Winnie. Also, Jim and Roberta Coffey will be visiting here a few more weeks. We would like to thank Danny Podlevsk for doing such a good job mowing Winnie's yard.

Winnie Melton received word of the passing of her brother, Boyd Tabor of Moran, last Friday. Our sympathy goes to the family. Henry and Martha Coffey attended the funeral.

Nita Thate visited Montie Jennings last Friday. Russell Gould spent Friday night and Saturday with Dalton and Lucille Gould.

Virginia Payne of Cross Plains and Lovera Strickland spent the weekend in Brenham visiting their children, Jackie and Melissa Strickland, Deonna, Staci, and Jacob.

Doris Walker is a patient in Humana Hospital. She hopes to be home in a few days. Andy Walker of North Carolina and son, Robert, are spending a few days with his parents, Andrew and Doris Walker.

C.P.H.S. Ex-Students Met On April 8

The Cross Plains Ex-Students' meeting was held April 8, 1991 in the Home Economics Room at the Cross Plains High School with the president, Jackie Thomas, presiding.

After reports of O.K.'s by the Fire Department, City, and Glenn Winfrey, Randy Walker made the motion that the vote on the bonfire in place of the cookout be considered. Buck Brown seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the motion carried. The bonfire will be October 11, 1991 in the usual place on the Winfrey property in west Cross Plains.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that \$50 be given to Project Graduation.

Don't forget to pick up the invitations for Homecoming from Doris Goble.

Dannes Turner at the Citizens State Bank has a file containing names and addresses of Exes attending the 1988 Homecoming. You may check with her for information.

Notices through the Cross Plains Review will be given for later meetings of the Ex-Students.

H. Bill 10 Passage Will Affect CJC

"If the Texas Legislature passes the available revenue funding level contained in House Bill 10, junior/community colleges and their students will suffer," Cisco Junior College president, Dr. Roger C. Schusterreit, told the CJC Board of Regents during its regular meeting of April 8.

House Bill 10 includes some \$57.6 million less for junior/community colleges than previously funded. "That would mean a \$384,000 loss in state revenue for CJC," stated Schusterreit.

"But," he said, "I believe the Legislature will do the right thing and find a way to adequately fund programs that serve Texans."

Cisco Junior College has experienced three straight years of record enrollment increases. CJC anticipates significant growth with the beginning of full offerings in Abilene starting the fall of 1991, yet state revenue may not grow or may even be cut.

"Increased tuition and fees will be necessary if the growth we have experienced is not matched by state funding," added Schusterreit.

In other action the Board heard or did the following:

- Ratified the lease for additional space at the new Abilene facility.
- Awarded to low bidder The Stephens Company a contract for telephones for the new Abilene facility.

Locally Known Track Stars End Season

Angela Phillips competed at the Ballinger Track Meet on March 30 and took 5th place in the Long Jump and the Triple Jump, and set a record with her 1st place in the 800 meter dash.

District competition was held at Cisco and Ricky Thomas finished 1st in the 3200 meter run and 2nd in the 1600 meter run.

Angela took 1st place in the Long Jump, 800 meter run, and 1600 meter run. The 1600 meter relay team she was a member of finished in 2nd place. During this year's track season, she set five track records.

Angela's parents are Tommy Phillips of Cross Plains and Ronnie and Betty Thomas of Grosvenor. Ricky's parents are Ronnie and Betty Thomas.



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Texas Libraries: Building Community Partnerships.

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More Texans Back On The Job, Nabers Says

"The war has ended; spring is here; and the Texas labor market looks a little healthier," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said today as the state's unemployment figures were released by the Texas Employment Commission.

"The number of jobless workers decreased by about 60,000 between January and February," Commissioner Nabers said, "and that caused the state's unemployment rate to drop from 6.9 percent to 6.2 percent."

Almost 8 million Texans were employed during the month and the actual number of working individuals increased by 82,000.

"We're looking especially good if you consider the fact that on this date last year we posted a 7.0 percent jobless rate," Commissioner Nabers said.

"Of interest also," Nabers pointed out, "is the fact that the state's total employment has increased by over 133,000 thus far in 1991."

Most of the over-the-month changes in Nonfarm Salaried Jobs in Texas were due to seasonal factors. Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment rose by close to 14,000 jobs between January and February, but there were losses in two major industry sectors. Manufacturing declined, due primarily to defense-related and automotive cutbacks in Transportation Equipment; Wholesale and Retail Trade recorded normal seasonal losses as jobs created for Christmas and inventory-taking were deleted.

These seasonal layoffs were offset by the usual seasonal growth in Local and State Government, as school and colleges opened for the spring semester. Along with these sizeable increases, sectors such as Health Services, Personal Services, and Engineering and Management Services also gained substantial numbers of jobs in February. Construction picked up almost 5,000 new jobs, pushing its current level up by about 17,000 from a year ago.

All but one of the 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas for which rates are currently available exhibited declining unemployment rates between January and February 1991. The only area where the rate did not drop was Fort Worth-Arlington, where the jobless rate remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Only three MSA's had current rates which were higher than their year-ago rates and none of these increases were significant.

The lowest unemployment rates among the MSA's in February were in: Bryan-College Station, with a 3.5 percent rate; Austin, at 4.2 percent; Lubbock and San Angelo, each with rates of 4.6 percent; and Amarillo, at 4.7 percent in February.

Metropolitan Areas with highest unemployment rates in February 1991 were: McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, at 19.6 percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, with 12.4 percent; Laredo, at 11.2 percent; El Paso, with a 10.4 percent rate; and Longview-Marshall, which had a February rate of 7.8 percent.

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Hazel Marsh

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Cross Plains Community Center Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Cross Plains City Hall, Cross Plains, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Debbie Gosnell, Cross Plains City Hall, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.

Issued this the 15th day of April, 1991.

Debbie Gosnell City Manager

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Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

A regular meeting of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met at the Ranger High School Library on April 6, 1991. The group is composed of women educators from Eastland and Callahan Counties.

Patti Dolen presided in the absence of Kathi Stapp.

Reports were given. Ruby Lee Pirtle called attention to the newspaper article about the Teachers' Retirement System's spending excessive amounts of money on luxury items for the central office. Lela Latch Lloyd volunteered to write a letter expressing the chapter's views. Individual members were also urged to write to express opinions.

Two nominees for membership were voted upon.

Lynn Young, Area X Coordinator, spoke to the group on ways to identify stress and ways to relieve stress (ideas for relaxation and time management).

Hostesses serving brunch were Maria da Rocha, Marilyn Henderson, Marilyn Jackson, Betty Johnson, Mary Jane Little, Maria Mehaffey, and Jill Page.

Members present were from Eastland: Linda Boose, Opal Little, Beulah Beth Smith, Patti Dolen, Mildred Turner, and Lois Marshall; Cisco: Carolyn Page, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Bernice Carter, Ruth Stewart, Miriam Bledsoe, and Lela Latch Lloyd; Cross Plains: Frances Tyson, Juanita Shaw, and Billie Ruth Loving; Baird: Johnnie Allen; and Ranger: Marie Mahaffey, Marilyn Henderson, Mary Jane Little, Betty Johnson, Jill Page, and Marilyn Jackson.

1991 Buffalo Gap Art Festival

The 1991 BUFFALO GAP ART FESTIVAL will again proudly return to the Live Oak trees of the Perini Ranch at Buffalo Gap, Texas, on Friday, April 26; Saturday, April 27; and Sunday, April 28.

One of the area's most popular springtime family events, the Buffalo Gap Art Festival, in its 14th year, is the major fundraiser for the Museums of Abilene, a nonprofit, art, history and children's museum. This fun-filled, outdoor excitement comes complete with banners flying, bands playing, wagon rides, great food, a children's area and, of course, the sale of original art!

The exciting weekend festivities include:

— Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, April 26: THE PREVIEW PARTY — a wild west theme complete with a live band and a western buffet of Tom Perini's prime fixin's. Guests may preview the art, take a wagon ride, dance, enjoy superb food and relax by the camp fire for an evening not soon forgotten.

— Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m. — 6

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Leigh Ann Belew
Mrs. Freeda Burkett
Pam Hutton
Clara Tong
Gary Self
Kevin Cheshier

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Robert Johnson
Rex Archer
Jackie Davidson
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APRIL 21
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Sheri (Anderson) Johnston
Mrs. Carol Drennan
Richard Sowell
Judy Albrecht
Johnny Wooten
Melanie Chesshir
Bobby Perry
Royce Young
W.E. Nowell
Earl D. Lee
Michelle Richardson
Kristina Rene' Horan

APRIL 22
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Marcella Martin
Jan Garrett
Mrs. Carl Blutworth
Mrs. Nellie Holmans
Jessie D. Whiteley
Jackie Lynn Thomas
Dessa Joseph

APRIL 23
Tommie Beryle Conlee
John Pruet
Ronnie Purvis
Bill Driskill
Mrs. Randall Segura
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Angela Peacock

APRIL 24
Clayton Kinnard
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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My goodness! Here it is the middle of April already! How time flies when we are having such good times! Yes, I think these are 'good times', and we should thank the Good Lord every day for His watch-care over us!

We had about 220 in our Sunday School yesterday, and the Rev. Dennis Baw brought us a splendid message. I hope the remainder of our Revival goes well.

My son called me on Wednesday. He was in Sherman on a job. He dislikes being away from his family on these jobs, but they are really essential.

I had a nice chat with Sara McGowen. She reported that Jodie Butler is now at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He has been in Saudi Arabia for seven months.

Sally Roady is such a gracious neighbor. I always enjoy talking with her. They visit with Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. Their son, George, came in from Dallas on Friday — and spent the week with them. Art and Bertie Roady of Abilene visited during the weekend. Cindy called home during the week.

I'm enjoying a yard full of iris — I have three or four different colors, and they are beautiful!

I finally got the Beggs' home. They were working in their garden. They visited in Eastland this week with his brother, Sam Beggs. Their son, Rex, has been out there doing some work for them.

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Circle finished the Pieced Star and worked on a small Dutch Girl applique quilt. We also put in a 'Round the World'.

The men of the Pioneer Baptist Church Saturday enjoyed a men's breakfast at the church, hosting men from Union Center Mission, Lake Leon, Mangum, and Rising Star.

Bill and Elaine Pancake indicated, in response to telephoned questions from friends, that they will conduct another Sing at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church in the future, but have not had the time yet to prepare a program. It will be announced in time for the program.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Saturday to visit Frankie's father. They also visited with Frankie's sister, Dorothy Rogers and family.

Joe and Nell Fleming celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Lake Brownwood brought a fine wine-colored chrysanthemum and fixed lunch for them and their guests. Jim and Charlene Fleming brought some nice gifts including a hummingbird feeder. Here for lunch besides the close-residing family were Alan Fleming of Stephenville and his friend, Noble of Coleman. Sam Fleming of Cross Plains visited them on Monday.

John and Irma Miller were in Eastland Saturday on business.

Jewel Foster was so proud of her grandson's letter (from Col. Stephen Foster, in the Persian Gulf area) that she wants it printed. So here it is as follows:

Dear Mother Foster,

Thankfully, the war is over and with minimal loss of allied forces lives. It could have been so much worse, but in the deployment alone and setting up and existing in the desert for all these months our troops endured some severe conditions and prevailed.

The support of the American people — especially our families — was so important. Thank you for the cards and cookies — you still have the "Mother Foster touch" when it comes to cooking.

The time is really passing slowly now. The hospital is all packed for shipment, and we are waiting for cargo planes to take us home. Luckily, I was able to get the staff home space available on opportune aircraft stopping at our location. Of 160, I kept six guys with me to handle the shipment of the equipment and supplies. We work out of a small tent surrounded by pallets of equipment — it's much like camping out in the middle of a parking lot. But, the weather is still cool, and we can see the light at the end of the tunnel — probably the first week of April. Thank God it's over.

Love
Steve

Hubert Hanke On Dean's Honor Roll At TSTI

Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater has released its honor rolls for the recently completed winter term.

In order to qualify for the President's Honor Roll, students must have a grade point average of 4.0 for the term. For the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll, students need to have a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Hubert Hanke of Cross Plains has qualified for the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll.

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1-4 Row KMC Peanut Planter, Double Disc, F.G. Boxes (Peanut & Mize Bottoms)
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1-Vermeer No. 605 Super F Round Baler (Nice)
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1-N-H No. 256 Hay Rake, Drag
1-Hay King 3 pt. Round Bale Mover
1-JD 3 pt. Hay Rake

1-28 Disc Krause (20') One-Way, Cyl. Cont. Drag
1-13 Shank Krause No. 793 Chisel, Folding Wings, 3 pt.
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1-550 Gal. Oil Diesel Tank
1-150 Gal. Portable Diesel Tank
1-12 Volt Elec. Fuel Pump
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1-Set of Roll-O-Cone Row Markers
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Fire District Being Eyed For County

A meeting of the Callahan County Fire Fighters Association has been called for Thursday, April 25, to discuss the possibility of forming fire districts in Callahan County.

The meeting of the fire fighters association will begin at 7 p.m. April 25 in the 42nd District Courtroom on the third floor of the county courthouse in Baird. According to Don Haley, Clyde Volunteer Department's secretary, members of all seven county fire departments, county officials and city officials will be invited to attend the meeting. Haley said the meeting will also be open to the public.

Haley, who also serves as Clyde mayor, said that a state official from Austin will attend the meeting to present information on how to form fire districts in the county for the purpose of collecting taxes to fund fire departments. Haley said that Rudy Davila, an authority on forming fire districts, will speak to those in attendance.

Before forming a fire district and collecting taxes, Haley said that a petition to call for a fire district election must be signed by a certain number of registered voters and then an election to form the fire district must be approved by the voters.

The fire department secretary added that there are several options to forming a fire district on a countywide basis, within a county precinct or within a designated area. Also, Haley said that incorporated cities could be exempt from within the fire district area. That would benefit Clyde city residents, who now pay city taxes to have fire protection.

Officials of the county fire fighters association agreed to discuss the possibility of forming fire districts instead of sending letters to county residents. Haley said the fire association decided not to survey the county residents because several of the seven fire departments were opposed to the wording of a letter drafted to send to the county taxpayers. Of the seven fire departments that were asked to participate in the survey, only three departments responded to mailing out the survey and one department was against it, Haley said. The seven volunteer fire departments within the county include: Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, Eula, Oplin, Cottonwood, and Putnam.

Haley said that the possibility of setting up fire districts within the county is being made because Callahan County Commissioners were against using county tax money to fund the fire departments. Haley said that after the fire fighters association officials met with county officials, commissioners recommended the association look into the possibility of setting up the fire district to finance any one or all the fire departments. Haley said that the

fire fighters association agreed to attempt to set up fire districts in the county.

Talk of additional funding for the fire departments after the Clyde Fire Department reported that 60 percent of its calls were made outside the city limits of Clyde. Despite that, the Clyde Fire Department received only \$600 from the county. The remainder of the fire department's funding came from the city and donations from residents.

There is still the possibility that an election to form a fire district could fail. Haley said that as for the Clyde Fire Department, "We've got to fund it or pull out," referring to fighting fires outside the city limits. Haley said that the Clyde Fire Department will recommend that a fire district election pass and fire department members will campaign for its passage.

Haley said that the Clyde Fire Department's fund balance is now under \$6,000, the lowest balance since he joined the fire department 19 years ago.

Circuit Writers To Have Seminar

The Circuit Writers of Brownwood will host a writers' seminar on Saturday, April 20, at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. An autograph session will follow the seminar at 5 p.m.

Speakers for the event include Dan and Lynda Trent, whose mainstream novel, "Everlasting," has just been released. Dan and Lynda have co-authored over two dozen novels. They will be speaking on the different writing styles necessary to write mainstream, saga, romance, and historical novels.

Frederic Bean, Brownwood's own western novelist, will speak on trends in western fiction and will tell about mistakes beginning writers make. Fred's new book, "Hangman's Legacy," will be available at the seminar, two months ahead of release date.

Nancy Robinson Masters, who has sold over 2,000 articles, stories and photographs, will speak about marketing articles and stories. Her books on marketing techniques will be available at the seminar.

The seminar will include information for beginners as well as experienced writers. Fee for the day is \$50 for non-members and \$45 for members, and includes lunch. For more information, or to register, contact Linda George, conference coordinator, in Rising Star, (817) 643-2061, Steve Dansby, club president, in Brownwood, (915) 646-4728, or Betty Simmons, in Brownwood, (915) 646-8375.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Everyone has enjoyed the beautiful irises that have decorated our home this past week that Betty Sue Adams and Sally Roady brought up to share with us. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Frances Wolf on the loss of her aunt, Ava Talley. We will all miss Ava. She was a special little lady.

Rev. Phillip Schaefer, Tonya, and Starla were here visiting everyone.

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

Tony and Bawie Cooper from Angleton, Texas were visiting Nettie Roady.

Betty Beggs from Rising Star was here visiting May Bell Odom.

Jack and Zora DeBusk from Burkett were here visiting H. McDermott.

Ina Mae Colson from Baird was here visiting Annabel Vaught.

Charlotte Bolard from Angleton, Texas and Bob and Ohell Speed from Hallettsville were here visiting Floye Casle.

Carol Rogers from Cottonwood and Annette Nickerson were here visiting Lora Pugh.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting everyone.

Lois Crist from Wichita Falls and Bob and Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park were here visiting Midge McCall.

Daisy King was here visiting Inez Ingram.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Clevia Ringhoffer (4), Bertha Hoyt, Lucille Stone, E.K. Coppinger (3), Helen Wood, Madie Chambers, and Ressa Glover. Exercise class. In-room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Domino games, popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-A-Long with Clyde Linker, John and Irma Miller, Vernie McMillan, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ruby McCowen, and Ernestine Watson.

Thursday: Linen folding.

Friday: Bingo winners were Annabel Vaught (3), Clevia Ringhoffer, Bertha Hoyt (2), E.K. Coppinger, Madie Chambers, Midge McCall (2), Lora Pugh, and Ressa Glover. Afternoon singing with Ruby McCowen and Gertie Powell.

Oh magnify the Lord, for He is worthy to be praised.

VA Urges Veterans To Refinance Home Loans

With VA home loan interest rates at their lowest in more than four years, the Department of Veterans Affairs is instituting an outreach program encouraging veterans and lenders to work together to refinance existing, higher rate VA-guaranteed home loans.

The VA encourages veterans to refinance loans with interest rates that are two points or more higher than the market rate. For lesser differences in rates, refinance costs eat up much of the savings. The current interest rate on a VA-guaranteed home loan is 9 percent.

Under VA's Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans initiative, regional offices will first identify outstanding home loans with relatively high interest rates, beginning with those at 12 percent or higher.

Veterans with the outstanding mortgages are then informed of the potential savings that could be realized through refinancing and are provided a list of lenders willing to refinance the loans, with no out-of-pocket cost to the veteran.

Nationwide, more than 218,700 VA-guaranteed loans currently carry interest rates of 12 percent or higher, and at least another 196,400 loans are in the 11 to 12 percent range.

During the past six years, more than 394,000 veterans have refinanced VA-guaranteed home loans, and in the process earned more than \$13.5 billion in long-term personal savings.

The potential individual and collective savings to veterans are substantial. A \$70,000, 30-year loan at 11 percent, for example, has a monthly payment of \$666.63 but would result in savings of \$103.39 a month if the loan were changed to 9 percent.

Veterans considering refinancing should contact a private lending agency. If there are questions concerning eligibility for a VA-guarantee of the refinanced loan, veterans residing in counties served by the Big Spring VA Medical Center may call the Waco Regional Office at 1-800-792-3271, and obtain additional information.

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This area was blessed with an inch of much needed rain early this morning. Most people were awakened by the claps of thunder which accompanied the fast moving cloud. This writer got up to disconnect the TV and refrigerator. Today, Saturday, has been a quiet, beautiful day.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks had a visit from Emma's daughter, Pansy of San Antonio. She brought them several bags of good things to eat. A nurse, Mrs. Jo Odom of Human Services in Baird, also was there to check on Lizzie.

Judy Steele and girls, Tonya and Connie, were in Abilene Saturday afternoon. The girls were in Brownwood for the track events on Thursday. Both came home with high honors.

Leigh Harrell was celebrating her birthday Friday and Saturday with some of her Abilene friends. Maryanna drove them to Dallas where they took in ice skating and spent Friday night in a hotel.

A lot of company has visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin this week. Vernie Belle has been a bed patient with phlebitis of her leg, but was better when called today. Their company was Thelma Smedley and Bill Coots of the Baird area, Dorse and Lee Harris of Baird, Lorene and Walter O'Dell of Abilene, Jessie Odom and this writer, and Roland and Faye Mauldin.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Ruston, Louisiana visiting their daughter, Janet, Tan, Drew, and Erin.

They enjoyed their visit in that area.

Joyce Odom and this writer visited Bob and Barbara Powell east of Cross Plains Friday. They are filling their yard with wild flowers, and blue bonnets were in full bloom. Bob is progressing in knowledge of wild flower names. We enjoyed the visit.

Child Abuse

Child Abuse happens OFTEN... It's estimated that as many as a million cases of abuse or neglect happen each year in the United States.

You can help recognize and report child abuse.

Common signs of abuse are repeated injuries such as bruises, welts, or burns.

Neglected children often are badly nourished, inadequately clothed; are left alone or are wandering at all hours; always look like nobody cares about them.

Every parent makes errors in judgement and action at some time... but when it becomes plain that this is a PATTERN or is becoming one, then it's time for help.

Report child abuse and neglect to the Texas Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-252-5400.

THE CALLAHAN COUNTY WELFARE BOARD meets Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Department of Human Resources in Baird. The public is welcomed to attend.

Little Miss Pageant May 4

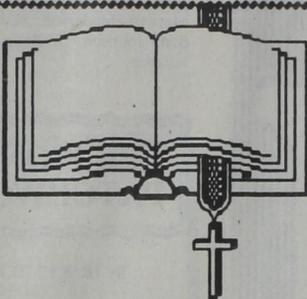
The annual Big Country District Our Little Miss Pageant will be held on May 4 at Madison Middle School in Abilene. The competition is for ages 0-28.

There will be five age groups: 0-2 years, 3-6 years, 7-12 years, 13-17 years, and 18-28 years.

For ages 7-28, talent is required for the official pageant. Universal Beauty will be offered in all age groups (no talent required). Ages 0-6 will compete in close up appraisal, sportswear, and best party dress. Ages 7-28 will compete in close up appraisal, sportswear, and party dress (7-12) evening gown (13-28).

Optional categories will be best sportswear, best party dress/evening gown, most photogenic, best portfolio. These will be offered to each age group. Baby Petite and LaPetite talent is also optional.

The competition is open to Abilene, Ballinger, Winters, Anson, Stamford, Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Rising Star, and other Texas towns near. For information call Abilene (915) 691-0303, Winters 754-4412, Anson 823-2511 or District Director (915) 784-5675 or 784-6556 or write Post 5, Box 11, May, Texas 76857.



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