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'Hats Off To Esthloy'

By VANDA KING
Editor

After many years of column writing Esthloy Dickson has announced that she no longer desires to continue her current column, "Minute Musings." Admirers of her original style which communicated country living and appreciation of creation from season to season will miss her clever accountings.

Born in Stephens County, a graduate of Breckenridge High School, and earning a degree in business administration from Texas Women's University, Esthloy has applied her education, remaining active at 83. She remarked that she was one of eight children and the Satterwhite ranch remains operational under family members today.

In 1963 Esthloy and her late husband, C.V. Dickson Sr., and their son, C.V. Jr., moved to Cross Plains from Abilene. Mr. Dickson's failing health was the motive for the relocation. He passed away in 1965.

Esthloy's son, C.V. Dickson Jr. of Longview, attended Cross Plains High School and his wife, Karen, taught sixth grade in Cross Plains one year. Karen's mother, Doris Ann McBride, and grandmother, Lucile Callaway, both reside locally.

She also has a daughter, Joan Stewart, who lives in Cleburne. Joan, her husband, and son run a commercial printing business.

Esthloy was employed as the secretary for the First Baptist Church for a while before becoming a member of the staff at the *Cross Plains Review*. She worked under the late Benny Glover as a typist, proofreader, and receptionist.

In 1976 she wrote her first column, "Plain Talk," which appeared in the *Cross Plains Review*. Later she wrote the "Pioneer News" and "Minute Musings" which were community columns published in the *Cross Plains Review*.

"You have a refreshing flair for column writing," Jack Scott wrote in a treasured note which Esthloy still has. Esthloy says the words always flowed and her descriptions have been easy to focus. The birds, horses, flowers she spoke of could be visualized.

"I am so grateful to all my neighbors and friends for their cooperation throughout the years. I appreciate them just loads," Esthloy said. She noted that she had enjoyed writing her columns, and becoming acquainted with different people was a complete joy.

The nice letters and calls commenting on her work helped her continue to write. She promised that she would prepare an article for the newspaper sometime, so watch in the Down Home column.

Thank you, Esthloy, for the lovely way you complimented the *Cross Plains Review* with your thoughts and feelings. We will miss your creativity.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 7, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

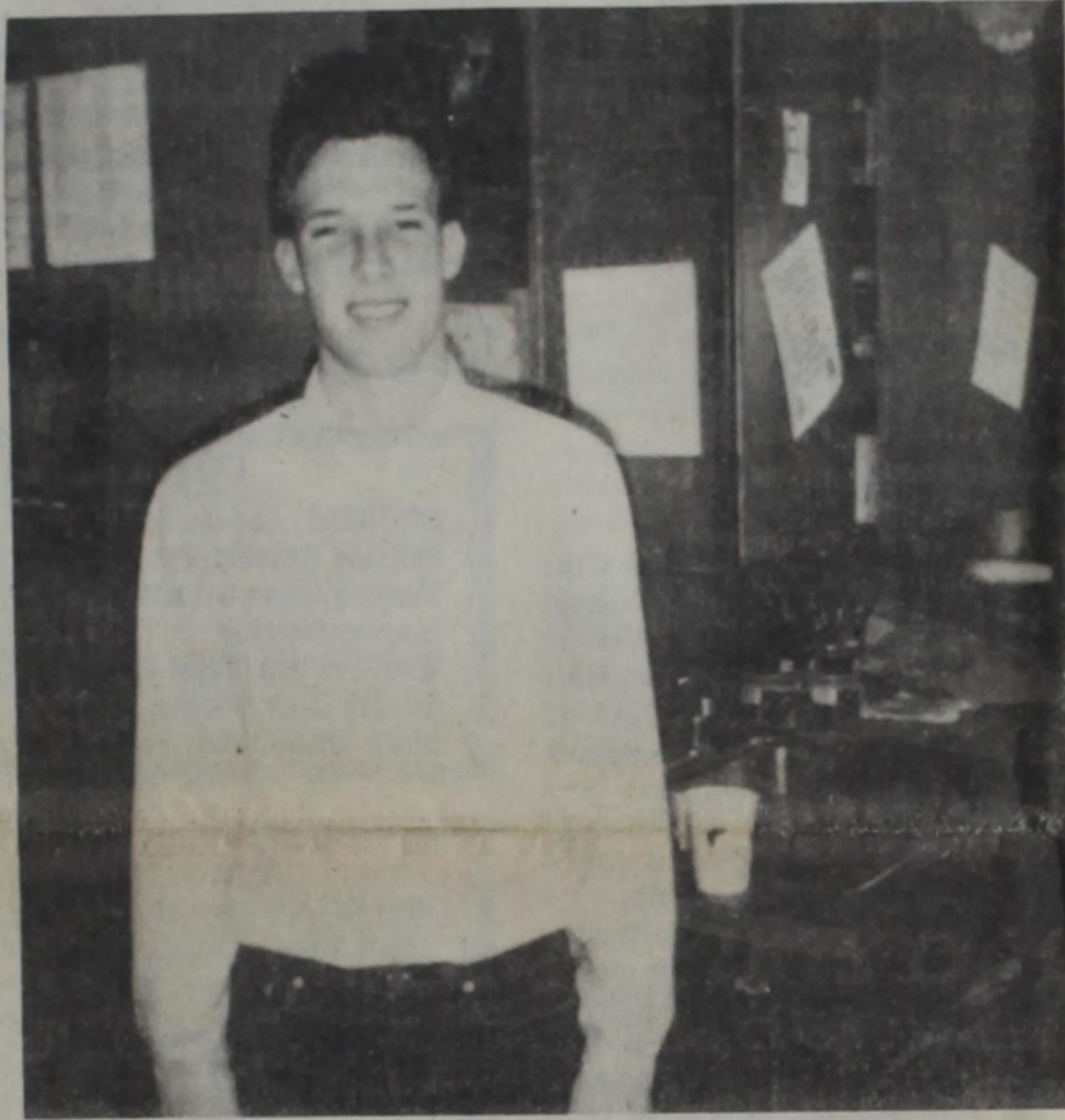
Annual City-Wide Spring Cleanup April 8-12

BFI, the City of Cross Plains, and Project Pride are once again coordinating a City-wide Spring Cleanup on April 8-12. Everyone in the city is encouraged to participate in this project to promote the appearance of Cross Plains.

BFI will pick up any article you discard, with the exception of tires, batteries or car bodies. Residents are encouraged to have their refuse out on Monday, April 8. BFI will begin the

trash pickup on Monday and will not double back in order to pickup those failing to set out their trash on Monday. No set route has been determined for the project.

Members of Project Pride will be available to assist residents in moving large items to the curb, beginning Monday and will continue all week. You may arrange for this help by calling the City Hall at 725-6114.



WARREN PARSON
...first place winner in biology

Biology Whiz

Cross Plains student Warren Parson, a Junior, finished first in the recently held University Interscholastic League Science competition held in Comanche on March 23. Warren competed in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry. Although he didn't place in Chemistry or Physics, he did take a first place in the Biology competition, finishing with the highest score.

Warren was the only Cross Plains student who competed in any of this year's U.I.L. competition, and he represented his school well. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson.

Warren will now go to McMurry University in Abilene on April 20 for

Ex-Students Meeting To Be Held On April 8

The Ex-Students will meet Monday, April 8, at the Cross Plains High School Library at 7 p.m. All interested exes are urged to attend.

Health Services At Mediplex On Friday

Mediplex Home Health, 912 N. Main, is sponsoring a cholesterol screening, blood sugar tests, and blood pressure checks on Friday, April 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The blood pressure checks are free, while cholesterol tests are \$5 and blood sugar tests \$2.

If you need to be checked for any of the above, please go by and take advantage of these services offered locally.

the Regional Biology contest. Way to go, Warren.

Project Graduation Plans Underway

Interested persons in Project Graduation met Tuesday night, March 26, in the Cross Plains High School Library.

Committees were formed, including:
Prizes and donations — Lurene McNutt, 725-6274/work.
Food — Cherry Shultz, 643-3823.
Games — Vicky Johnston, 725-7597.

If you would like to help with any of the above committees, please call that committee chairperson.

They want to extend an opportunity to individuals who would like to help with the donations and prizes. These need not be large donations. "One" dollar combined with several more is a nice gift.

Donation buckets will be displayed around town if you would like to donate change or bills.

If you can help in any way, they would appreciate it. If you have any questions or help other than the specified committees, contact Connie Kirkham, 725-6500/home or 725-6318/work.



FARMER OF THE YEAR—Randy Montgomery, left, is pictured with a plaque he received for being named the 1991 Resident Conservation Farmer of

the Year. The award was presented during the awards banquet held last Tuesday by the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District. He is

pictured with his wife, Charlotte, at right. The couple resides in Cross Plains.

Randy Montgomery Awarded 1991 Resident Conservation Farmer Of The Year

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to name Randy Montgomery as its 1991 Resident Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Randy is a native of Cross Plains, Texas where his family has been active in agriculture for several years. His father John D. Montgomery has been a peanut farmer in Cross Plains for several years. Randy grew up and attended school in Cross Plains. There he married his high school sweetheart Charlotte. Rand and Charlotte have three children, Stacy who recently graduated from TSTI and now has his own automotive shop in Cross Plains, Melissa a

sophomore at Texas Tech and Heather who is in high school.

For the past 21 years, Randy has been driving thirty miles to Brownwood where he is employed fulltime by 3M. After work, on weekends, and holidays, Randy tends to his farming operation which is also a fulltime job.

Randy's farming operation is a peanut-farmer/stockman operation. Randy owns and leases nine different farms,

including his home place which is a 262 acre farm located near the northwest corner of Cross Plains. Randy's total operation includes approximately 2300 acres, of which 640 acres is cropland and 1660 acres are rangeland.

Of the 640 acres of cropland, 190 acres are planted to Spanish peanuts. In order to protect the soil from blowing, peanut

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Garden Club Fund Raiser Saturday

On Saturday, April 6, the Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its annual spring Plant, Bake, and Rumage Sale at the Garden Center, 664 Beech.

A wide variety of plants, both indoor and garden varieties, will be featured. Also for sale will be cakes, pies, bread, and cookies, as well as many miscellaneous items.

Sale hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

C.P. Scouts Hold Garage And Bake Sale April 6

There will be a large garage and bake sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Scouts, at the Scout Hut on April 6. Beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, there will be a lot of interesting and affordable items for sale.

Proceeds will go to improvements on the scout hut. Please come and help benefit the scouts.

Teens Arrested For Burglaries And Car Theft In Cisco

CISCO — Asking a Cisco police officer for help early Thursday morning proved the downfall for a car full of young men.

USDA Commodities Distributed Locally

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

Baird: VFW — Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center — Wednesday, April 10, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall — Wednesday, April 10, 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center — Thursday, April 11, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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, April 9

The regular monthly meeting of Project Pride will be held on Tuesday, April 9, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. Spring activities will be discussed. The public is invited.

Brian Sibley, 17, of Cross Plains was taken to the Callahan County Jail where he was charged with burglary of a habitation, burglary of a building and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, said Cross Plains Police Chief Steve Williamson. Bond was set at \$20,000 on each charge by Justice of the Peace Don Burns.

A 16-year-old from Cross Plains and three 16-year-olds from Dallas County were taken to the Taylor County Juvenile Detention Center, Williamson said.

The youths were at the White Elephant restaurant and had car trouble when they summoned police, Williamson said.

After Cisco officer Larry Weikel determined the car the youths were driving was stolen from Dallas County, the car's occupants were assisted to the Cisco Police Department, and Williamson was summoned when it was learned that items in the car had been stolen from the high school and residence there, Williamson said.

Williamson said a search of the car yielded a lawn trimmer, power tools, chainsaws, and 20-30 bottles of liquor stolen from a home in Cross Plains.

An ice cooler and food stolen from the Cross Plains High School also were in the car, he said.

Gospel Concert Held April 7

A Gospel Concert, featuring Bill and Elaine Pancake, will be held at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church, beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 7. Everyone is invited to come and hear this talented couple play and sing.

There will also be guest singers on the program.

Daylight-Saving Time Begins April 7
Set Clocks Forward One Hour Saturday Night Before Retiring

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Deborah Lynn Tatum, DWI.
Mary Bailey, theft.
Olumfemi Peter Ajiboye, bail jumping and fleeing from police.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kristi Lin Reves, Lueders, Henry Gordon Willis, Clyde.
Kenna Lynette Smith & Stephen Dale Bowen of Baird.
Judy Jeanette Broadus & Russell Lynn Wilson of Clyde.
Beverly Gean Wright & Ricky Eugene Wheeler of Clyde.
Mary Cloma King & Jimmy Eugene Yarbrough of Clyde.
Carolyn Lee McGimsey & Lloyd B. Salazar of Albuquerque, N.M.

NEW VEHICLES

Jacqueline Duran, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.
Thomas Brumley, Breckenridge, Pont 4 dr.
Delbert & Oneta Wood, Abilene,

GMC Van.
Hank & Sylvia Davis, Abilene, Chev 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Clay Dunn vs Arnold E. Yawn, motor vehicle damages.
Maxine Williams, Don Tarrant, Sandra Wade vs Gayle Johnson, petition to divide real property.
Divorce filed:
Nichols, Karen & Joseph, and in the interest of minor child.

CIVIL MINUTES

Elmdale Oil Field Equip. dba Mauldin Sales, vs C.W. Jack Ralston dba J&W Sales, \$2382.68 default judgment for plaintiff plus \$1000 atty. fees.
Divorces granted:
Moore, Paula Brian and Teddy Ray.
Letney, Frankie Joyce & James Bertis.
Ryberg, Christine & Stanley.
Jaggars, Doris Fay & Richard Wayne.
Daniel, Billy Herman & Paula Dianne.

Randy Montgomery

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hay is allowed to remain on the ground and a cover crop of wheat is planted on all fields as soon as the peanuts are harvested. Seedbed for the following years crop is not started until mid-April. This allows the cover crops to remain on the fields longer and protect them from the Callahan County March winds which can often erode up to 100 tons per acre of soil on unprotected peanut fields.

The rest of the cropland is sowed to close-spaced high residue crops. Approximately 200 acres are sowed to sudan and 250 acres to wheat. The wheat is sowed primarily for livestock grazing. A few acres may be harvested for seed. The sudan is both cut for hay and grazed. All farming operations are done by use of chisels and tandems which allows sufficient residue to remain near the soil surface to protect the soil from erosion. This is extremely important in Callahan County since many fields are shallow soiled and rocky.

In 1990, Randy converted one such 38 acre field to permanent grass. Randy prepared a good seedbed and using a brilliant seeder equipped with rollerpackers, seeded the field to Kleingrass.

Since Randy's operation depends heavily on livestock grazing, he knows that he not only has to take care of his cropland but also his rangeland.

In 1989 Randy constructed a cross fence, dividing a 160 acre pasture into two pastures. Since only one of the pastures had water, Randy promptly constructed a pond in the other pasture. This allowed him to have water in both pastures which would make it possible for him to rotate his livestock and allow each pasture to rest at various times during the growing season.

Both pastures were heavily infested with mesquite and pricklypear, grass suppression was obvious, Randy aerial sprayed one of the pastures with 1/4 Lb/ac ReClaim + 1/2 Lb/ac Picloram. Following aerial spraying the pasture was deferred for the remainder of the growing season, in an effort to promote natural revegetation. A good kill was obtained on both the mesquite and the pricklypear. With the brush controlled, both Buffalograss and Sideoats grama are readily found throughout the pasture.

The other pasture, and an additional 21 acre pasture which was also infested with brush was rootplowed. Following rootplowing, the pastures were rollerchopped and seeded to Kleingrass. Again the pasture was deferred and by fall an excellent stand of Kleingrass had established. Also much of the Buffalograss and Sideoats grama which had previously been suppressed by the brush came on through natural revegetation.

Although rootplowing followed by rollerchopping is no longer used much, Randy knew such an operation would work since in 1976 and 1977 he rootplowed, rollerchopped and seeded to permanent grass approximately 110 acres of rangeland on his home place, which was infested with oak and

mesquite. An excellent stand of grass established. Through good management such as proper grazing use and deferred grazing, all of his pastures are still in good shape.

Because Randy does not have the luxury of having all of his land together, Randy's livestock operation is made up of several Simmental cross cow/calf herds. Livestock are grazed on rangeland and sudan fields, during the growing season, being rotated from one pasture to another. This allows different rangeland pastures to be rested at different times of the year. Livestock are allowed to graze on wheat during the winter, supplemental feed is provided in the form of hay and range cubes as needed.

In spite of working full time at 3-M and farming full time, Randy still finds time to be a member of the Cross Plains School Board. Randy also finds time to spend with his family. Randy has attended several school athletic events over the years, which his children have been part of. However many of the family outings which Randy has planned have not been well received by the family! Such as the 1989 fourth of July family outing which was highlighted by setting corner post in concrete and building fence.

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District congratulates Randy Montgomery for the outstanding conservation programs he has implemented on all of his farms and on his relentless work ethics.

APRIL IS ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

Many people are still unaware of the impact alcohol has on our nation. When we hear the term "War on Drugs", our minds tend to eliminate the word "alcohol". In reality, alcohol is the No. 1 drug problem in our country. The month of April has been designated to create an awareness of alcohol and to encourage adults to be good role models for our youth.

Alcohol is the oldest known psychoactive drug. We sanction it for recreational use, yet national statistics denote the end result is less than "fun". Almost 80% of all assaults, 55% of all murders, 50% of all rapes and cases of child molestation and 35% of all arrests involve alcohol intoxication. U.S. alcohol production is a profitable multi-million dollar industry for some, but we all pay much more than the purchase price.

We hear people boast, "I don't have a problem with alcohol abuse." We all have a problem. The Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) and the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) both show a very high usage of alcohol in both populations. At current rates, the cost of providing 20 years of incarceration is about \$250,000. Thus, if only 12 youth (or 1.2% of those estimated to be in need of treatment) did not go on to criminal careers — which includes 20 years of incarceration — the State could potentially save an estimated \$3 million, which is enough to pay for treating all 1,000 youth. A penny of prevention can be worth a fortune of cure.

We propose a toast to your health and mine, then find that each day approximately 350 persons die in the U.S. as a direct result of alcohol use. Alcohol is ranked as the third largest health problem in the U.S. behind heart disease and cancer. (Some heart disease and cancers are attributable to alcohol use.) Liver damage (such as Cirrhosis, irritation of the esophagus, stomach damage, inflammation of the pancreas, digestive problems, nausea, malnutrition, impotency, sterility, psychological problems, alcohol-related birth defects, and accidents are all alcohol health problems.

We have an all too often bloodbath on our highways. Alcohol-related car crashes claim 23,000 American citizens every year. This is the No. 1 cause of death for our teenagers. Many a junior high or high-school student has joined the group at a weekend "keg party". This has come to be considered part of the normal childhood development. Tragically, too many find the next social gathering is staged at a graveside service where all opportunity for further development is gone. Help celebrate LIFE. Join in Alcohol Awareness in April. If you need more information or help, please call The Abilene Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at (915) 673-2242.

Oil News

New Tests
Callahan

Aries Operating Inc., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Frank E. Johnson "115," to 4,500 in the Lake Coleman Gray 7 miles southeast of Oplin on a 160-acre lease. Spots 1,263 FNL and 1,263 FEL. Section 115, Block 7, GH&H.

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Clyde Journal Newspapers are no available at the Cross Plains Review

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Old Time Gospel Mission

East 8th Street

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Michael Ingram, Pastor
Everyone Is Welcome

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Service 7:00 p.m.

Ruby McCowen, Pastor
Phone 725-7265

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.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 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
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

9TH & AVE. D
CROSS PLAINS

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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Wednesdays: 6:30PM

ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt. 7:12

Peanut Program In Great Danger: Meeting Called

Because of the serious threat posed by GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) and the possible loss of Section 22, a meeting of all peanut and cotton farmers has been called. The meeting will be held April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Family Center of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Explanation of what needs to be done will be given along with some important information.

Ross Wilson, Manager of SWPGA, said, "In our opinion this is the most serious threat to the peanut program that we have seen — ever."

The next 60 days are crucial as Congress will decide by June 1 whether to grant the administration's request to

extend authority for fast track legislation to implement any future GATT agreement.

Benny Hagan, a director of SWPGA, said that if we want to keep a profitable peanut program it is mandatory that we get involved. He urges peanut producers to spread the word around.

Santa Anna Funtier Days May 11-12

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce invites you to come join in the fun and festivities for the annual Santa Anna Funtier Days Celebration May 11 and 12. This year's parade will begin at 10 a.m. Please return entry forms to Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 275, Santa Anna, TX 76878 by May 3, 1991.

There will be other activities for every one to participate in, so bring the family for two days of fun. Hope to see you there!

Coleman Musical Friday, April 12

A County Western Musical is held each second Friday at the Coleman V.F.W. in the West Ward School building on Gray and Oak Street.

Concessions open at 6 p.m. and musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. All musicians in the area are welcomed to participate.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the performance and fellowship.

Personals

Spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark of Cottonwood were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde and Ora Breeding of the community.

Wade and Brian Odum of Tuscola spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odum, during their Spring Break last week. The boys and their parents, Gary and Patty, also visited Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Louise Jones and her daughter, Olivia Hagen of Fort Worth, and son, Arlon Jones and his wife of Tyler, visited the Roger Watsons' Saturday morning.

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All Sizes
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Monday — Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Weed And Brush Control

Most producers recognize that a dense cover of broomweeds will significantly reduce grass production, says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

The question is whether it's economically feasible to control weeds. Control of weeds with aerial application of herbicides would probably be paid for with an increase of 800 lbs. of grass per acre. In addition to increased grass production available during the year of treatment, improvement of the grass cover will provide benefits for several years after treatment. The more productive the range site, the more potential benefit can be derived from the control of undesirable weeds. Spot treatment with ground equipment can usually

save some money for producers where weed infestation is scattered.

In general, the earlier weeds are treated after they emerge, the better, and it takes less herbicide.

Broomweeds less than 8 inches tall and growing in March can be killed with 1 pint of 2, 4-D per acre but in late May it would take 2 to 3 pints of 2, 4-D. Cocklebur can be controlled around pens and watering holes with 1 pint of 2, 4-D per acre when small as well as a number of other weeds.

For more information on weed and brush control, contact the County Extension office. Bulletin No. 1466 is also available from the County Extension office which give a detailed explanation of chemical weed and brush control.



STEPHEN P. KELLY, M.D.
...Brownwood ophthalmologist

American Board Of Eye Surgery Certification Awarded In Cataract/Implant Surgery To Stephen P. Kelly

ODESSA — March 21, 1991, Ophthalmologist Stephen P. Kelly, M.D., of 100 South Park Drive, Brownwood, Texas 76801, was awarded board certification in the subspecialty field of cataract/implant surgery from the American Board of Eye Surgery. John H. Sheets, M.D., President, American Board of Eye Surgery, recently stated "although certification is not required to practice eye surgery, certification in a subspecialty field helps ensure the patient that his/her ophthalmologist maintains a high level of surgical excellence as measured by his/her peers."

The American Board of Eye Surgery is a non-profit corporation that is organized to operate a voluntary, peer-based examination, assessment and certification program for quality ophthalmic surgical care. To gain board certification, Dr. Kelly was required to complete a two-part process designed to recognize ophthalmologists who have acquired contemporary skills in the diagnosis and management of defects in the human lens and related ocular disorders and who demonstrate those skills in their surgical practice.

The certification process in cataract/implant surgery was implemented in 1989 and has already certified over one hundred and fifty ophthalmologists from throughout the United States.

Vacation Tale

When Billy and Carol Ann Watson were beginning a week's vacation trip Monday, March 25, they left by way of Coleman for points south and west. Billy remembered an "oft-told" tale about Jack and Zora DeBusk who were on a trip with Morris and Edith Parsons. Sometimes Zora was not so quick to get ready on time, so their trip from west of Burkett began a little later than planned.

Before the day was over, they stopped in Valera, Texas, just west of Coleman where a post card was sent to Roger and Ernestine in Burkett saying, "We are in Valera. Having a good time. Wish you were here!"

When Billy went through Valera Monday, he made a point to stop at the Valera Post Office to mail a clearly-postmarked card from Valera, saying, "The country around Valera is beautiful this time of the year. Wish you were here." Needless to say, that piece of mail made Mom and Dad's day!!

Contact Nearest DPS Driver License Office For CDL Testing

AUSTIN — DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner cautions that the Texas truck and bus industries are going to find themselves without properly licensed drivers on April 1, 1992 if they do not contact their nearest DPS Driver License office to schedule commercial driver's license (CDL) testing as soon as possible.

The DPS began issuing CDL's on September 17, 1990. However, as of March 29, 1991, only 50,000 CDL's had been issued (an average of 370 licenses a day). "Texas has approximately 962,000 commercial drivers who must be tested before their current license expires or April 1, 1992, whichever date comes first," Colonel Milner said. In order to license the remaining 912,000 CDL drivers before the deadline, DPS must average testing and issuing licenses to 3,648 drivers each working day.

More than two-thirds of the drivers hold Class A and B licenses that will not expire until after the April 1, 1992 deadline. However, after that date the drivers cannot legally drive a commercial motor vehicle without a CDL. The drivers will be given credit for each full year of validity on their present Texas driver's license when obtaining a CDL. The cost of the CDL is \$40. There is no fee for making application or taking as many tests as are necessary to qualify for the CDL.

"Drivers operating vehicles ex-

ceeding 26,000 pounds, or transporting hazardous materials, must obtain the new CDL," Colonel Milner indicates. Also, drivers who drive buses designed to carry 16 or more passengers (including the driver) must have a CDL. Drivers of school and church buses are included. Exempt from the CDL requirements are farmers (when they are driving within 150 miles of their farm), military personnel, recreational vehicle drivers, emergency vehicle operators, and fire fighters when operating fire-fighting vehicles or equipment.

"The DPS can test at the truck or bus company if the company has at least 15 drivers available for testing," Colonel Milner said. The DPS official believes that the DPS Driver License offices will have long lines of commercial drivers waiting to be tested as the April 1, 1992 deadline approaches if CDL test scheduling is not increased immediately.

Wings Of Blue

DYESS AIR FORCE BASE — The United States Air Force Academy parachute team, the Wings of Blue, will be one of the featured attractions at Dyess' annual Big Country Appreciation Day, Sunday, April 7.

The Wings of Blue has been one of the outstanding parachute units in the country for over two decades. According to Academy officials, cadets have dominated national intercollegiate parachuting championships, typically winning decisively over the other 40 schools which field about 125 of the nation's top college competitors.

The Wings of Blue are divided into two teams, a competition team and a demonstration team.

However, the primary mission of the parachute team is not competing or performing. Rather, it is to train other

cadets in freefall parachuting — a life-saving skill an Air Force officer may need.

The thirty-minute demonstration will begin shortly after the gates open at 10 a.m. The team will use colored smoke to aid spectators in seeing the demonstration.

Following the Wings of Blue will be the C-130 short field landing and off-load demonstration.

Also featured during the day will be The Fort Concho Infantry, from San Angelo, Texas. They will have a display, consisting of a small field camp that includes men in period uniforms, tents, equipment, weapons and gear reflecting the military from the 1870s and 1880s.

At 1 p.m. a Missing Man formation flown by four BT-13s will be followed by a formation flyover of three flights of four AT-6s belonging to the Confederate Air Force. Next the F-15 Eagle, the B-1B and KC-135 perform flybys and aerial demonstration.

The finale of the show will be a performance by the United States Air Force Thunderbirds which is scheduled for 3 p.m. followed by an autograph session.

Gates open at 10 a.m. Admission is free. There will be live entertainment throughout the day by Expense Young Guns, Kelly and Andy Kendrick, and Blue Highway.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed taking part in a little April Fool mischief Monday. They really came up with some good ones.

A reminder to everyone about the time change this Sunday, April 7. Be sure to run your clocks up one hour before retiring Saturday night.

We would like to wish Ressa Glover a Happy 80th birthday tomorrow, April 5, and Verna Swan Happy 94th birthday on the 7th. Happy Birthday, ladies.

Nettie Roady has a new perm given by Judy Porter. You sure look pretty, Nettie.

Our thoughts and prayers for Gladys Crow who is in the hospital.

Carol, Charlie, and Carrie Beth Rogers and Seth and Lisa Fortune were here visiting Lora Pugh.

Glenda Chandler and Gladys Garrett were here visiting Merlin Garrett.

Bob and Sally Roady and Cindy and Charlie Roady were here visiting Nettie Roady.

John and Debra Hrpcha from McKenna, Illinois were here visiting with Vera Belyeu.

Maxine Cunningham was here visiting E.K. Coppinger.

Vera Pearl Bunnell was here visiting Mable Burchfield.

Joe and Edna Bentley were here visiting Bertha Bentley.

Ida Mae Marshall was here visiting Lucy Cade and others.

Mona V. Ahlstrand, Loleta LeBus, and Pat and Lib Shields, all from Abilene, were here visiting Annabel Vaught.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting everyone.

Pauline and Jamia Boland from Fort Worth were here visiting W.M. Stansbury. Also here visiting daily is Mildred Stansbury.

James and De Cassle from San Antonio were here visiting Floye Cassle.

Don Ingram from Fort Worth was here visiting Inez Ingram.

Tonya Schaefer was here visiting everyone. Also Dwaine Clower.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Lucille Stone (2), Vera Belyeu (3), Ressa Glover, Bertha Hoyt (2), Lora Pugh (2), Clevia Ringhoffer, and Madie Chambers. Exercise class. In-room activities.

Tuesday: Art class. Domino games, popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Ozella Huddleston, Clyde Linker, Wayne and Wilda Dennis, Ernestine Watson, Vernie McMillan, Vera Pearl Bunnell, John Miller, and Frankie Smith. Exercise class. In-room activities.

Thursday: Linen folding. Story time with Nelda Holmes. We appreciate the time you spend with us, Nelda.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Ressa Glover, Mable Burchfield (2), Lucille Stone (2), Clevia Ringhoffer, Bertha Hoyt (2), Helen Wood, and Lora Pugh. Afternoon singing with Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen, Daisy King, and Vernie McMillan. We appreciate you all.

The Bible teaches us that we have three enemies — the world, the flesh, and the devil.

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The School Compromise Funding Bill Fails

The School Compromise Funding Bill failed to secure the necessary votes to pass the Texas House of Representatives. The finance plan, referred to as the Robin Hood Plan, took money from the wealthy districts and redistributed it to the poor districts in an attempt to provide an equal education program. According to John Cook, Representative from District 64, the plan, as presented to the House, made a weak attempt to satisfy the Supreme Court decision demanding that the legislature develop an equitable means of education finance.

Cook also remarked that the Compromise Legislation removed some local taxing authority and placed it into a larger county taxing authority which would distribute property taxes equally among the school districts located in the countywide area. In 16 of the 25 school districts that comprise the 64th legislative district, property taxes would be raised by more than 30% or to a tax rate of at least \$1.40 over a five year phase-in period. All school districts would eventually have to raise property taxes in order to comply with the guidelines established by the legislation.

The bill provided for a minimum tax that would be levied by all school districts. Also, beginning in 1993-94, the School Foundation Budget Committee could adopt even higher property tax rates. "I am just not willing to give the authority to set my local property tax rates to the Foundation School Budget Committee," stated Cook.

While the threat of a Supreme Court injunction remains a potential problem, the challenge of providing a quality, equally funded education system is nothing new to the Legislature of Texas. Looking back, past legislatures did not provide the necessary funds to meet the Supreme Court Guidelines. "Our children's futures are at stake here; we cannot construct a sound education program which is based on the past failures of the Texas Legislature," Cook continued.

The most important factor is the amount of money that the State is willing to apply to the education process. This commitment from the State would allow each school district to "Level-Up" their education instead of "Leveling Down" to a mediocre

education system.

In the Compromise Education Bill considered by the House, the State placed a greater tax burden on local property taxpayers. These taxpayers would have been responsible for accepting the obligation of supplying the additional money ABOVE the approximately 1.2 billion dollars designated by the State to fund the package.

Representative John Cook did not vote for the original house bill which headed to the Conference Committee. In the vote Wednesday that considered the Conference Committee Bill, Cook also voted against the legislation. Cook stated that this legislation did not solve the current school finance problems. "If we had voted to approve the Conference Committee Bill, we would have been agreeing to spend money we do not have in the State Budget. We would have also mandated a local property tax rate which would have sent tax dollars to other school districts for which they did not vote," said Cook.

"I do not believe the constituents of the 64th District believe or even want to hear that the current legislation proposed was all we could accomplish to satisfy the court deadline. I personally believe that this legislature can do a lot better and I believe we will find the solutions," stated Cook.

Child Abuse Reporting

What is "CHILD ABUSE"? It is the REPEATED MISTREATMENT or NEGLECT of a child.

Child abuse may be —
PHYSICAL — shaking, beating, burning; failure to provide adequate food or clothing.

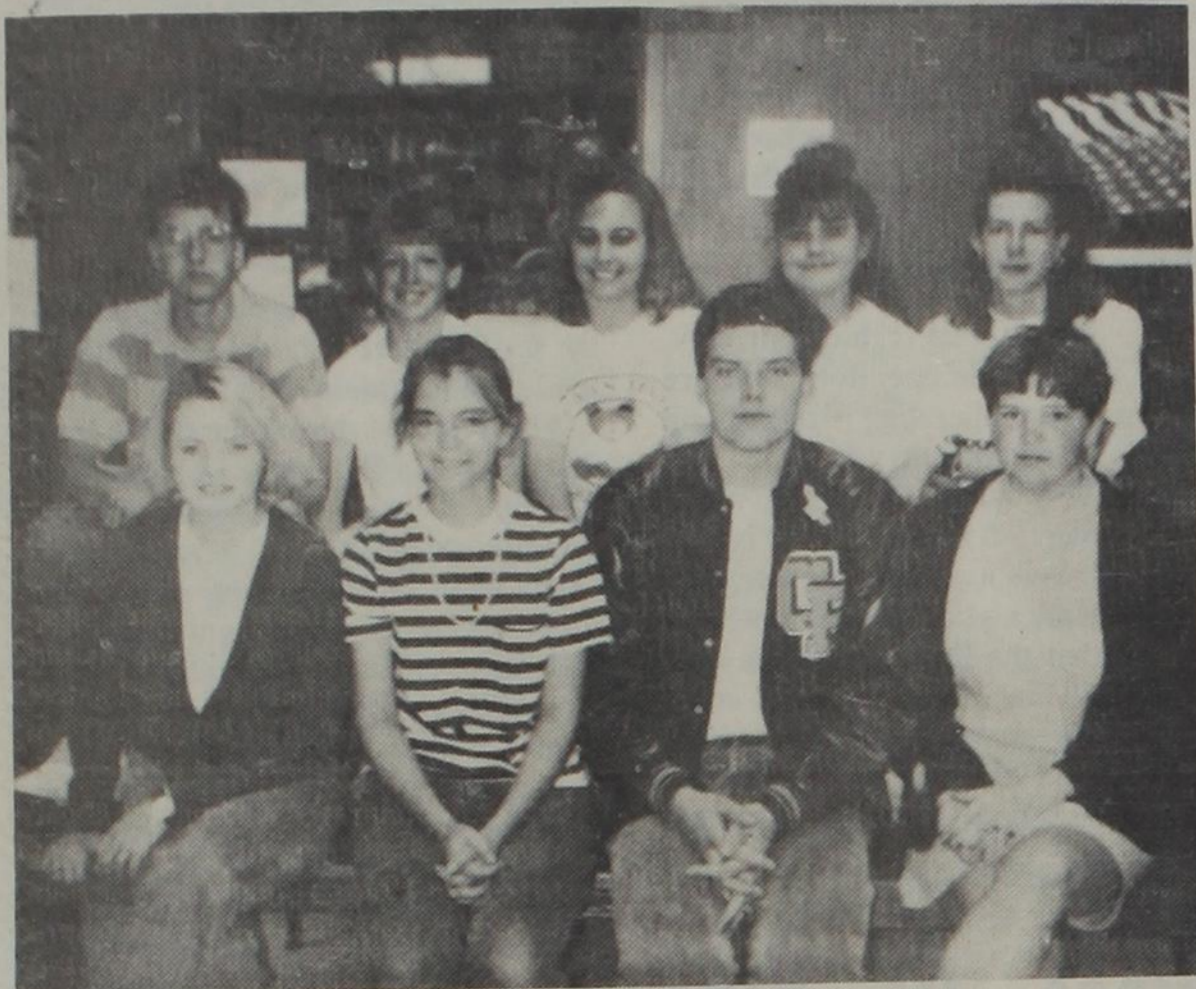
VERBAL — excessive yelling, teasing, name-calling.

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Submitted by the Callahan County Welfare Board.



OAP INDIVIDUAL HONORS — Daniel Crockett (back row, from left), Rodney Rudloff, Jamie Jones, Trella Cork, Angie Purvis; Courtney

Kirkham (front row, from left), Tiffeny Cospier, Matt Sowell, and Tracy Erwin.



FIRST TEAM — Malysa Sowell Beggs; Candice Eppard (left), and Jennifer Hogan.

Final Curtains For C.P.'s OAP April 16

By CA

The audience was not as large as the one last week, but the tension seemed even greater Thursday, March 28, at One Act Play competition. Four groups sat intently as District Contest Director, Leonard Wood, announced each of the individual honors, but it was the final announcement of the two advancing plays that everyone was really waiting to hear.

Cross Plains, again this year, hosted the District OAP competition. The three other schools in the competition were: Lingleville performing "Graceland"; Eula performing "Cyrano de Bergerac"; and Gorman performing "Enter a Queen."

Each play was performed very well. The judge selected Cross Plains cast members for 9 of the 18 positions he awarded for individual honors; but he chose Eula and Lingleville as the two plays to advance.

The following is a list of the individual honors awarded:

BEST ACTRESS — Cheryl Carithers, Lingleville.

BEST ACTOR — James Crosby, Eula.

ALL STAR CAST

Sharla Clark, Gorman
Tonya Grimshaw, Lingleville
Tracy Erwin, Cross Plains
Daniel Crockett, Cross Plains
Rodney Rudloff, Cross Plains
Angie Purvis, Cross Plains
Shawn Massie, Eula
Michael Garner, Eula

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ALL STAR CAST

Angela Treadway, Gorman
Kathy White, Gorman
Courtney Kirkham, Cross Plains
Jamie Jones, Cross Plains
Jeffery Jawarski, Eula
Tiffeny Cospier, Cross Plains
Trella Cork, Cross Plains
Matt Sowell, Cross Plains.

According to C.P.'s OAP Director, Joe Coppinger, the cast will be performing their play for the public on Tuesday evening, April 16. The perfor-

mance will begin at 7:30 p.m., but be sure and come early because the high school band will also be performing a few selections, beginning around 7 p.m.

There is no admission charge, but everyone will have an opportunity to donate to the OAP to help defray their expenses.

Golf Results

The Cross Plains Golf Team competed in the Tolar Golf Tournament on March 27. The girls team competed against Tolar while the boys competed against two Tolar teams and a team from Gordon.

Tolar girls shot a 525 score while the Cross Plains girls shot a 560. The girls' scores were: Amy Welch 131, Terri Abernathy 134, Trella Cork 141, and Angie Purvis 154.

The Cross Plains boys team finished third behind Gordon and Tolar 1st team. Gordon shot 383, Tolar 405, Cross Plains 414, and Tolar 2nd team 445. The boys' scores were: Chad Coker 87, Kenny Horan 101, Gary Hargrove 108, Brandon Smith 118, and Gene Fortune 134.

Chad Coker's 87 score earned him 2nd Medalist behind Michael Phillips' 85 of Tolar.

Cross Plains girls played in the Baird Tournament on April 1, and the boys will play at Baird on April 4.

District Tournaments:

Boys at Brownwood April 9.
Girls at Brady April 10.

State 4-H Roping School June 16-20

The 1991 State 4-H Roping School will be held in Nacogdoches June 16-20. This event has been developed in order to encourage young men and women in 4-H to develop leadership ability and to exercise their abilities in working with younger members in roping activities in 4-H. Participation is open to all districts of the state to 4-H members who are 14 years of age and older. The cost of the school will be \$150 for the week and will include group insurance, meals, lodging, stall rent, and the cost of practice calves used in the teaching process.

Deadline for submitting application is Friday, May 10. For more information on this activity, contact the County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

Wrangler Belles Schedule Audition

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 that ranges from \$600 to \$1000 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides a training in professionalism, individual character and self esteem. In recent years the group has traveled often, making appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia, and the Fiesta de Tabasco in Vallahermosa, Mexico. Girls who are unable to attend the open audition can make arrangements with the director for an individual audition. For more information please contact Cisco Junior College (817) 442-2567, ext. 140.



SECOND TEAM — Zanda Ward (top, from left), Crystal Davis, Shanna Hutton; Brandi Monsey (kneeling,

from left), Shannon Petty, and Connie Stout.

6th Grade Girls Win Tournament

By COACH DEBBIE BACON

The 6th grade girls dominated the Cross Plains Tournament. There were 3 places awarded and we took two of them. The C.P. 1st team lost their first game. They played May and were defeated 17 to 13. Then they played Rising Star for 3rd place and won 12 to 8.

The C.P. 2nd team defeated Rising Star in its opening game 26 to 10.

They then played May for the Championship and walked away with a score of 20 to 9.

The 3rd place team each received a ribbon and a team plaque. The 1st place team was awarded medals and a team trophy.

I would like to thank the girls and their parents for all the time and support they have put into this season. The girls worked hard and it showed this past week. Congratulations, girls!

Science Fair

By DANIEL CROCKETT

Science students in Cross Plains Junior High and High School will be participating in the annual Science Fair on Friday, April 5.

The students will enter their projects in one of two divisions; 7th, 8th, and 9th graders in one; and 10th, 11th, and 12th will compete in the other.

The exhibits will be judged by two and possibly three outside judges immediately after school on Friday.

The high school building will be open on Monday, April 8, from 7 to 8 p.m., allowing interested parents and community members to come view the projects.

Youth Flower Show Workshop Monday

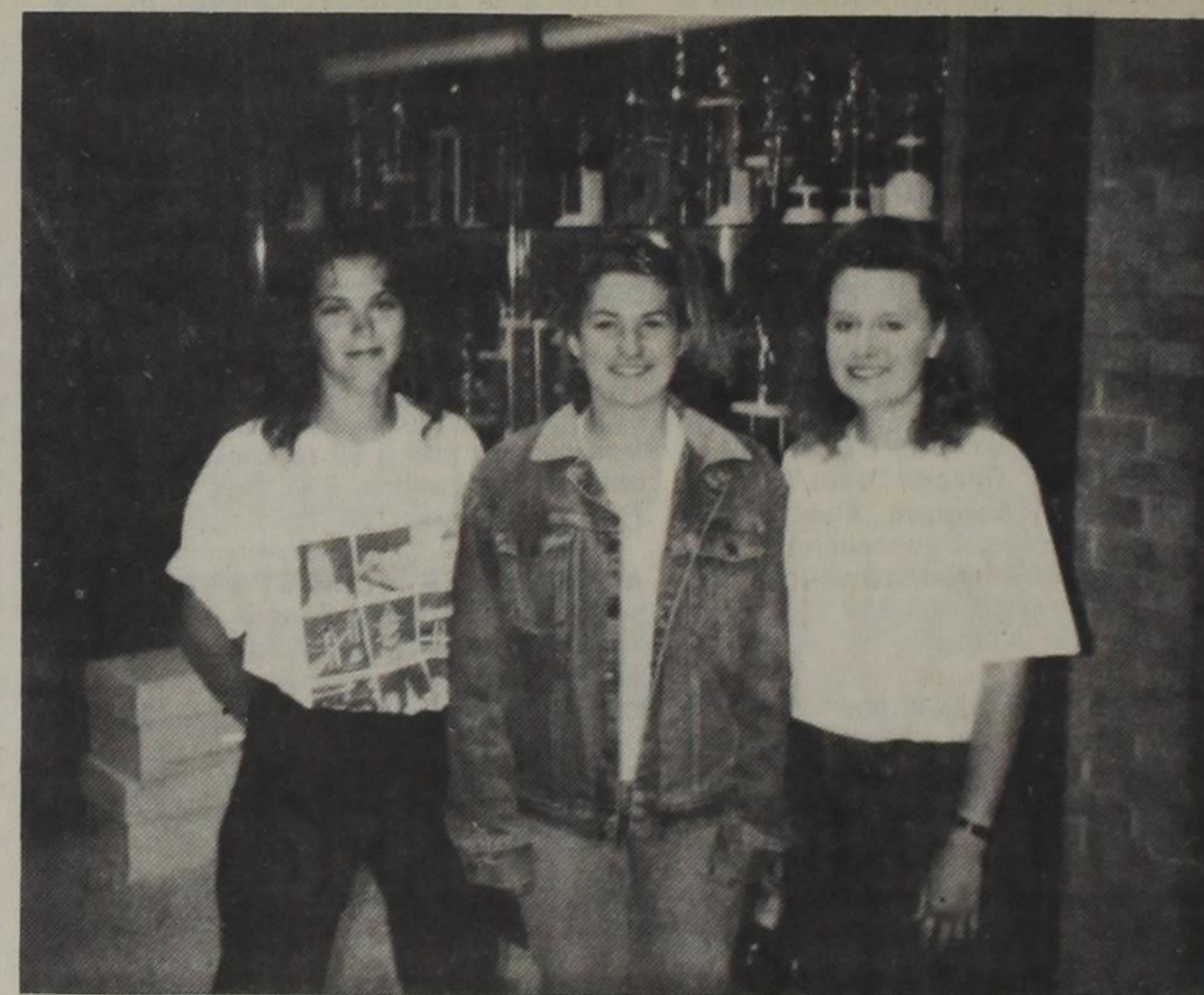
In preparation for the upcoming Flower Show, members of Cross Plains Garden Club will meet with children and youth, grades K through 8th grade, on Monday, April 8, at 4 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street. Dried plant material and some containers will be available — or bring your own.

Refreshments will be served. Ladies will assist in making designs and getting them entered in the Flower Show, which will be open to the public on Sunday afternoon, April 21, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.



CONSOLATION WINNER — Rodney Rudloff, freshman at C.P.H.S., took Consolation in the

boys singles at the rain delayed Cross Plains Tennis Tournament. Photo was not available at the original release.



TENNIS WINNERS — Shana Bagley, 2nd in Singles (from left), Pam Glover and Samantha Newman, 2nd in Doubles, and (not pictured) Randy Stephenson, Consolation in Singles.

Brownwood Tennis Tourney Outcome

By COACH MACK McONAL

The Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Brownwood Friday for final tune-up before District on Saturday, April 6, at Brownwood High School. Varsity girls played outstanding tennis. Girls Doubles team of Pam Glover and Samantha Newman made the finals and won second. Shana Bagley made finals and won second. Erlinda Cortez and Robbie Hutton won 3rd.

A bright spot for the boys was Randy Stephenson who won 3rd in B Boys Singles. Other results were:

A Girls Singles

Bagley beat Hamilton (8-2); beat Hamilton (7-6) (6-3); and lost in Finals to Hamilton — Swedish Exchange Student (5-7) (5-7).

B Girls Singles

Dillard beat Hamilton (8-1) and lost to Rochelle (2-8).

Rankin beat Early (8-2) and lost to Lohn (4-8).

Cosper beat Rochelle (8-5) and lost to Lohn (2-8).

A Girls Doubles

Glover/Newman won over Hamilton (6-2) (6-0); in Finals and won 2nd; and lost to Rochelle (6-7) (6-7).

Cortez/Hutton lost to Rochelle (4-6) (4-6); won over Hamilton (6-2) (6-1); and won over Hamilton (8-0) for 3rd.

A Boys Singles

Rutledge beat Comanche (8-1) and lost to Comanche (7-9).

B Boys Singles

Rudloff beat San Saba (8-1); beat Comanche (8-4); and lost to Early (6-2) (2-6) (4-6).

Winfrey lost to Lohn (4-8); beat San Saba (9-8); lost to Early (4-8).

Stephenson lost to Eastland (1-8); beat Early (8-1); and beat San Saba 3rd (8-5).

A Boys Doubles

Crockett/Morgan lost to Eastland (1-8); won over Santa Anna (8-2); and lost to Hamilton (5-8).

Whitsitt/Rudloff beat Rochelle (8-3) and lost to Hamilton (6-7) (4-6).

The team will be in Brownwood for District on April 6. Matches will start at 8 a.m. at Brownwood High School.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 8 — 12

(Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Donuts, cheese stick, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Cream of wheat toast, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dog, baked beans, pickle spears, chips, diced peaches, milk.

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

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green peas, fruit cocktail, rolls, milk.

THURSDAY — Cheese nachos, pinto beans, salad, pears, corn bread, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Let's Get To Work On Education

(PUBLISHER'S NOTE: I apologize if the piece below is heavier reading than usually appears in this space, but I feel it makes some excellent points. It is a portion of an article which appeared in the Wall Street Journal last week headlined "Let's Get To Work On Education." It was written by John F. Akers, chairman of IBM and the Business Roundtable Education Task Force. DON TABOR)

Here, then, is a call to arms that stakes out fundamental steps to higher standards, brighter minds and greater achievement:

First, assessments. We cannot measure our progress toward the president's education goals without rigorous self-examination and testing. Yet, with the exception of two pilot programs, federal law prohibits voluntary state comparisons of test results. We need those restrictions permanently removed and comparisons permitted at the state, district and local school levels. To prohibit such a gauge of student achievement is to put America at the disadvantage of trying to tell the score without a scoreboard.

Second, from assessments, we move logically to accountability. We need to put tension into a system that has almost none by rewarding successful schools, helping others achieve success, and penalizing those not carrying the mail.

Accountability is rooted in the idea of measurements. Business employees are constantly measured, trained and retrained, and it makes no sense to exempt education from this worthy principle. We are reaching for higher standards — a world-class education force — and accountability should threaten no conscientious instructor. Rewards for outstanding teachers today are money in the bank for America's tomorrow. On the other hand, to give a passing grade to each and every educator, regardless of performance, is to fail the test of responsibility to our children.

Good educators need to be put on a pedestal. Those willing to improve need to be helped. Bad ones need to be put on notice.

Third, assessments and accountability lead to the issue of choice. Choice is not a self-contained educational policy. But, with better schools our driving priority, parents and students should be able to choose among schools and school systems. If American education is to produce more people who can compete in the domestic and international marketplace, our schools should respect and stand for competition in

the educational marketplace.

Fourth, we cannot move toward higher standards, better assessments, greater accountability, and more competition and choice in our schools without giving teachers and principals more leverage, more power and more local control to run our schools. When schools can devote more time pushing administrators, teachers and students to raise expectations and achievement, and less time pushing paper, we will begin to see exciting breakthroughs.

Other CEOs and I have visited scores of schools. One successful district I found was New Haven, Conn., which is struggling with poverty and drugs. Despite enormous difficulties, New Haven has sharply cut its dropout rate and now sends 75% of its high-school graduates on to post-secondary education.

How? Through vigorous leadership from its superintendent, principals, teachers and parents, who have not only gone all out to get drugs and violence out of their schools, but also to infuse into their students a zeal to achieve and excel within a curriculum of core subjects.

Reforms like these cannot take root without support from the primary pillar of every child's education, the active participation of parents, both mothers and fathers. As then-Secretary of Education Bill Bennett put it, "Not every teacher is a parent, but every parent is a teacher."

Education must begin in the home, with parents putting in time getting children ready to enter kindergarten, reading to them, listening to them, answering their questions, making sure they do their homework, rationing TV, getting involved at school, working with their teachers, and extending their children's learning experiences. I also favor contracts between parents and teachers, where teachers pledge a certain amount of time each day to teach core subjects, and parents do the same with homework.

Finally, we must remove obstacles that leave too many children entering kindergarten ill-nourished, ill-nurtured and ill-prepared to learn. Many come from unstable families set adrift by one or both parents who have gone AWOL on their responsibilities. Head Start has proved its ability to help more children begin their educational years on an equal footing, and it deserves to be fully funded.

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



RANCHER OF THE YEAR—Ina Mae Colson, left, was named the 1991 Conservation Rancher of the Year by the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District at the annual awards banquet held in Abilene Tuesday, March 26. She is pictured with her husband, A.B. Colson, at right.

Lady Rancher Honored By Callahan County SCS

"People should take care of what they got and be efficient at it" is the motto at the Ina Mae Colson Ranch. Because of such planning, the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to recognize Ina Mae Colson as their 1991 Conservation Rancher of the Year.

Ina Mae and her husband A.B. Colson are firm believers in their motto and try to be efficient and take care of the natural resources on their 1300 acre ranch. The ranch is made of two parcels of land, with the headquarters located approximately nineteen miles south of Baird. The other parcel of land is located close to the Callahan County - Coleman county line. The ranch is composed of approximately 1060 acres of rangeland and 160 acres of cropland. The rangeland is divided into five pastures, and the cropland is divided into three pastures. This has allowed Ina Mae to have better control of her grazing.

Because of severe droughts in Callahan County and irregular rainfall, Ina Mae knows that water conservation is a must. Fourteen ponds have been built on the ranch. On one draw, which runs a mile long across her land, three ponds have been built on it. When one pond fills up, it spills into the next and so on. Each pond has a diversion terrace built, bringing additional runoff water to the pond.

The diversion terraces not only serve to conserve water, but also to conserve soil. The diversion terraces and ponds are located above cropland fields. The diversion terraces intercept the runoff water from the hills and at a safe velocity leads it to the ponds; thus protecting the cropland fields below from washing.

Where there was a wash going across one of the cropland fields, Ina Mae constructed a waterway and seeded it to permanent grass. The wash was so deep that a person could have buried a tractor in it explains A.B. Now it has a parabolic shape and can easily be driven across.

Ina Mae knows that water conservation does not just stop at conserving surface water but also conserving subsurface water. Because of this Ina Mae for the past three decades has constantly been battling brush, with mesquite and pricklypear being the primary brush species. Ina Mae and A.B. know first hand how brush will suppress grass and crops by robbing valuable soil moisture. One of Ina Mae's cropland field which has sowed to hay grazer, laid adjacent to one of her neighbor's rangeland pastures which was covered with mesquites. Ina Mae began to notice that the hay grazer along that fence line was always weaker than the rest of the hay grazer in the rest of the field. Ina Mae got permission from her neighbor to treat a strip of mesquite along the fence line. The hay grazer from then on produced like the rest of the field.

Because Ina Mae knows how the brush can effect the grass, all the rangeland has been aerial sprayed to control mesquite and pricklypear. Ina Mae first started her quest to control brush in 1963, by being one of the first in Callahan County to use 2-4-5T to control mesquite and pricklypear.

Ina Mae also knows that there is no such things as brush eradication, only brush control. Because of this, Ina Mae's plan is to aerial spray different pastures

once every five years, or when mesquites reach five to six feet. By controlling them at this stage it insures that the trees will have enough foliage to take in plenty of chemicals, but not big enough to be a nuisance. If regrowth mesquites are not too thick, then they will be controlled by individually treating each tree with diesel, as she did on one of her pastures at her home place in 1990.

Ina Mae has had excellent success in keeping the mesquite under control; however pricklypear has been her biggest problem to control, but she is constantly trying to find new methods to control them too.

According to A.B. a man and a woman on a ranch must work together. Ina Mae agrees, saying "We try to do all of our work." This includes Ina Mae doing the plowing and A.B. handling the buying of all the livestock.

A.B. is well versed in livestock, having been an order buyer of livestock all of his life, having bought and sold livestock in all parts of the country west of the Mississippi River.

A stocker operation is run on the ranch.

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

It seems that everything is rushing into spring this year. The months have even gone by faster than the wild flowers and the tree leaves are getting greener by the day. Then comes along a small cloud the other night that dropped hail on several homes. The hail was banging on south windows just like the screens weren't there. Puffs of wind blew things around at the Odom place. A tank cover was blown off, but Joyce said it didn't keep her up. Today, has been cold and heated houses felt good.

This writer was in Rising Star Saturday afternoon to see her two granddaughters, Tonya and Connie Steele, who participated in the track events. Tonya won 1st in the 3200 Meter and 1st in the 1600 Meter. Connie Steele came in 2nd in the Mile. Keep up the good work.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Snyder Saturday where they visited her sister and husband, Joe and Shine Griffin. Joe was a recent hospital patient, but was better.

A visitor, Carlene Spicer of Abilene, came out to the Gene Mauldin home Friday with her quilting things and got acquainted with Vernie Belle. The two enjoyed meeting and quilts will be made for her by Vernie Belle. Each had had a child attending school at Cisco Junior College. Gene and Vernie Belle had supper Saturday night with Roland and Faye Mauldin and their son, Douglas of Dallas, who was home over the weekend.

The papers have been full of activities of different churches in the Big Country. All portrayed Jesus' death on the Cross and His burial. The greatest of all is the third day when He came forth victoriously. It gives new meaning to a new believer and joy to all of His believers.

Lee and Jean Jernigan visited in the Tony Steele home this weekend.

Anna Deedy of Mason visited in the Bob Dye home, along with Julie and Brian Patterson and their two children of Copperas Cove.

There is a constant year round turn over of stockers, with 800 - 1000 head run through the ranch each year. Livestock are bought at the auction barn, usually weighing 300-400 pounds. A.B. prefers to buy heavier weight stockers since they usually present less health problems. Ina Mae and A.B. have been able to keep their death rate to 2-3%.

The stockers are run on rangeland and during the winter are allowed to graze on wheat. During the winter months, the stockers are hayed used round bales. A.B. built a hay feeder, which will hold two round bales. This hay feeder has cut down on the amount of hay which is trampled by livestock and rendered useless, and at the same time allow the livestock to have free choice of hay.

After the stockers reach 500 pounds they are moved to a dry lot at the house where they are kept until they weigh approximately 800 Lbs. After that they are taken to Cal-Tech Feedyard in Trent.

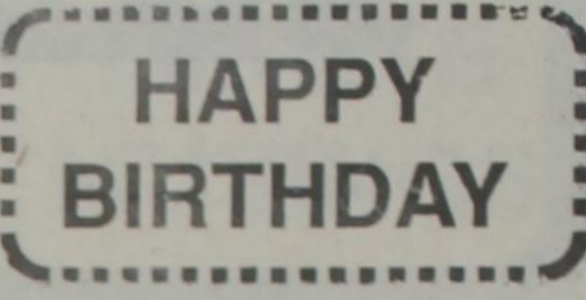
Several times Ina Mae and A.B. have thought of expanding their operations, but each time they figure that if they do they would not be able to properly take care of their existing operations and land.

Ina Mae said "We may not be the biggest ranch but we are one of the most efficient." By dedicating themselves to conserving their natural resources and working together, A.B. and Ina Mae have made their ranch into an efficient running operation.



"What we do not understand we do not possess." (Goethe)

New Library Cards: Leonard Bradshaw, Mary Kathryn Marquis, Gary Marquis, Maxine Dimitri, Lori Bates.
Membership: Friends: Charles and Oneitta Fortenberry.
Donations: For Book Sale: Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank.
Book: Bonnie Hedrick.
Circulation: 213
Cross Plains: 181
Abilene Extension: 27
Interlibrary Loan: 5
Last Day For LAP: April 24.
Parents' Night: April 25.



APRIL 5
Abb Fox
Kathy Purvis
Linda Wilson
Tony Golsen
Mrs. Chester Glover
Jeff Bacon
Mrs. S.O. Skinner
Lorene Lankford
J.D. Hutton
B.R. Hargrove
Casey Williams
Carroline Wilson

APRIL 6
Mary Placke
Jerry Belew
Mike Bright
Kenneth Hester
Dan Johnston

APRIL 7
Greg Hutchins
Jerry Lewis
Jack Freeland
Debra Ann Bell
Harold Strahan
Ruby Gardner
Kathy Tate
Mrs. Lee Swan
Sherry Williams
Alton Wayne Teague
James Johnson
Henry McCoy

APRIL 8
Melissa Ann Montgomery
Bill Button
Mrs. Sheri Smith
Sheri Dewbre
Mary Monsey
Inez Fox
Colleen Jones
Gail Patricia Jackson
Mrs. Lynn Nabers
Don Watkins
Larry Evans
R.D. Childers
Alan Key
Frank Cross
LeRoy Brooker
Ora Breeding

APRIL 9
Beverly (Tatom) Ross
James Daryl Huntington
Billy Holt
Alan Davis
Darryl Hargrove
Jodie Fleming
Wesley Brown
Larry Scott
Audrey Breeding
Mrs. W.E. Walker

APRIL 10
Lonnie Switzer
Wm. H. Kelly

APRIL 11
Erin Stephens
Gwendolyn Holbrook
Wayne Fortune
Bonnie Heard
Wm. Charles Earp
Terri Ann Williams
Mrs. Roger Wilson

5th Sports Card Show April 6

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Abilene will hold its 5th Sports Card Show Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

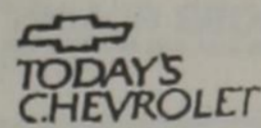
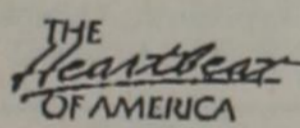
Admission to the show is \$1. To find the church, take Mockingbird off North 1st until it dead ends into Vogel, turn east and go one block.

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God Bless each of you. He loves you, and so do we.

Joe and Nell Fleming

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELLEN'S CLOSET DRY CLEANING - Laundry substation, open 9 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday, 725-6322.

ANYONE INTERESTED in starting a Crafters Co-op, contact Sabra Hicks 725-7781.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF 1991 ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Cross Plains, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a school board election, to elect three board members.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

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,

10 Free Shade Trees Available

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1991.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1991.



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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 4th day of April, 1991.

Randy Foster Presiding Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

BFI, in connection with the City of Cross Plains and Project Pride, have scheduled their annual spring cleanup for the week of April 8-12th. BFI will pick up any article you might have that you want to get rid of except the following: tires, batteries or car bodies. Any other refuse will be taken. Residents are encouraged to have their refuse out on Monday, the 8th. BFI will begin picking up the trash on Monday and will not double back in order to pickup someone who did not put out their trash until later in the week. No set route has been set for this project.

If you have any questions concerning this project, contact City Hall at 725-6114.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS T.D.O.C. Project No. 708029

Separate sealed bids for the construction of a WASTEWATER OUTFALL LINE REPLACEMENT will be received by THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS until 4:00 P.M. April 16, 1991 at City Hall, 610 Main Street in Cross Plains, Texas and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

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The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Inc., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070), upon payment of \$15.00 (nonrefundable) for each set.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Cross Plains, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS Date: March 18, 1991

By: s/ Ross Gerking Mayor

DAN'S GREENHOUSES Dan or Dell Hamer Rt. 2, Rising Star, Tx 76471

The Cross Plains ISD is requesting bids on a new 47-passenger school bus. Vendors interested in submitting bids should contact Lee Thompson, Cross Plains ISD, (817) 725-6121 for specifications. Deadline on accepting bids will be April 17, 1991, 4:00 p.m. Cross Plains ISD reserves the right to approve or reject any and all bids.

Public Notice

Cross Plains ISD is requesting bids for the 1991-92 school year for duplicating paper. Contact Lee Thompson (817) 725-6121 for specifications. Cross Plains ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Deadline on submitting bids is April 17, 1991, 4:00 p.m.

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FOR SALE - Brown or Callahan County maps, \$5 each. Cross Plains Review, 725-6111.

COASTAL HAY FOR SALE. Round or square bales. Contact Jimmy Joy 725-6359.

FOR SALE - New pair of Tony Lama lizard boots, size 6 1/2 AA, regular \$125 - \$30. Vanda King 725-6111 or 725-7796.

EVA'S PLANTS - Cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, egg plant, tomatoes, peppers, 1 1/2 mile East Highway 36 on right, 725-7557 Eva Fleming.

CARPET - Two rolls in stock 100 yds each. #1 short nap brown, \$9.50; #2 plush light brown Stainmaster, \$11.75. Both includes pad and installation. Dub Meador, 725-7720.

FOR SALE - EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS 4 for \$1.00. Heritage 84 Kirby vacuum cleaner \$100. Call 725-7787 after 5:00. Paula Winfrey.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Across from Lakeway Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

GARAGE SALE - Garden Club's Plant, Bake and Rummage Sale will be Saturday, April 6, at the Garden Center. Sale hours - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Don't miss this one!

LARGE GARAGE AND BAKE SALE Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. - ? at the Scout Hut. Local Scouts will have lots of things for sale.

MOVING SALE - Cheap bathroom fixtures, cello, clothes all sizes and miscellaneous. 909 Beech across from new park. Wednesday through Saturday.

YARD SALE - Friday & Saturday, April 5-6, 339 E. 10th, small freezer, moped, bikes, hydraulic motor hoist, canning jars, 54 Chevy pickup, baby clothes, tables, and lots of miscellaneous.

YARD SALE - Dishes, bar stools, chairs, pillows, tupperware, clothes, etc. 1042 N. Main, Saturday only, 8-4. Porter & Bland families.

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Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

The month of March marks the 30th anniversary of the date President John F. Kennedy signed the Executive Order which established the Peace Corps of the United States of America. During this bench-mark year, Peace Corps volunteers will enter (or re-enter) Laos, Uganda, the Congo, Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, Chile, Uruguay, Bulgaria, Romania, Mongolia, Yugoslavia, Nigeria, and Mozambique in programs especially tailored to the needs of each country.

The Peace Corps continues to grow. We now serve in more countries at one time (74 now and 82 by the end of Fiscal Year 1991) than at any period in our history. Even China and Bangladesh are expressing an interest in the Peace Corps.

The number of minorities in the Peace Corps continues to increase, as well, as we seek to show the face of all America to the world. The number of minority volunteer trainees has increased from 6.8% to 10%. Minority country directors overseas have increased from 7.7% to 13%, and minority area recruiting office managers in the United States have increased from 13% to 35%. All of this has taken place over the past two years.

Since the first Peace Corps volunteer stepped off the plane in Accra, Ghana, in 1961 and sang the Ghanaian National Anthem in the Twi language, the Peace Corps has established an impressive record of meeting very human needs (health and nutrition, food and water, knowledge and skills, economic development and income, housing, energy and conservation) in communities, on farms, in schools, clinics, cooperatives, villages, councils, national and municipal agencies, and under hundreds of trees and thatched roofs.

There is an intense rejuvenation of the Peace Corps taking place today; the Peace Corps is suddenly relevant again. To the 120,000-plus Americans who have served in the Peace Corps over the past 30 years, it has always been relevant, an immensely rewarding experience to both the nationals on the receiving end and the volunteers who have shared with them their skills, knowledge, and lives.

Sincerely,
Ray S. Ezelle
Dallas Area Manager
U.S. Peace Corps

provements that have been made in prior months.

Anyone who has lived and fought grass burs in our area can tell you, it takes years of dedicated labor to eliminate them. The city is working on the problem.

Unfortunately, the public restrooms, available for convenience, have been badly abused in times past and vandals and unsupervised children who have defaced and defecated on every surface. They have destroyed plumbing and made it impossible to leave the restrooms accessible 24 hours a day. If you plan on going to the park, you can go by City Hall and pick up the restroom key any time.

A swimming pool would be wonderful! Let's face it, it's completely unrealistic. The cost of building and maintenance is beyond the city's means for a town this size, just as it would be for any individual who would love to have one in their own back yard. Liability insurance alone makes it entirely out of the question.

Forethought should be used when going to the park for an extended visit. You might want to take along refreshments or water. Even if there was a water fountain, some idiot would see a need to destroy it simply because it was there.

Feasibility plays a large roll in what can and cannot be done for our community. Hats off to the City of Cross Plains, Chamber of Commerce, and Project Pride for all they do to improve the city. Their efforts are acknowledged and appreciated. Perhaps, other caring or concerned individuals could donate their own time, money, and labor.

Terry Norris

Farmers Home Administration Accepting Nominations

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for area committee elections for Callahan, Eastland and Stephens Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA Office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or Aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Eastland County Office no later than May 17, 1991. FmHA Committee Elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.



"BROTHERS IN CHRIST" — Led by Jerry Lewis, formerly of Cross Plains, will perform Sunday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Everyone is invited to attend this time of Praise.

Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Four of George and Martha Coffey's grandchildren spent their Spring Break with them last week. Twin grandsons 7, Jake and Jason, their sister, Amanda, 10, and Christy Mason, 14, all of Amarillo.

Their oldest daughter, Kathy Mason, husband, Joe Bob, and their other daughter, Cherry, 18, came Friday night and stayed through Sunday after attending church and eating lunch. It's kinda quiet this week.

Marie Herring of Ferndale, Washington, Verda Brown, and Zenobia Varner, and granddaughter, Virginia of Houston, made a surprise visit at the home of Mildred Lowe's. Ned and Charlotte Pickett and Hannah of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Charlotte's parents, Walter and Melba Walker. They attended the Sunday Church services at the Baptist Church with the Walkers.

Richard and Linda Burns and grandson, Casey of Round Rock, and Tommy Burns of Breckenridge spent the weekend with Lanette Burns.

Visiting Montie Jennings over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings, Jamie and Amy from Dallas and Mark Jennings of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and Brent Ray of Bangs. Jeffrey, Kenneth, and Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville, and Mrs. Adell Bigham visited Montie Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Linda Brady, Melinda and Jackie Dodgen, Glenda, Brooke and J.J. Callaway were luncheon guests with Dalton and Lucille Gould Sun-

day. Melinda and Jackie Dodgen visited Mike and Linda Brady.

Jody and Eureka Whitley of San Saba visited Lat Mountain and Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday afternoon.

The community would like to give a special thanks to Grace Green and Miriam Kuebler for taking care of the commodities and giving them out to the eligible people.

The Burkett Baptist Church had a good attendance for the Fifth Sunday luncheon and a real good singing afterwards.

Visiting Grace Green during the weekend were Kelli Green and a friend from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Baucom of Odessa, and Shay Baucom of Coleman.

Tax-Aide Assistance Provided

Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to older people and those on moderate incomes. Each year, volunteers help more than a million taxpayers nationwide. Volunteers are specially trained, in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand those provisions of the tax code that affect the low income and elderly. Tax-Aide volunteers can provide personal one-on-one assistance to help you complete your federal, state or local tax return (including special rebate programs).

The Tax-Aide volunteer counselors are trained to complete basic tax forms. People with complex tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following information: A copy of last year's income tax return(s); any W-2 forms you have received (showing your income from working or from all pensions paid to you); form SSA-1099, which shows the Social Security paid to you; all 1099 forms you have received, which show the interest and/or dividends that your investments have earned; records or any other income you have received and receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

The Tax-Aide cite in Cross Plains will be in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on 8th Street. Hours will be 10 a.m. — 12 noon and 1 p.m. — 3 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Tax-Aide volunteers for Cross Plains are Irma Miller and Pauniece Oglesby.

For any further information or questions, please call Pauniece Oglesby at 725-6772.

Peevy-Champion Reunion April 6-7

The Peevy and Champion Reunion will be held Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Friends are invited to attend.

On Saturday the 6th, they will meet at 5 p.m., and all day on Sunday.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My dear neighbors and friends,

If my plans work out as I expect them to, this will be my final transcript. This column has become a sort of "burden", and I don't need any more burdens.

If there is anyone out there who would like to use my byline, they are welcome to use it. I sincerely appreciate my fine neighbors who have been very cooperative during all this time — I've lost count of the years I've been writing this column.

We had 257 in Sunday School at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and the auditorium was full for the church services. The musical program was beautiful and Bro. Michael's sermon was very inspiring.

Betty Beggs was busy with a painting job this Monday morning. The Rex Lee Beggs family spent Easter Sunday at the farm. They enjoyed a special dinner, and an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. Kim Beggs and family in Denver, Colorado called home on Sunday. Betty attended the WMU program on Tuesday.

I always enjoy my chats with Helen Tillotson. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutchins and two children of Odessa spent their Easter Spring Break here with the John Buresons and the Tillotsons. They were also joined by Mrs. Doris Bureson of De Leon. They took Mr. and Mrs. "Tuff" Hutchins to Brady to visit Jay Hutchins and family on Saturday.

Ms. Jewel Foster visited the past weekend with her grandson and family at Houston. I believe her son, Eugene and Norma took her to Houston. She had a wonderful weekend.

Bobby Roady answered at their house this morning. Sally had gone to the nursing home to give Ms. Nettie a new permanent. I call that a very "good deed". Their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend. They all visited the McNeels in Baird on Sunday and had a very good time.

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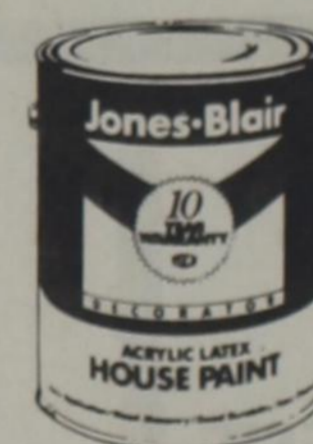
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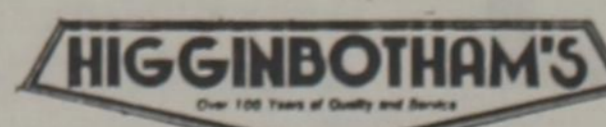


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Senator Gramm Announces Water System Expansion

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced the award of a \$1,200,000 grant and \$2,100,000 loan to the Coleman County Water Supply Corp. in Novice.

The Farmers Home Administration funding will allow the firm to upgrade its central water system which provides service to 1,655 Coleman County households and others in Runnels, Taylor, Brown, and Callahan Counties.

The project will include installation of more than 200 feet of pipe, two 100,000 gallon and one 10,000 gallon storage tanks, pump stations and a pressure tank so 450 new rural customers may use the water resources provided by the Coleman County firm.

"I deeply believe in assuring that the funds which Texas taxpayers sent to Washington are returned by the federal government to make permanent improvements which will benefit Texans," Gramm said in announcing the project.

FmHA is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

It operates a broad range of low-interest lending and grant programs designed to protect and develop watersheds, to finance waste disposal projects and to improve the economic climate of rural communities.

Harris Announces Relief From Set-Aside Cover Crop Rule For Texas Farmers

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas State ASC Committee today exempted Texas from the fifty percent cover crop requirement on Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) acres, according to Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ACS Committee.

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 required that half of the acreage set-aside under the commodity programs be planted to a cover crop. The legislation also allowed for the exemption of those areas determined to be arid by USDA.

The determination to exclude Texas was based on meteorological data that shows the line between non-arid and arid regions running from North Dakota through Texas. All states east of the line are now considered arid and

must comply with the fifty percent cover requirement. Most states west of the line are considered arid and do not have to comply with the fifty percent cover requirement.

"Since this line runs through Texas, the Texas State ASC Committee determined to exclude all of the state from the fifty percent cover requirement," Harris said.



Nine million tons of salt are applied to American highways each year for road de-icing.

GTE Telops-Central Area Announces New Organization Structure

IRVING — GTE Telephone Operations (Telops) today announced the new name, geographic boundaries and organizational structure for the Central Area of the recently combined GTE/Contel operations, according to Michael B. Esstman, area president-Central.

GTE Central Area, headquartered in Irving, Texas, consists of three regions (formerly known as operating units in GTE) and 12 divisions and serving 2.4 million access lines in 12 states: Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.

The new Central Area includes: — The previous GTE Southwest Area (Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico)

— Parts of what was formerly GTE North Area (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska);

— Contel properties in each of the above states — as well as in North and South Dakota and Arizona (eastern exchanges).

Three former Contel locations become division headquarters sites in the Central Area:

— Russellville, Arkansas, formerly the headquarters site for Contel of Arkansas, is headquarters for a new Arkansas Division;

— Mound, Minnesota, formerly a district headquarters site for Contel of Minnesota, is headquarters for the new Minnesota/Dakotas Division.

— Newton, Iowa is headquarters for the new Iowa/Nebraska Division.

Planning for the integration of GTE and Contel division operations in the Central Area begins in April. The integration will be completed by year-end 1993.

Esstman said the geographic alignments are effective immediately, and that an additional round of regulatory filings may be required in certain states before the new organization can be implemented.

GTE TELOPS CENTRAL AREA
Headquarters: Irving, Texas
Number of Access Lines: 2.4 million
States: Arizona (eastern exchanges), Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas.

REGIONS/DIVISIONS:

* **MIDWEST REGION**, Wentzville, Missouri, 906,000 access lines.

— Arkansas Division, Russellville, Arkansas, 163,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's service areas in Arkansas.

— Iowa/Nebraska Division, Newton, Iowa, 294,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's service areas in Iowa, along with GTE's service area in Nebraska.

— Minnesota/Dakota Division, Mound, Minnesota, 118,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's service areas in Minnesota, along with Contel's service areas in North Dakota and South Dakota.

— Missouri Division, Columbia, Missouri, 331,000 access lines. Combines current GTE and Contel service areas in Missouri and Kansas.

* **NORTH TEXAS/OKLAHOMA REGION**, Irving, Texas 833,000 access lines.

— Central Division, Irving, Texas, approximately 295,000 access lines. Combines GTE operations with Contel's Reno and Springtown exchanges located in the Dallas Metro Area.

— Eastern Division, Texarkana, Texas, 151,000 access lines. Combines GTE operations in eastern Texas with Contel's Crockett exchange and other exchanges in the northern part of the Southeast District and Contel's exchanges in the eastern part of the Northeast District.

— North Central Division, Garland, Texas, 259,000 access lines. Combines GTE's operations with Contel's Fairfield exchange and other exchanges in the northern part of Contel's Central District and Contel's exchanges located in the western part of the Northeast District.

— Oklahoma Division, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, 133,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's operations in Oklahoma, as well as Contel's 10 nearby exchanges in Texas.

* **SOUTHWEST REGION**, San Angelo, Texas 682,000 access lines.

— Gulf Coast Division, League City, Texas, 199,000 access lines. Combines GTE's operations with Contel's Boling, Batson, Devers, Hardin, Hull, Nassau Bay and Saratoga exchanges.

— Mid-West Texas Division, San Angelo, Texas, 174,000 access lines. Combines GTE's operations with Contel's seven exchanges in the Abilene, Texas, area.

— South Central Division, Bryan, Texas, 152,000 access lines. Combines GTE's operations with the southern part of Contel's Central District.

— Western Division, Hobbs, New Mexico, 157,000 access lines. Combines GTE's and Contel's operations in New Mexico and West Texas, plus Contel's service area in eastern Arizona.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilters finished the Pieced Star and worked on the Antique quilt. Their visitors were Paul Harlow and Juanita Harlow and Vi Harlow, who helped them quilt.

Visiting with Nell and Joe Fleming Saturday was Mary Matthews of Stephenville who spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb of Cisco came to visit Sunday, Jay and Myrtle Kirkham one day this past week, and Billie Freeman on Thursday. JoVeda Watson and Charlene Fleming took Nell to Brownwood on Thursday. Joe stayed with Bill Watson, and they had supper ready when the women returned.

Jean Fore, Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger Saturday to visit Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson. He was doing well.

Billie and H.A. Freeman had lots of company among whom were Mrs. Ted Cooper of Olton, Glen and Zada Fay Gibson of Olton, Donna Gibson of Lake Brownwood, Gettie Rody of Baird, and Bob and Sue McNeil of Baird.

Jean Fore's company was May Jones of Corpus Christi, on Sunday.

Jean and James Alexander's visitors Friday were Jay Hughes of Midland, Joe Collars of Breckenridge, D.P. Jones and May Jones of Corpus Christi.

Jewel Foster spent the weekend with her grandson and family at Sam Rayburn Lake where she went with Eugene and Norma Foster.

John and Irma Miller had a highly enjoyable weekend in Dallas with their children and friends. They saw the beautiful Arboretum in bloom, an unforgettable sight.

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Pecan Budding And Grafting Clinic Set

Pecan producers and homeowners in Callahan County who are interested in learning budding and grafting techniques for pecans are invited to attend clinics to be held in neighboring counties, says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

The first one will be held in Abilene on April 11 at 2:30 p.m. at the J.H. Taylor farm on the north side of Abilene off the Anson road almost directly across from the Texas Department of Highways.

The next one will be held in Cisco at Cisco Junior College at the Ag Department beginning 9 a.m. on April 19. Pecan budwood and graftwood will be offered for sale at this clinic.

All producers are invited to attend either one or both meetings. For more information, contact the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 15 and 17 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 April 15. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class.

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

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