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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Bill Young submitted the following description of Army life for wives which was written by Debbie Ciusti. It makes you appreciate of the dedication servicemen and their families have in their effort to provide protection to our country. **Vanda King**

Sisterhood

I am an Army Wife — a member of that sisterhood of women who have had the courage to watch their men march into battle and the strength to survive until their return. Our sorority knows no rank for we earn our membership with a marriage license, traveling over miles or over nations to begin a new life with our soldier husbands.

Within days, we turn a barren, echoing building into a home, and though our quarters are inevitably white walled and unpapered, we decorate with the treasures of our travels, for we shop the markets of the globe.

Using hammer and nail, we tack our pictures to the wall and our roots to the floor as firmly as if we had lived there for a lifetime. We hold a family together by the bootstraps and raise the best of "brats," instilling into them the motto, "Home is Togetherness," whether motel, or guest house, apartment or duplex.

As Army wives, we soon realize that the only good in "Good-Bye" is the "Hello again." For as salesmen for freedom, our husbands are often on the road, leaving us behind for a week, a month, an assignment. During the separation, we guard the home front, existing till the homecoming.

Unlike our civilian counterparts, we measure time not by age, but by tours — married at Knox, a baby born at Bliss, a promotion in Missouri. We plant trees and never see them grow tall, work on projects completed long after our departure and enhance our community for the betterment of those who come after us. We leave a part of ourselves at every stop.

Through experience, we have learned to pack a suitcase, a car, or hold baggage and live indefinitely from the contents within; and though our fingers are sore from the patches we have sewn and the silver we have shined, our hands are always ready to help those around us.

Women of peace, we pray for a world in harmony, for the flag that leads our men into battle will also blanket them in death. Yet we are an optimistic group, thinking of the good and forgetting the bad, cherishing yesterday while anticipating tomorrow.

Never rich by monetary standards, our hearts are overflowing with a wealth of experience common only to those united by the special tradition of military life. We pass on this legacy to every Army bride, welcoming her with outstretched arms, with love and friendship, from one sister to another, sharing in the bounty of our unique, fulfilling Army way of life.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 5, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Dogs And Cats Vaccination Held Saturday, May 4

Dr. Vergil Patrick will be in Cross Plains Saturday, May 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. to vaccinate dogs and cats at the Fire Station.

For each animal vaccinated, Dr. Patrick will donate a \$1 fee to the Fire Department.

STATE BOUND

The Regional Track meet was held this past weekend in Abilene at McMurry University. Two Cross Plains Athletes qualified for the State meet in Austin to be held May 10 and 11. This is a real honor for the two athletes, because only the top eight in each event will be there. These two athletes are Jody Brown and Tonya Steele.

Jody Brown finished first in the 110 high hurdles and first in the 300 in-

termediate hurdles. In the 300 hurdles Jody set a new regional mark of 38.93.

Tonya Steele finished second in the mile run. This is Tonya's second trip to Austin. She qualified last year. Tonya ran a 5:32.48, which is her best time for the year.

Jody and Tonya are both excited and are anxiously awaiting for the State track. They will represent the town of Cross Plains with pride and dignity.

Pre-Registration Of Kindergarten Children

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

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

Parents are reminded that to enter

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

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

Locally Known Ballerina, Lisa Dickson, Chosen 'Dancer For Peace'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Lisa Dickson was selected among a group of sixteen young ladies, out of some 100 who auditioned to travel to Moscow, U.S.S.R. June 13 through July 3. They will be studying ballet at the Free Ballet Company, the school for training dancers for the famous Bolshoi Ballet.

The YMTN Television Network in Shreveport, Louisiana, another sponsor of the trip, is going to film a documentary of this experience, which will be shown nationwide on The Learning Channel (TLC) on cable to over 20 million homes. Also on Louisiana Public Broadcasting and the Vision Interfaith Satellite Network, as well as on television networks in the Soviet Union. The delegation is called "DANCERS FOR PEACE" and will be a part of an exchange program in which dancers from the U.S.S.R. will come to the United States to study jazz and modern dance. There will be a joint performance of Russian and American dancers at the Strand Theater in Shreveport on August 3, 1991.

In October of 1990, Lisa auditioned for the Louisiana Dance Foundation of

Shreveport, Louisiana before a panel of nine judges. Cameron Hernholm, age 14, was also selected from Pat George Mitchell's school and will be traveling with Lisa this summer.

Both girls started dancing at age 3 and they have learned discipline, responsibility, and dedication. With Lisa as the youngest of the elite group, she is an excellent example of the training.

Mitchell noted that she was a very adult 11-year-old and all the other students were between 13-18, the age specified. Lisa wanted to try out just to see what would happen, and was really surprised that she made it.

When Lisa was questioned if she was fearful of visiting the foreign country, she stated that she wasn't, but that the six hours of dance each day would take any fear away. She remarked that dance was a way of letting everything go.

This will provide an opportunity of a lifetime for American and Soviet students to work, train, live, and perform together in a pursuit of world peace.

Victor Khartchenko, chief choreographer of the Free Ballet Company, along with two Soviet companions, have already toured the Longview Ballet Theater which Lisa attends. Mitchell has had several students go on to prestigious ballet schools in New York as a reward for her strict dance requirements.

Lisa currently practices at least two hours each day under the supervision of her instructor. She is in the sixth grade at Judson Middle School. She started dance with the Jamie D. Dancers in Ranger and the Bonnie Lassies of Cross Plains.

In 1984 she attended Cross Plains Elementary, while her mother, Karen, taught in the high school. Karen is the daughter of Doris Ann McBride and the granddaughter of Lucile Callaway of Cross Plains. C.V. Dickson, Lisa's dad, is formerly from Cross Plains and the son of Esthloy Dickson.

Lisa will be a "Good Will Ambassador" for her own city and the State of Texas. What a unique experience to be a part of. Congratulations, Lisa!

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY



FFA CONTESTS — This Future Farmers of America team from Cross Plains High School finished first place in the Area IV Milk Quality/Dairy Foods competition held recently at Tarleton State University. Pictured second from left are team members Jamie Jones, Jennifer Goble,

Courtney Kirkham, Michelle Richardson, and sponsors Roy Richey and Chandra Scott. Jennifer was first high individual; Michelle was second high individual, and Jamie was third high individual in the contest. At far left is Dr. Jesse Tackett, Dean of TSU's College of Agriculture and Technology.

Several hundred FFAers from across the state competed in the Bi-Area FFA contests conducted at Tarleton's farm facilities. The team took third place in State Competition with Jamie Jones 4th high individual and Michelle Richardson 10th high individual. (TSU News Service photo)

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY



FFA CONTESTS — This Future Farmers of America team from Cross Plains High School finished second in the Area IV Dairy Cattle judging contest held recently at Tarleton State University. Pictured second from left are Danny Barnett, Kyle Foster,

Sonya Renfro, Earl Meroney, and sponsors Roy Richey and Chandra Scott. Danny was seventh high individual in the contest. At far left is Dr. Jesse Tackett, Dean of TSU's College of Agriculture and Technology. Several hundred FFAers from across

the state competed in the Bi-Area FFA contests conducted at Tarleton's farm facilities. The team finished fourth in State competition with Kyle Foster 4th high individual and Earl Meroney 12th high individual. (TSU News Service photo)

County Jail Option Might Cost \$60,000

Callahan County Commissioners, during a regular commissioner's court meeting Monday, April 22, discussed

John Hanke Assigned To U.S. Embassy In Rangoon

John Hanke, a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C. has recently been assigned to the American Embassy in Rangoon, Burma as a Third Secretary in the Economic/Political section. Length of tour will be two years with official duties beginning May 6, 1991.

Hanke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hanke, Jr., is a 1985 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of Texas, Austin.

He visited during the past week here with his parents and friends and in Abilene with his sister and husband, Paula and Mark Cole.

one possible solution to solving the problem of the county jail failing its inspection.

Commissioners met Monday with Bill Franz, a representative from a Fort Worth company that designs plans for county jails. Franz told the commissioners that the county might only need to spend \$60,000 to construct enough jail space for the county jail to receive a favorable inspection.

The Callahan County Jail, located northeast of the county courthouse in Baird, is the oldest occupied jail in the state at over 100 years old. The jail failed inspection by the Texas Jail Standards Commission February 12.

Band Boosters To Meet

The final meeting of the Band Boosters for this school year will be Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall. Plans will be finalized for the reception to follow the Spring Concert scheduled for May 14. Some plans for next year will be discussed. All parents are encouraged to attend.

According to the Jail Standards report, the county jail must provide adequate separation of the different classifications of inmates in the jail. For example, separate areas must be provided for male, female, juveniles, and inmates with contagious diseases. The county must provide for one more classification of prisoners to be in compliance, it is believed.

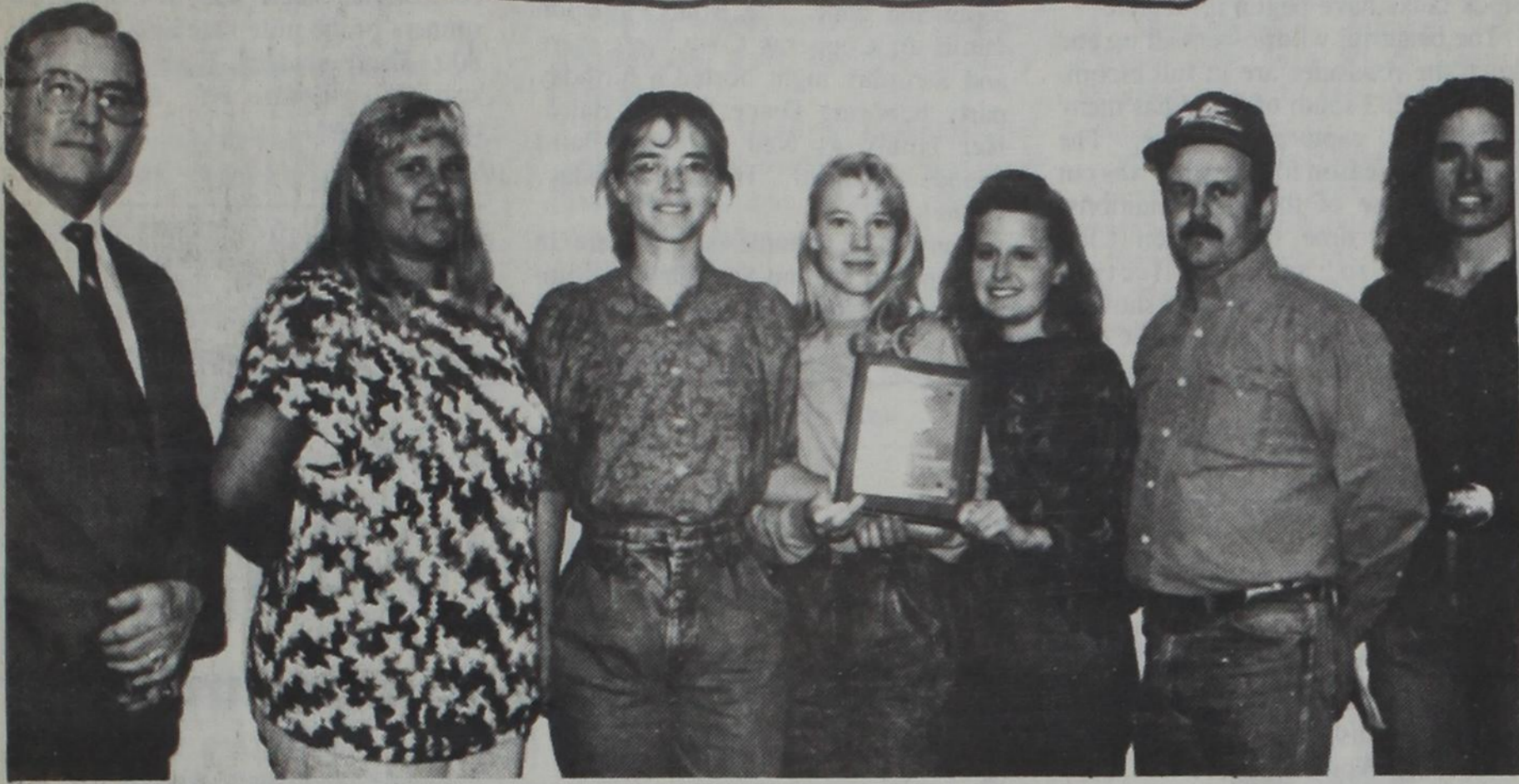
Franz told commissioners that by spending \$60,000 on two modular jail units, pre-fabricated jail buildings, the county would be in compliance with the Jail Standards. One of the two units would provide two separate private cells for certain classification of prisoners. The second jail unit would provide an additional four cells.

Franz said the project cost includes bathroom facilities, a recreation area, and construction of the two units. The cost would also include bricking the facility to match the current jail building. The additional units would be added to the north side of the current jail. The new facility would be built onto the current jail for entrance into either facility.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

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FFA CONTESTS — This Future Farmers of America team from Cross Plains High School finished second in the Area IV Farm Business Management competition held recently at Tarleton State University. Team members include (second from left) Rhonda Swift, Tiffeny Cosper, Amy Welch, Pam Glover, and sponsors Roy Richey and Chandra Scott. Rhonda was third high individual and Tiffeny was first high individual in Farm Business Management. At far left is Dr. Jesse Tackett, Dean of TSU's College of Agriculture and Technology. Several hundred FFAsers from across the state competed in the Bi-Area FFA contests conducted at Tarleton's farm facilities. (TSU News Service photo)

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Student Volunteers

By DANIEL CROCKETT

The volunteer program at Cross Plains High School has been going well this year. The students involved had good things to say about their duties as volunteers.

Senior Eddie Talent has been helping Mrs. Childers with her work getting ready for science classes. Eddie enjoys seeing the classroom from a teacher's standpoint, and said he had learned a lot.

Sophomore Earl Meroney has been busy in the elementary building, and says he enjoys working with the young kids.

Melissa Burch, also a Senior, enjoys her opportunities to perform secretarial duties in the program.

Regin Stover and Tresha Albrecht are also volunteers for the school and have done very well. Cross Plains is proud of these five, and their commitment to our school.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 6 - 10
(Subject to Change)

- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY — Fried pies, grape juice, milk.
 - TUESDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
 - WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk.
 - THURSDAY — Cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk.
 - FRIDAY — Cream of Wheat, sausage, toast, milk.
- LUNCH**
- MONDAY — Chicken nuggets w/gravy, creamed potatoes, cake, rolls, milk.
 - TUESDAY — Soft burritos, corn, salad, Jello w/fruit, milk.
 - WEDNESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, sandwich, crackers, chilled pears, milk.
 - THURSDAY — Enchiladas, salad, crackers, pink applesauce, milk.
 - FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, cookie, milk.



MEATS TEAM — Shana Bagley (from left), Heather Montgomery, Samantha Newman, Coby Childers, and Mandi Sowell missed going to State by only one place finishing in fifth place.

Regional Track Meet

Seven Cross Plains Athletes competed this past weekend in the Region I track meet at McMurry University.

Sherry Williams competed in the 300 intermediate hurdles, finishing in 6th place — 51.95.

Connie Steele competed in the 800 meter and mile run. She finished 5th in the 800 meter run and 8th in the mile run. Her 800 meter time was 2:37.03.

Amy Welch competed in the triple

jump and 300 intermediate hurdles. Amy finished 6th in the triple jump with 33'10" and 4th in the hurdles, running a 49:30 time.

Travis Jordan competed in the shot put and finished 7th with 47'1 3/4".

Tamara Flippin competed in the long jump and finished 4th. She jumped 16'1".

All of these athletes did an outstanding job for the year.

A Weekend In San Antonio

By TRACY ERWIN

The past weekend was one filled with many memories that will stay with us forever.

It started Friday with the long ride to San Antonio. I'm sure you can imagine how long it really was when I tell you it was on a school bus.

Upon arrival at the Econo Lodge, everyone stormed to their rooms. Within ten minutes, the swimming pool was filled with restless kids.

Friday night we were to be in our rooms at 11:00, but that was far from where the fun ended. This was a time to get to know each other. Watching T.V., eating pizza, and telling stories were just some of the things happening.

With a wake-up call at 6:30, Saturday morning came quick. Our first stop was at the Institute of Texas Cultures. There we separated into two groups and were taken on a tour that showed us many different ways of life.

Next, we went to the Tower of Americas. Let's just say that was quite an experience.

Our next destination was the River Center Mall. There was a variety of things to do there; take a tour of the Alamo, go for a ride on the Riverboats, do a little shopping, or simply just sit and watch the different people go by.

Finally, the part of the trip we had all waited for, the Fiesta Flambeau Parade. There was excitement in the air as we prepared for the three mile march. It was so great to see everyone working together as a team, to keep each other going. After about two miles you could see the look of exhaustion on our faces. But when we heard, "The Cross Plains High School Buffalo Marching Band" over the in-

tercom, it was pride that took over.

Saturday night was one that I will never forget. Mr. and Mrs. Strickler took a group of four out to eat. This group was Pam Glover, Tracy Erwin, Kyle Foster, and Jamie Hutton, better known as the Seniors in the band. After a wonderful dinner in the tower, we took a relaxing stroll down the river. The Seniors would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Strickler for making that night very special.

Sunday we ended our trip with a stop at the Breckenridge Park.

This trip was wonderful. We would like to thank the sponsors for going with us.

In my opinion, this trip was a break from the hard work we have been doing to prepare for Concert Contest. Now we have settled down and are working hard once again.

Annual Staff And Art Students Enjoy Fort Worth Field Trip

Tuesday, April 23, twenty-nine annual and art students, and one reporting correspondent embarked on a field trip to Fort Worth. The students and chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Atchley, visited three museums, The Omni Theatre, and the Botanic Gardens.

They had a choice of two movies at the theatre, a documentary about the Alamo or a show on the changing seasons. The students particularly enjoyed the Modern Japanese Sculpture exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art.

The Gardens were in bloom and beautiful, and everyone had a good time strolling through the flowers. The entire trip was a success as far as the correspondent was concerned.



FFA CONTESTS — This Future Farmers of America team from Cross Plains High School captured first place in the Area IV livestock judging contest held recently at Tarleton State University. Pictured second from left are Regin Stover, Brenda Franke, Dustin Hinyard, Michael Cowan, and sponsors Roy Richey and Chandra Scott. Franke was first high individual in the contest and Hinyard was fifth high individual. At far left is Dr. Jesse Tackett, Dean of TSU's College of Agriculture and Technology. Several hundred FFAsers from across the state competed in the Bi-Area FFA contests conducted at Tarleton's farm facilities. (TSU News Service photo)



FFA CONTESTS — This Future Farmers of America team from Cross Plains High School finished fifth in the Area IV poultry judging contest held recently at Tarleton State University. Pictured second from left are Roger Rudloff, Daniel Crockett, Carie Renfro, Denise Newman, and sponsors Roy Richey and Chandra Scott. At far left is Dr. Jesse Tackett, Dean of TSU's College of Agriculture and Technology. Several hundred FFAsers from across the state competed in the Bi-Area FFA contests conducted at Tarleton's farm facilities. (TSU News Service photo)

SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL LIST

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|--|--|--|--|--|
| First Grade
Candice Bailey
Tony Beggs
Greg Black
Nikki Callaway
Melanie Chesshir
Joseph Dillard
Seth Fortune
Ryan Hale
Nici Higginbottom
Sean Higginbottom
Josh Hopkins
Jason James
Sarah Nixon
Aaron Norris
Jenny Pancake
Content Parker
Charles Rogers
James Ross
Shane Sharpe
Erin Stephens
Angela Swift
Rebecca Tension
Shena Thomas
Kevin Wilson | Fourth Grade
Ashley Beggs
Ben Childers
Jessica Childers
Jolena Fleming
Chandra Heath
Joseph Hopkins
Matt McGowen
Mindy Mitchell
Sam Nixon
Amanda Dillard | Eighth Grade
Scott Cheshier
Apryl Cosper
Jared Harris
Jimmy Lee
Terry Shults
Amy Strength
Mike Tollett
Kristy Webb | Amy Welch
Jennifer Wheeler | Seniors
Tracy Erwin
Kyle Foster
Brenda Franke
Pam Glover
Jennifer Goble
Travis Jordan
Denise Newman
Tonya Steele
Regin Stover |
| Second Grade
Ryan Aitchison
Lindsey Barnett
Charalene Bell
Michael Bennett
Roger Carey
Johnny Clay
Amy Combs
Nicholas Dimitri
Blake Dunn
Amanda Goble
Ashlee Hutchins
Jake Merryman
Jennifer Turner | Fifth Grade
Donna Besselaar
Benji Blackstock
Jeremy Box
Crystal Carouth
Jody Fortune
Justin Hopkins
Jeremy Pancake
Jill Potter
Kimberly Ratliff
Jarad Richards
Nathaniel Swift
Carlton Thomas | Freshmen
Shana Bagley
Coby Childers
Chad Coker
Lori Dillard
Jason Fleming
Tamara Flippin
April Hogan
Joy Klingberg
Sam Newman
Mandi Sowell
Mark Trammell
Kim Webb | Juniors
Holly Biggs
Tommy Bomar
Rickey Box
Calvin Champion
Angie Purvis
Holly Shults
Matt Sowell | Summer Tutoring Offered Again In Cross Plains
Tutoring in math, reading and language arts will be offered again this summer by Nora Odom, reading and language specialist.
Last summer students progressed rapidly as a result of concentrated individual attention from a qualified instructor as well as computerized programs designed for specific needs.
Private and individual tutoring for grades K-8 is available to help students progress in basic skills.
Classes will be offered four weeks in June and/or two weeks in August. For further information contact Nora Odom at Cross Plains or call 725-6840. |
| Third Grade
Christina Beaty
Brittany Bennett
Jennifer Brame
Terry Brown
Nikki Bushnell
Mitch Munson
Mary Nickerson
Jodi Payne
Coby Richards
Brandi Richey
Justin Richter
Billie Shaw
Jaden Winfrey
Benji Worley | Sixth Grade
Jason Carey
John Cheshier
Justin Richey
Malyssa Sowell
Lee Wayne Wheeler | Sophomores
Tiffeny Cosper
Michael Cowan
Stephen Fortune
Dustin Hinyard
Robbie Hutton
James Jones
Laura Rankin
Sonya Renfro
Rhonda Swift
Gayle Upton | | |
| Seventh Grade
Malynda Strickler | | | | |

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Pd. Pol. Adv. By Barbara Renfro Sowell, Rt. 1 Box 61, Cross Plains, Tx 76443

Donald Beeler Incumbent For City Council



DONALD AND POLLY BEELER

Donald is a candidate for re-election to the City Council of Cross Plains. Don is strong on law enforcement, believes in continuing to keep Cross Plains financially secure and debt free. He is against any new taxes. Don believes a city should live within its means and promises to represent all the citizens of Cross Plains.

Donald was born and raised in Cross Plains and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1952. He served in the United States Army as a military policeman and received his military police training at Fort Hood. He served as a military policeman at Fort Hood and Pusan, Korea. He also received the Korean Service Campaign, Service with the United Nations, and Good Conduct medals. His military police company also received a Presidential Unit Citation while in Korea.

Donald has been married for 32 years. He has one daughter, Donna Jordan of Clyde, who is a pre-med stu-

dent at Hardin-Simmons University. She and her husband have two children. Don also has one son, Scott Beeler of Andrews, who is a plant operator for Unocal 76. He and his wife also have two children.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

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

Workshop To Focus On Nursing Rules And Regulations

AUSTIN — Area nurses will have an opportunity to learn more about what the state's rules and regulations on nursing practice at a one-day workshop sponsored by the Board of Nurse Examiners (BNE). Speakers from the Board's staff will update registered nurses on the role and functions of the BNE, changes in the Nurse Practice Act, and legislation affecting practice at the workshop entitled, "The BNE and You — Current Perspectives on Regulation and Practice." The workshop is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 8, at the Hendrick Medical Center, in Abilene.

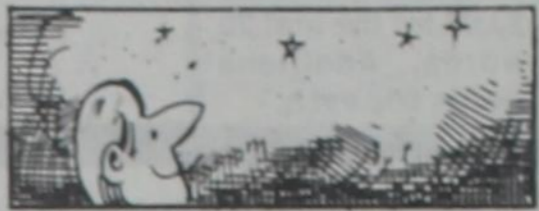
Among the topics to be presented will be an overview of the Nurse Practice Act and its application in select practice situations, a statistical profile of nurses licensed and practicing in Texas, and a discussion of the investigatory and disciplinary process. Also presented will be a summary of new legislation including prescriptive authority for nurses in medically underserved areas and mandatory continuing education as a condition of licensure.

The BNE is offering the workshop in 23 locations across the state over a two-year period. Statewide, more than 4,000 nurses have attended the workshops thus far.

Registration is open to area registered nurses. Advance registration is required. For more information, contact the Board of Nurse Examiners, P.O. Box 140466, Austin, TX 78714, (512) 835-8685.



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Coleman Musical Friday, May 10

A Country 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.



AREN'T THEY GRAND — Polly and Donald Beeler with grandchildren, Brandon and Mandi Jordan and Ryan and Natalie Beeler.

Sharp Says Texas Tops In New Jobs

AUSTIN — "Nearly one out of every five new jobs created last year in the United States went to a Texan," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, releasing figures that showed Texas added more new jobs than any other state in 1990.

"While many states saw their workforces dwindle in the wake of the national recession, the Texas economy continued its moderate growth, gaining 168,700 new jobs between January 1990 and January 1991.

"Most of Texas' 2.5 percent increase in employment came in the service industry, followed by new hires in government to keep pace with growing school enrollment and reforms of Texas prisons and mental health and retardation facilities," Sharp said.

Data contained in the April edition of *Fiscal Notes* shows California came in second with 147,500 additional jobs and Ohio third with 77,100 jobs. Two of the nation's largest states, New York and New Jersey, lost employment in 1990. New York suffered the

steepest drop with a decrease of 121,500 jobs.

The Texas Employment Commission reports a total of 7.1 million non-farm jobs in Texas as of March 1991.

"These latest statistics provide more evidence that the state's economic expansion remains on track, providing new jobs and more state revenues," Sharp said.

Seminar For Fathers Set For Monday, May 6

On Monday, May 6, James Martin, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "The Fine Art of Fathering." The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the conference room at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, free to the public.

For more information call (915) 672-5683.

County Oil And Gas Totals Published

Oil and gas production figures for January 1991 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and natural gas and oil production are both up slightly.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of January was 323,489 MCF. One MCF is 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of January 1991 was 87,670 barrels of oil.

Other oil production months include: January 1990 oil production at 84,735 barrels, February's oil total was 76,219, March oil production was 86,738, April 1990 oil total was 88,492 barrels, May 1990 was 85,972 barrels, June 1990 totaled 75,584, July 1990's total was 74,178, August 1990 was 81,779 barrels, September 1990 was 78,656 barrels and October 1990 production was 83,633 barrels, November oil production at 81,457 barrels, and December oil production at 75,730.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for January 1991 include: Brown, 242,032 MCF of gas and 25,554 barrels of oil; Coleman, 459,176 MCF of gas and 55,833 barrels of oil; Eastland, 878,851 MCF of gas and 73,559 barrels of oil; Jones, 66,181 MCF of gas and 102,203 barrels of oil; Runnels, 240,257 MCF of gas and 96,652 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 454,705 MCF of gas and 123,646 barrels of oil; Stephens, 920,962 MCF of natural gas and 487,704 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 114,974 MCF of gas and 79,235 barrels of oil.

The state's top gas producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary January production were: Pecos, 31,059,509 MCF; Zapata, 24,229,394 MCF; Webb, 22,467,459 MCF; Panola, 19,162,371 MCF; Hidalgo, 15,641,522 MCF; Crane, 11,602,029 MCF; Crockett, 9,647,593 MCF; Ector, 8,863,541 MCF; Hemphill, 8,806,074 MCF; and Yoakum, 8,622,045 MCF.

Texas gas production in January came from 181,543 oil wells and 46,630 gas wells.

The state's top oil producing counties, rank ordered by preliminary January production were: Gaines, 3,672,052 barrels; Andrews, 3,189,306 barrels; Ector, 3,008,882; Yoakum, 2,751,462; Hockley, 2,627,829 barrels; Gregg, 2,333,332

barrels; Pecos, 2,147,684 barrels; Crane, 1,546,760 barrels; Frio, 1,119,904, and Kent, 990,254 barrels.

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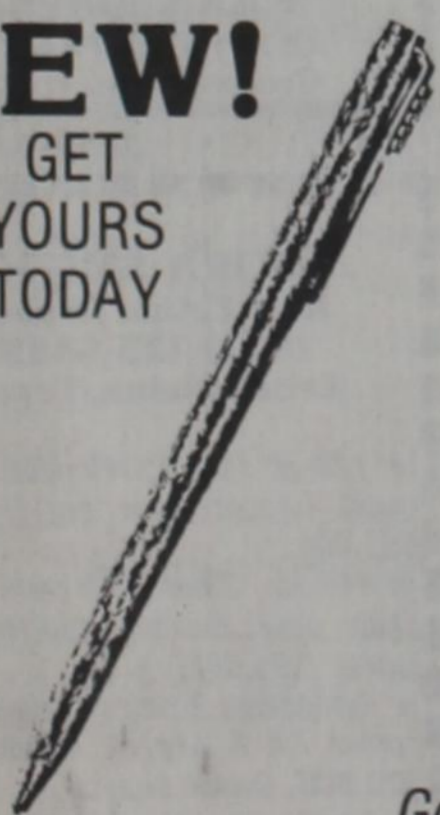
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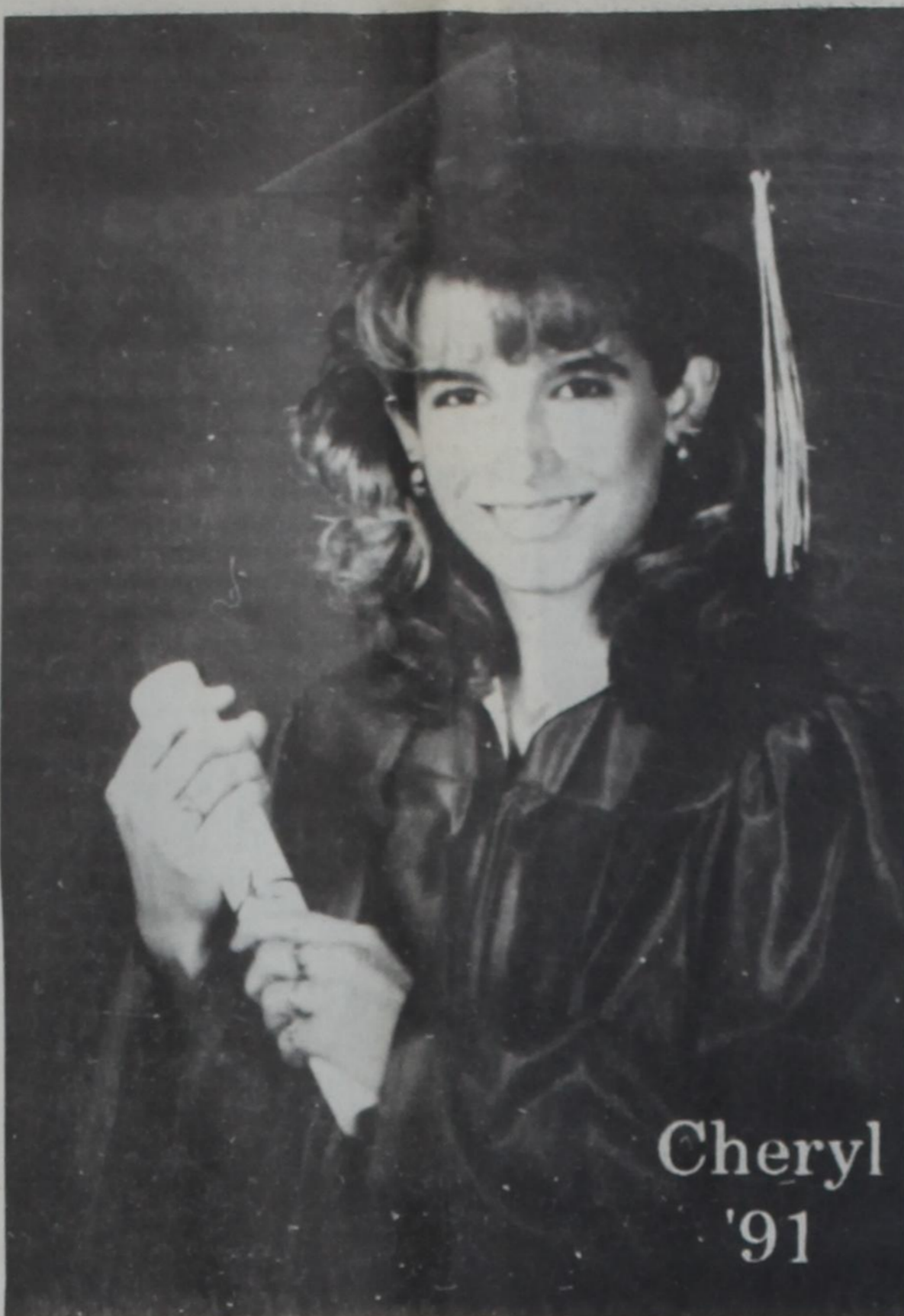
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Photography Contest

Attention shutter bugs! If you enjoy photography and would like to test your skills, enter the photo contest sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

A new event at the annual Baird Trades Festival, June 1, is a photo contest for youth (15 years and under) and adults (16 years and up). The theme "Western Glances" can be depicted in color or black and white with a 5 X 7 size photo. An entry fee of \$2 includes the standard frame furnished for each entry.

Cash awards and gifts will be presented to winners in both adult and youth divisions. Details are available by calling the Baird Chamber of Commerce, (915) 854-2003, or picking up the information sheet at the chamber office on Market Street in Baird. Forms are also available at Keaton Kolor locations in Abilene and at the Cross Plains Review newspaper office. Entry deadline is May 30.



CHERYL TOOTHAKER

Novice Senior Being Saluted On May 14th

Cheryl Tothaker, a Novice Senior, will be honored by the "Dr. Pepper-KTAB 1991 Senior Salutes," on May 14, 1991.

The salutes will be aired throughout the week following the original airing. She will receive a plaque recognizing her accomplishments and will also be

eligible for the \$1,000 scholarship drawing to be held.

Cheryl is the granddaughter of Verma Childers, and daughter of Patricia Childers Bates. She attended school at Cross Plains in the third, fourth, and fifth grades.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Sunday, May 5. A luncheon will be served at noon in the kitchen, followed by the yearly business meeting. One item on the agenda will be the election of three board members. All interested persons and residents of Cottonwood are encouraged to attend. Please bring covered dishes, desserts, or your special food dish for the noon meal.

You are invited to a social gathering on Saturday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. Come and meet with former residents or their kinfolks and residents of Cottonwood. Bring your old pictures and

any historical articles you would like to share with the folks.

Karen Starks of Corinth and Jimmy Moore of Caddo Mills were at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Dub) Moore from Wednesday night through Friday. They were here to be with their mother when she entered the Humana Hospital in Abilene on Thursday morning to undergo a heart test. They brought her home Friday afternoon. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Patricia.

Kim Scott, Ashleigh, and Jamie of the Dallas area were at her parents and the girls' grandparents, Harold and Norma Strahan, from Friday night until Sunday morning.

Elmin Howell, of Dallas, Director of the River Ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention, visited with Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson returned home on Saturday, April 20. Those visiting with her this past week were Lillie Dillard, Daisy Holcomb, Lela Montgomery, Teresa and Jo Martin and children of Cisco, John and Ryan Clayton of Stamford, Rod and Beth Renfro and girls of May, Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene, and Jeri Renfro.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

At the Quilting Club the ladies worked on the "Round the World and Juanita's Star."

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to visit Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, Saturday in the nursing home in Ranger, and he seemed not to be doing quite as well. The three came back to Cisco and attended the Festival. They saw granddaughter, Laura, perform with her singing group. The group did well. Frankie went to Eastland Monday to visit her father in the hospital.

The Pioneer Baptist Church hosted a hamburger supper Sunday night after which they attended the first night of their revival, in which the evangelist and singers were superb.

Jean Alexander, Lottie Sooter, Dorothy Zedlitz, and Lucile Callaway went to Clifton Thursday and drove through the Safari, an exciting 1½-hour excursion on which they viewed many kinds of wild animals including gazelles, zebras, ostrich, panther, many kinds of deer, rhinoceros, lions, and retired performing animals. The retired Baylor Bear and the bears that played in "Grizzly Adams" were there. The ladies went on into Waco and saw the cable bridge built in 1869, 40 feet above the Brazos River, and at that time the third longest suspension bridge in the world. They had lunch at West, in the Czech restaurant.

Irma Miller attended the workshop and luncheon given for the tax aide counselors in Cisco in the Senior Center on Thursday. She later went shopping in Eastland.

Chad Bagley Scholarship Recipient At Sul Ross

Chad Bagley, a freshman student at Sul Ross University at Alpine, has recently been named the recipient of the Conoco Scholarship.

He is a 1990 graduate of Cross Plains High school. He has maintained an honor grade point average, and plays on the university basketball team.

Bagley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley of Cross Plains.

May Is Older Americans Month

President Bush has issued a proclamation that recognizes May as Older Americans Month. The theme for this year's observance is "Older Americans, Our Greatest Natural Resource."

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More information on Social Security benefits can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer or by calling 1-800-234-5772.

Small Grain Tour And Field Day May 10

The annual Callahan-Taylor Counties Small Grain Tour and Field Day will be held Friday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m. The tour will feature variety tests on the Danny Lewis farm at Hamby and J and B Farms at Eula plus a weed control demonstration at Potosi.

Both variety test plots will have chemical seed treatments incorporated into the variety test plots that look real good at the present time.

The starting place is the Danny Lewis farm. From Abilene, take the Albany Highway (Hwy. 351) 3 miles, turn north on FM-1083 and go three miles until you get to the black top road (goes to the prison). The starting point will be one and one-half miles up that road.

The tour will wind up at Eula at the J and B Farm located one mile west of Eula and a meal will be served at the Eula Lions Club building. A lunch count will be needed, so producers will need to call in for reservations at either the Taylor County Extension office (915) 674-1321 or the Callahan County Extension office at (915) 854-1518 prior to May 7.

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I would like to thank those people who allowed me to place signs on their property.

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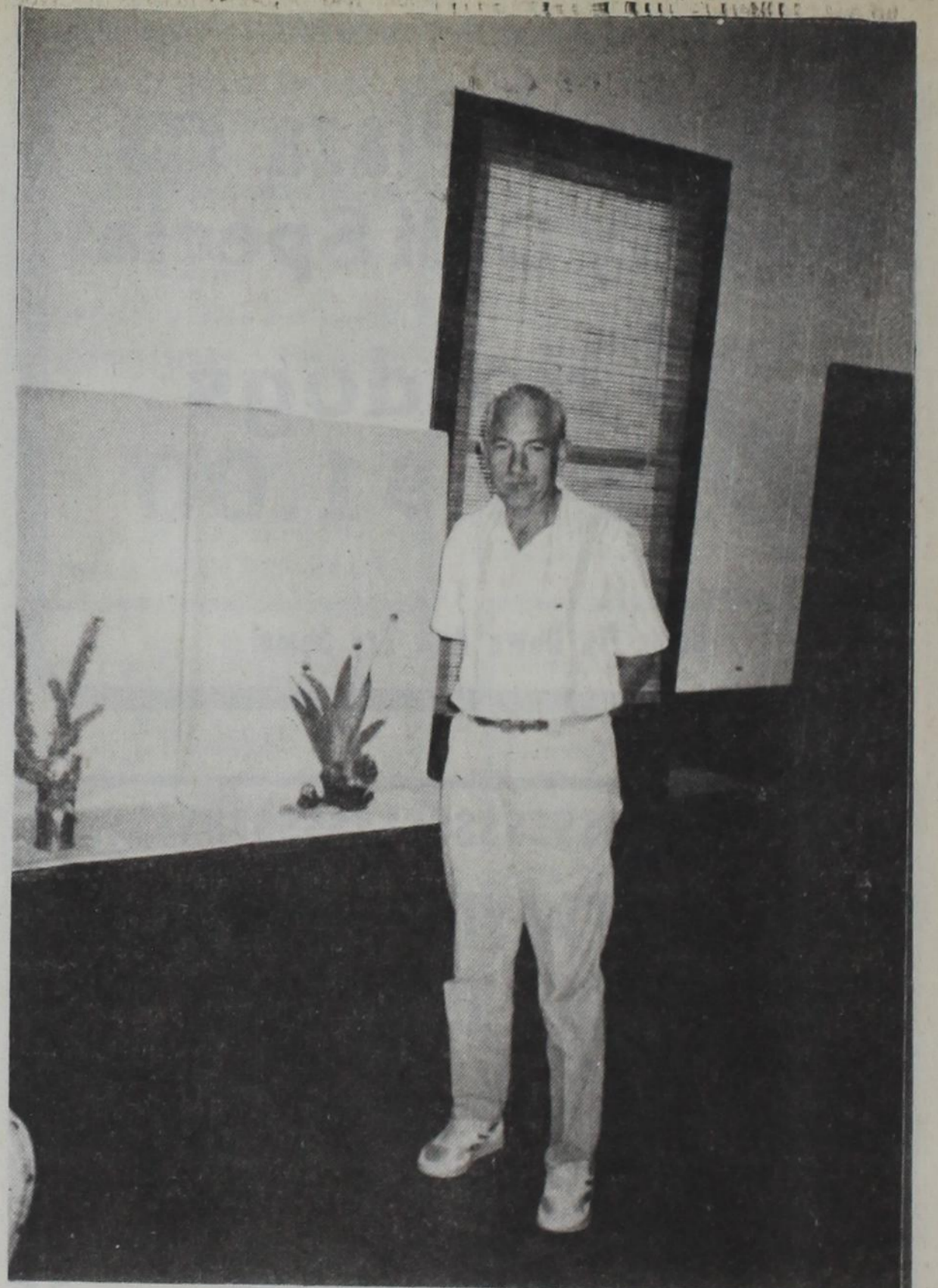
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Flower Show Winners Recognized

The Cross Plains Garden Club started off their show with a luncheon for the judges and members. The three judges were from San Angelo, and it was noted that they had their work cut out for them with the exceptional entries in design and horticulture.

A good crowd was also reported Sunday during the specified viewing period. All the members and guest participants worked diligently to prepare their entries and the results of the annual show are as follows:

Design Winners
 Julene Franke — Creativity Award and Sweepstakes.
 Joyce Odom — Award of Distinction.
 Marie Stambaugh — Tri-Color Award.

Other winners:
 Claribel Gibbs — 1 blue ribbon, 1 red, and 1 white.
 Maurine McCuin — 2 red ribbons.
 Lucille Payne — 2 blue ribbons.
 Jeanell Purvis — 1 red ribbon, 1 yellow, and 1 white.
 Gretna Payne — 1 blue ribbon and 1 yellow.
 Barbara Powell — 1 red ribbon and 1 white.
 Exa Williams — 1 blue ribbon and 1 white.
 Sarah Brashear — 1 yellow ribbon.
 Lena Gage — 3 yellow ribbons.
 Opal Jernigan — 1 yellow ribbon.
 Pauniece Oglesby — 2 white ribbons.
 Bob Powell — 1 white ribbon.
 Dorothy Webb — 1 white ribbon.

Lois Garrett — 1 red ribbon.
Youth Division Winners
Kindergarten through 4th Grade
 Jodi Payne — blue ribbon.
 Jake Dallas — blue ribbon.
 Brandi Nelson — red ribbon.
 Candice Bailey — yellow ribbon.
 Clint Bailey — yellow ribbon.
Horticulture Winners
 Maurine McCuin — Award of Excellence and Sweepstakes.
 Exa Williams — Arboreal Award.
 Jeanell Purvis — Award of Merit.
 Lucille Payne — Award of Merit.
 Julene Franke — Award of Merit.
Other winners:
 Joyce Odom — 1 blue ribbon, 1 yellow, and 1 white.
 Claribel Gibbs — 11 blue ribbons and 1 red.

Rolan Jones — 12 blue ribbons and 1 yellow.
 Lois Garrett — 6 blue ribbons, 1 red, and 1 yellow.
 Jodi Payne — 11 blue ribbons.
 Linda Gage — 3 blue ribbons and 1 red.
 Cindy Payne — 1 red ribbon.
 Marie Stambaugh — 2 blue ribbons.
 Dorothy Webb — 1 blue ribbon.
 Bobbie Johnston — 1 blue ribbon.
5th Grade through 8th Grade
 Brandi Adams — blue ribbon.
 Karen Dunn — red ribbon.
 Janeal Stephens — yellow ribbon.
Special Awards of Appreciation
 Dorothy Webb — Educational Exhibit on Bulbs.
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Lena Scott Celebrating 90th Birthday

Linda Mae Adkisson and Alvin Loyd O'Dell will begin their new life together on Saturday, May 8, 1991 at 2 p.m. in the Vine Street Church of Christ at 1610 Vine Street in Abilene. Linda is a graduate of Cross Plains High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan of Abilene. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, they ask your presence in thought and prayer.

Lena Scott, a former resident of Cross Plains, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday, May 5, at the Pioneer Baptist Church from 2 to 5 p.m. Hosting the reception are her children and grandchildren. All friends and family members are cordially invited to attend. Your presence is gift enough.

Burkett News

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association acknowledges contributions received during the past three months.

Mrs. S. Jeanette (Wooten) Smith of Atlanta, Georgia sent \$100 in memory of Bessie Wooten. \$42.89 was received from the Mattie Webb Estate, sent in by the Bevo Webbs for the Webb family.

Joan (Noack) Fisher of Lovington, New Mexico sent \$30 in memory of her aunt, Minnie (Burkett) Cunningham. Mozelle Helberg contributed \$50. Mrs. H.G. Holmans sent \$10, and three anonymous gifts of \$10 each were received.

Every gift is appreciated very much for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Another very special gift was received from the children of the B.W. and Mattie Webb Estate in the amount of \$600 in the form of a Trust Fund and the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association will receive a check from the Coleman County State Bank each year in the amount of interest earned that year. This gift is especially appreciated because of its nature of continuously producing annual gifts for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

The Cemetery Board of Directors send special thanks to the Webb children for this gift, and to everyone that so faithfully send their contributions, that without, we could not keep up our cemeteries.

Ben and Connie Benfield of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Roy and Lela Young, her brothers, Royce and Andrew, and her grandmother, Cleo Porter. They all enjoyed lunch together at the Young home Sunday after attending worship services at the Burkett Church of Christ.

Visitors in the Jack Strickland home Sunday afternoon were Jody and Eureka Whitley of San Saba and L.E. Mountain of Burkett.

Visitors of Lillian Brown Sunday evening were Jamie Brown of Coleman and Freeda Burkett local. Lillian had accompanied the Burketts to Coleman for a lunch out, and went to the Walker Funeral Home to spend a while with the family of Ima Bludworth.

Sympathy goes to the family of Ruby (Strickland) Hubbard of Brownwood whose great-grandchild, Michael Garza, an infant, died last week and was buried in the Burkett Cemetery Wednesday of last week.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Mrs. Carl (Ima Baker) Bludworth who passed away at her home in Coleman last Saturday, April 27, after a long illness. Funeral ser-

vices were held at Walker's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday and burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett spent Sunday evening, April 21 to Thursday morning, attending the 39ers Retreat at Ivon Springs Christian Camp at Lake Whitney. They thoroughly enjoyed worship services beginning Sunday evening through Wednesday evening, along with lots of singing, Bible classes, and fellowship. They also enjoyed free time for arts and crafts, games of domino and 42, walking, and lots of good food. One afternoon about sixty 42 enthusiasts enjoyed a tournament ending with four champions, each receiving blue ribbons. Virgil was one of the champs and enjoyed the title, but admitted luck deserved the credit.

Cleo Porter accompanied Jim and Lynn Porter to Abilene Saturday. They visited Tamara Porter and all did some shopping and ate supper out.

Bill and Shirley Hunter honored her mother, Lola Dodson and her aunt, Alma Wright, with a birthday dinner Saturday, April 27. Those present were Lola Dodson and Bobbie, Bill and Mary Crosby, and Henry and Margie Dodson and Lezie of Coleman, Alma Wright of Maljar, New Mexico, Patsy Byman, Darya and Samantha of Roswell, New Mexico, Juanita Cross of Lovington, New Mexico, Dana Roberts and Sarah of Carlsbad, Glen and Doris Crosby, Gene and Delores Kitchens of Clyde, Edgar and Larue Crosby of Austin, Bert Crosby and friend of San Antonio, Brenda Cauthen, Mandy and cousin and Colby of Baird, George, Ranae and Nicholas Pistoletto of Tuscola, Larry, DeeAnn, Bryan and Marc Nivens of Alvard, Randy, Sandy, Chase, and Kailea Hunter of Abilene, Hank and Nelda Hunter of Cisco, Jack and Lovera Strickland, and Ken, Terri, Leif, and Kristin Hunter. Other visitors on Sunday were Ruby Hunter and Mrs. Brown of Bangs.

Glenda and Brent Hutchins of Bangs and Harrison Hutchins of Stephenville visited Montie Jennings Saturday. Other Saturday visitors were Jack Strickland, local, and Lorene Jennings and Vernie McMillan of Cross Plains.

Blood Pressure Clinic May 7

The blood pressure clinic will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center on Tuesday, May 7, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. This service is free to the public.

'LAP' Program Ends Season

The "LAP" group at the Cross Plains Public Library ended the 1990-91 season with Parents' Night, Thursday, April 25. About 90 guests attended.

The children went through a part of their program. First, all said the Pledge of Allegiance. Then Connie Swift and Pam Hutton led them in singing activities for body coordination. Afterward, the 3-4 year olds (Daisies) separated to do other types of activities, using finger puppets, letters, and numbers with Connie and Pam.

The Kindergarten-bound children (Greenbeans) were led by Judy Phillips and Beverly Ross. Jennifer Young told "Rumpelstiltskin" and Lacy Koenig told "The Three Bears," both using the flannel board. The group used "The Hokey-Pokey" to exhibit knowledge of right and left, and recognized numbers and letters out of sequence.

The respective teachers presented certificates to the children for participation in the program. Thomas Dimitri, Stephanie Edington, Brenton McNutt, Kali Phillips, Karen Ross, Heath Walker, Dusty Dickson, Josh Nelson, and Marcus Williams received gold seals for perfect attendance.

Those helping with the program this year were Brenda Nelson, Vicki Dillard, Juanita Shaw, Karen Combs, Netha Carouth, Tina Thomas, Phillip Bennett, and Sandra Purvis and the teachers already mentioned. Sue Stone, Sheri Bennett, and Linda Mulvane helped Thursday night as some volunteers were not present. All were presented with pencils with the inscription, "Teachers Have Class." The group presented a long-stemmed red rose to Billie Loving, coordinator of the program.

Following the program, punch and cookies were served from a table decorated with the program's book logo, green beans and daisies. Thanks are due many people for the success of the program, including all who brought refreshments during the year, those who saw that children were present, those who duplicated material, and those who donated funds. Special thanks to Connie Kirkham for many types of contributions.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning — no wind, neither hot or cold — just right! We should consider every day as good, under God's control!

We had a small attendance in Sunday School at our church on Sunday — at least sixty less than the Sunday before. The pastor's sermon concerned our "attitudes" — we all should keep our attitudes on the right track, for our own benefit as well as others.

On Saturday of last week, a tiny hummingbird pecked at my front screen, saying, "Hey, I'm back — put up the feeders." So, I put up the feeders and they are being used this morning.

On Monday of last week, Mrs. C.T. Barton visited with J.T. and Betty Beggs. She brought them some wisteria plants, for which they are grateful. On Tuesday, Betty went to Stephenville on business. On Friday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Mitchell — she had been ill with a serious cold — she is better at this time.

I just love to talk with Sally Roady — she has such a busy family! She visited with Ms. Nettie nearly every day. Their daughter, Cindy, came through on Thursday of last week — she spent the night with them. Cindy was to go from Abilene to Lubbock, and then on to Fremont, Ohio this Monday morning. They visited Mr. Mack Childers in Cross Plains one day, and with her brother, Gene Hicks in Rising Star.

I talked to my good friend, Mrs. Dale Gary, on Monday. Her daughter, Regina Fleming of Fort Worth, visited her recently. They spent one day in Abilene, and just had a great time together.

Marianne and George Mack Taff were in Abilene on business on Saturday of last week. On Saturday, their daughter, Vanessa of Brownwood, visited with them.

I read somewhere that "a gossip is someone who is the 'knife' of the party". Also, I read that "spontaneity and serendipity" are two glorious gifts of life — if we just know when to use these gifts!

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Rural Texans Know What's Best For Rural Texas

By DON TABOR Publisher

At first glance, it sounds like a good idea.

The Journal received a news release a little while back from the U.S Dept. of Agriculture telling about the organizing of the Texas Federal Rural Development Council.

The release said the council's purpose "is to provide an institutional framework within which Federal government resources can be used, in combination with resources from state and local governments, private sector organizations, non-profit and charitable groups, to promote rural development in Texas."

If you have the time to cut through all this bureaucratize, it sounds pretty good - a group to help develop rural Texas.

So, you then ask, who are the over 50 members of this council? Probably they picked leaders from rural areas 'all over Texas to fill the bill, right? Nope.

That would make too much sense, having people from rural areas brainstorming on how to better themselves.

The release included the names and positions of some 30 members of the council who attended a meeting last month in New Orleans. Most of them were from such "rural" areas as Dallas, Houston, Austin, and Fort Worth. Sounds like they picked real home folk, doesn't it?

Then you ought to see what these people do for a living. One woman was with the "Institute of Gerontological Studies" at Baylor University at Waco. I had to go to the dictionary on that one. It means the study of aging.

The rest of them were bureaucrats with governmental or quasi-governmental agencies.

In other words, there were no small-

town bankers, or doctors, or school officials, or farmers on the list.

I see the need for a few of these bureaucrats on the list, but the whole council doesn't need to be made up of them. How in the world are they going to know how rural Texas feels, or what it wants or anything else about it?

This whole thing smacks of the same problem that plagues most government programs. They feed on themselves, and cost the taxpayers a bundle in the process.

Here's what I mean. I spoke earlier of a council meeting in New Orleans, a great place to visit but a bit expensive. According to the news release, the meeting was paid for with a Federal grant.

Webworms

Plaguing

Homeowners

Homeowners in Callahan County are being plagued with webworms or tent caterpillars in mulberry and pecan trees, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

The worms are defoliating the trees where they are present in large numbers. It's real important that the worms be controlled because continued defoliation can weaken the trees and could cause death of the trees.

Several chemicals including Malathion and Diazinon are recommended for control of these pests. Webs should be broken up as much as possible prior to spraying because the chemical must make contact with the insect before it can be effective.

Be sure and follow label directions prior to spraying any chemical. For more information on this subject, contact the County Extension office.

Personals

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Dixie Ingram, Rosie Ingram, Hattie Morrison, Irma Floyd, and Mamie Clark, all known locally, and Joe Howser of Abilene.

Linda Strength returned home Saturday after a two week visit to Park City, Illinois in the home of her son, Christopher and Dana Strength to welcome the arrival of Brooklyn Ashley Strength.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Odom and grandchildren, Chandra and Dillion Heath, visited with Gary and Patty Odom and sons, Wade and Brian, Sunday afternoon.

Jean McComas of Houston will be staying in Cross Plains for a while, and reported enjoying the beautiful weather. She also complimented the Cross Plains Review on having a good newspaper.

Vanda King visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and her daughter, Blandye Harris, in Abilene over the weekend. Her mother and she attended the Buffalo Gap Art Festival on Saturday.

MAY 4 Billie Ruth Loving Alpha Wilson Tammy McKenzie Tiffany McKenzie Gary Kelly Anita Shirley Chris Porter

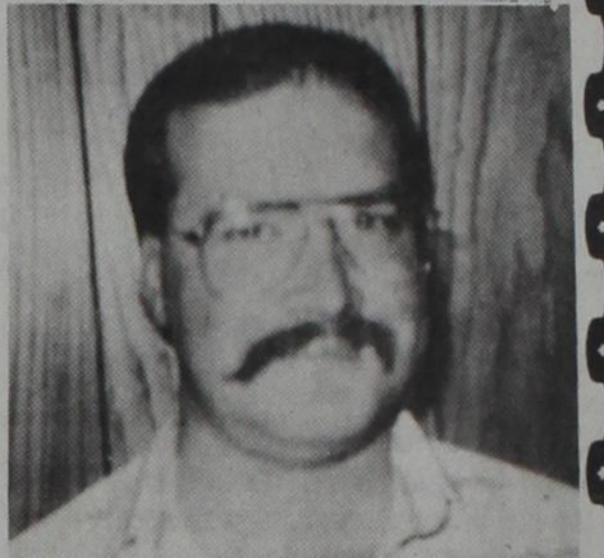
MAY 5 Loyd Havens Larry Pierce Jane Reagan Harold Jones Lena Scott Karla Kay Hester Mrs. Cliff Clark Mrs. Merlin Franke Mrs. Oscar Koenig Bobby Cearley Lea Ann Cavage Mrs. Rhoda Lawson Vesta Bond Judy Jackson Ira Calhoun C.E. McIntosh Ruben Pippins

MAY 6 Linda Watkins Glenda Ruth Thomas Mary Weaver Joy Rebecca Fortune Mrs. Mike Burroughs C.V. Dickson, Jr. Herbie Strength Greg McCowen Louise Hayes

MAY 7 Mrs. Roger Butler Dana Sue Watson Monique Black Mrs. J.C. Lilley Debra Anderson Trampas Lee Belew

JOE HOLLAND

FOR CITY COUNCIL



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I am for keeping a tax free city, bringing industries to our town, paving our streets, supporting our Library, Senior Citizens Center, E.M.S. and Fire Department.

I believe in working with all organizations and most of all WORKING WITH YOU the citizens of a "Caring Community."

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