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Down Home

By VANDA KING
Editor

This week we are going to travel back to around 1935 to 1940, just prior to World War II, and take a look at Cross Plains. My mother, Wanda Atwood Anderson, is always talking about how much fun it was on Saturday night in her hometown. It makes you wish we could recapture some of the fellowship for today.

Farm and ranch families came to town once a week on Saturday for shopping and other business. It was a race to see who got the best parking spot, which was in the middle of the street. This allowed them to see traffic on both sides.

The grocery stores, Higginbotham's, Caton's Variety, Lotieff's, Holdridge Variety, Adair Dry Goods, and the drug stores stayed open for the customer's convenience. Most people charged their groceries and their needs for a year at a time. At harvest time the bill would be settled.

Caton's Variety Store featured a 3 cent counter in the *Cross Plains Review*. What could you buy with 3 cents now?

Mom recalls buying two dips and a squirt at the City Drug for 10 cents and the best and biggest double dip ice cream for 10 cents at Sims Drug Store. Eating these goodies were a treat for the children. Dr. Eli Powell's office was located at Peyton Smith's Drug Store, and Dr. J.H. McGowan was the local dentist whose office was on the second floor of the U.S. Post Office building.

There were lots of cafes, but the one she mentioned was Conlee Grocery and Service where you could get a great hamburger and a piece of homemade pie, which Mina Conlee had prepared.

If you like to roller skate, you could go to Ray Tyler's or Shorty Webb's roller rink for another choice of entertainment.

Friday nights the Liberty Theatre was packed. Here you could see the cartoons, a continued series kept everyone coming back, and then the movie was shown. After the war broke out, you came to the theatre to get updates on the soldiers.

Brunk's Comedian, a tent show, came to town annually. Adults admission was 20 cents and children 10 cents for the play performance. Popcorn was only 10 cents. Boy, those were the good old days!

The men sat on the corner discussing crops and the weather, while some played pool at Jake Dallas' Pool Hall. The downtown area was lined with stores, cafes, hotels, filling stations, a bakery, a florist, feed stores, barber shops, and beauty salons.

Mother remembered her first experience with permanent wave done with electrical curlers. At age nine, the heavy contraption was cumbersome and hot. You had to fan continually, especially since there was no air conditioning. This part of the good old days I can live without.

A quick remedy for the heat was a stop by Glenn Vaughn's Ice House for a big block of ice to refresh you. The ice block was placed on the back bumper of a Model A and carried home. Mother and her sister, Billie, hauled the ice inside on a towel, but not without getting tickled and dropping it several times. Each washing shrank the ice smaller and smaller.

The Medicine Show was fun, too. There was musical entertainment and medicine and candy was sold. Very sticky candy. Mom remarked, which had a coupon in some of the packages which could win you a prize such as a Kewpie doll or stuffed animal.

Here is a list of some of the businesses that were open back then. I can't imagine so many in this little town.

GROCERY STORES — Red and White (Happy Howell), Piggly Wigg-

C.P.H.S. Cagers Headed To Bi-District

Cross Plains High School girls basketball coach, Elaine Shedd, and high school principal, Leonard Wood, met with the people from Eden High School to set up the Bi-District game details.

The girls will be facing Eden at Winters on Friday, February 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cross Plains

will be the home team. Winters has requested that no signs, etc., be put on the walls.

The boys will be playing Panther Creek on Saturday, February 29, at Coleman, beginning at 7 p.m.

Admission to Bi-District games is adults \$3 and students \$2.

Cottonwood Musical Friday, February 21

The Cottonwood Musical will be held on Friday, February 21, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Country music will be provided and Smokey Callaway will be the emcee.

Chicken and dumplings will be the featured item on the menu, along with

sandwiches, pie, coffee, and iced tea. The building will be opened at 5:30 p.m. and the musical entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All area musicians are invited to participate and everyone is encouraged to come enjoy the evening.

Project Pride Begins New Year

The Board of Directors of Project Pride met Monday evening in the home of Donnel Clark, president of the organization. Following a business meeting Betty Greenwood, projects chairman, presented suggestions for the coming year. It was agreed to staff a booth at the Kiwanis auction in April, host a group at the Robert E. Howard Home in June and operate an ice cream booth at the Old Settlers Reunion in August.

The annual Christmas Village is to be open in 1992 on December 4 and 5 and 11 and 12. Project Pride is delighted to announce that due to the generous response from the community the past two years, admission to Christmas Village this year will be free of charge.

John Adams was named to direct the restoration of the Howard Home with plans and work to begin immediately. The historical committee plans to continue preparation of articles to be offered for publication throughout the year.

The regular monthly meeting of the organization was held at the Library on Tuesday evening with Donnel Clark, president, again presiding. Following reading of minutes and reports from officers and committees the plans that were made at the Directors meeting on Monday were presented and unanimously accepted.

Project Pride welcomes new members and guests at their regular monthly meetings, which are held each second Tuesday evening. Membership is open to all persons who are interested in making the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and preserving and documenting the history of the Cross Plains community.

ly (Dave Smith), S.W. Foster and Son, Cox Market, Henry Meadows, Shuford Grocery, Fonia Worthy, Smith Grocery, Bluefront Grocery, and Underwood Grocery, just to name a few.

CAFES — Kempers, Wilsons (Bailey Wilson), Claude Mayes, Motor Inn, and Riley Ship.

FEED STORES — Neeb Feed, and Gary Feed and Produce.

LUMBER YARDS — W.B. Baldwin Lumber, Jackson, Lowe's, and Williams Planing Mill.

CLEANERS — Coley Cleaner, Pat Allen, and Settles.

HOTELS — Mathis, Bennett, and Rays.

Other businesses included Freeman's Blacksmith, Hinkle's Second Hand Store, Gantney Shoe Shop, Scott's Florist, Barr's Bakery, Bonds Brothers, Colton Gin, Garretts Garage, Bill Calhoun Garage, Mike Cook Insurance, Barker Johnson Studio, and Citizens State Bank. I am sure there were some businesses that were inadvertently overlooked.

Wouldn't it be neat to walk those streets again?

Immunizations Now Available At C. P. Medical Center

The Cross Plains Medical Center, a rural health clinic, now has immunizations for infants through 16 years. Physicians Assistant Charles Stephenson provided the following chart of age and immunizing agents:

- 2 Months**
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Trivalent Oral Poliovirus Vaccine (OPV), Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (HibCV)
 - 4 Months**
DTP, OPV, HibCV
 - 6 Months**
DTP, HibCV
 - 15 Months**
DTP, OPV, HibCV, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
 - 4-6 Years**
DTP, OPV, MMR
 - 14-16 Years**
Tetanus-diphtheria Adult (Td)
 - Thereafter**
Td every 10 years
- You may call and make arrangements for your children's inoculations at (817) 725-7106. The office is located on North Main Street (the old City Hall).

Brands Must Be Registered By Feb. 28 At Co. Clerk's

Individuals who have not registered their brands in Callahan County, must do so, according to Callahan County Clerk Darlene Walker. They have until 5 p.m. Friday, February 28, to register their brands at the county clerk's office in Baird.

The re-registration of brands will be good for 10 years — from 1991 until 2001, Walker said. The registration fee is \$5.

She added that unless the brands have been re-registered, "On March 2, 1992 your brand registration becomes 'void' in your name and will open for registration to any person desiring to record the brand in his or her name."

She commented that if you have brands registered in another county or counties in the state of Texas, it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the county clerk of that county and also re-register in that particular county by February 28.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 23, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Disaster Payment Program Opened February 3

Farmers who suffered crop losses in 1990 or 1991 because of drought, excessive moisture or other natural disasters, may apply for disaster payments beginning February 3 at the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Before applying for the program, farmers should organize their production records to assume they have adequate documentation. This will expedite the application filing procedures," county ASCS official Scott Odom said.

He said producers will select the year for filing, and cash payments will be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill.

To qualify for the program, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent. Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent.

Eligible farmers will receive payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, nonparticipating crops; peanuts and all commercial nonprogram crops.

To apply for program benefits, interested producers will need to call for an appointment by no later than February 28, 1992.

Local Election Update

Ross Gerking has announced his candidacy for re-election for mayor of Cross Plains. Betty Lewis and Edwin Weiss have both filed for re-election to the City Council. The positions of mayor and two council seats are expiring.

Ron Bagley is the only candidate currently filed for re-election to the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board. Three Board of Trustee positions are expiring.

The final day to file for candidacy is March 18, and election will be held on May 2.

Local School Board Meets Tonight

The regular meeting of the Cross Plains I.S.D. school board will meet tonight, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Open forum
 2. Set date for March board meeting
 3. Request for facilities
 - A. Kiwanis Pancake Supper, March 2, 1992
 - B. Pee Wee Basketball
 4. Band uniforms
 5. School board election
 - A. Election judge
 - B. Election clerks
 6. Junior high cheerleaders 1992-93
 - A. Change from 5 to 6 cheerleaders
 7. Consider ordering new school bus
 8. Administrator's report to board
 9. Financial report
 10. Pay bills
 11. Personnel
 - A. Hire bus driver
 - B. Leave of absence
 - 1. Clerical aide
 - C. Principal's contracts
 - D. Athletic director's contract
 12. Adjourn.
- Notice of the session was submitted by Superintendent M. Lee Thompson.

Cross Cut Cemetery Donation

The Cross Cut Cemetery has recently received a donation in memory of Madie Bell Chambers from Johnnie Stone of San Antonio. All contributions are greatly appreciated, stated O.B. Byrd.



KINDERGARTEN DIVISION — 2nd Runner-up — Cheyanne McDorman (from left); Miss Cupid — Nicole

Clark; and 1st Runner-up — Kimberly Mosier.



GRADES 1 AND 2 — 2nd Runner-up — Candice Bailey (from left); Miss

Cherub — Nikki Callaway; and 1st Runner-up — Falon Bass.

Miss Valentine Pageant Results

By DORA SMITH

Saturday evening, a filled auditorium watched the annual Miss Valentine Pageant, sponsored by the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Beautiful young ladies and their handsome escorts captivated the audience as they were presented on stage and judged on poise, appearance, and personality.

Friday, the participants were interviewed by a separate panel of judges, and those scores were added into the total tally Saturday evening.

Sorority members would like to thank everyone for attending, parents for allowing your children to participate, and all who helped make this year's pageant successful. It takes months of work and preparation to make the pageant go smoothly, and the sorority members feel that it is worth every effort. It gives participants self-confidence, poise, and experience in appearing before an audience, as well as cooperating with and encouraging others. Every girl is a WINNER!

Friday's "interview" judges were Nicky Harle, Editor of *West Texas Travel Guide* and previous hostess of "Notes of Interest" of KRBC; Cindy Richmond, Pageant Coordinator of The Ruth Ann Malm Modeling School; and Debbie Baker, Director of Cisco Wrangler Belles.

Saturday's judges were Dawn Garon, Miss Brown County Youth Fair Queen; Shala Morris, Miss Brownwood Teen, USA and Third Runner-up 1992 Miss Teen USA; and Cindy Snyder, President of Belle Femme', Director of The Texas Cosmetology Association Audit Board for the State, Franchise Holder for Miss America, and Miss Teen Executive Director.

Music was provided by Lisa Johnston.

The results are as follows:
Kindergarten Division
MISS CUPID — Nicole Clark
1st Runner-up — Kimberly Mosier

2nd Runner-up — Cheyanne McDorman

Grades 1 and 2
MISS CHERUB — Nikki Callaway
1st Runner-up — Falon Bass
2nd Runner-up — Candice Bailey

Grades 3 and 4
MISS HEARTTHROB — Marian Hix

1st Runner-up — Brandi Richey
2nd Runner-up — Toni Mae Wyatt

Grades 5 and 6
MISS SWEETHEART — Laci Key
1st Runner-up — Amanda Dillard
2nd Runner-up — Ashley Beggs

Grades 7 and 8
MISS VALENTINE — Brandi Monsey
1st Runner-up — Candice Eppard
2nd Runner-up — Billie Jo Reed.

The Overall Winner in the Photogenic Contest was Shana Bagley. Please note the photos inside the newspaper.

Gifts To The Pioneer Cemetery Fund

The treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Irma Miller, reports that since their notice in June 1991, the Pioneer Historical Association has received gifts for the cemetery in the amount of \$762. The donors were Sam Millwee, Maxine Poindexter, J.W. Tunnell, Wanda Nelson (Improvement Fund), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Don Needham, Betty J. Browning, W.E. Peel, Estelle Huntington, J. Hughes, Jesse D. Storts, J. McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Fleming, Mrs. Elsie Dansbee, and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander.

Your gifts are much appreciated, and will be acknowledged as names and addresses are received. Gifts may be given direct to the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains, Texas, or to Pioneer Historical Association, c/o Mrs. Irma Miller, Rt. 1 Box 210A, Rising Star, TX 76471.

OBITUARY

H.H. McDermott, Jr.

H.H. McDermott, Jr., 79, died February 14, 1992 at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains, Texas.

Graveside services were held at the Cross Plains Cemetery. The Reverend Susan Trammell conducted the services.

Mr. McDermott was born December 12, 1912 to the late Hugh McDermott and Anne Garrett McDermott at Cross Plains.

On March 1938, he was married to Geneva Atkinson. She preceded him in death in March 1986.

He is survived by a daughter, Nancy Henderson of Fort Worth; two sons, Andy of Mt. Pleasant and Buddy of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Hoyt Byrd of Austin and Mrs. R.W. Spencer of Cross Plains; one aunt, Mrs. Clara McDermott Coburn of Cross Plains; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several cousins; two nieces; and two nephews.

Opal Dee Bounds

STAMFORD — Opal Dee Bounds, 74, died Thursday, February 13, 1992, at Paint Creek.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery, directed by Kinney Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bounds was born in Hillsboro. She lived in Stamford since 1940 and was a member of First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Raleigh Lee Bounds.

Survivors include two sons, Lonnie Lee Bounds of Kaufman and Jackie Charles Bounds of Lubbock; two daughters, Joyce Ann Taylor of Abilene and Darlene Walton of Paint Creek; a brother, Ted Turner of Andrews; three sisters, Mozelle Turnbow of Haskell, Jessie Davis and Bert Daniels, both of Stamford; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Ethel Anderson and Daisy Holcomb of Cross Plains are her cousins.

Wilburn Howard Oldham

DINUBA, Calif. — Wilburn Howard Oldham, 72, died Tuesday, February 11, 1992, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Smith Mountain Cemetery, directed by Dopkins Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Oldham was born in Cross Plains and lived in Dinuba since 1960. He was a security guard. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a past member of Orange Cove Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Mae Oldham of Dinuba; five sons, Joe Oldham of Exeter, Calif., George Oldham of Tracy, Calif., and Frank Oldham, Charley Oldham and John Oldham, all of Dinuba; three daughters, Verna Uzzell of Porterville, Calif., Regina Wilkerson of Fellows, Calif., and Emmie Caldwell of Sweet Oregon, Ore.; an adopted sister, Mary Ann Renfro; a brother-in-law, Billy Ray Ormsby of Brownwood; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mary Earlene Tate

Mary Earlene Tate, 70, died Saturday, February 15, 1992, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Tate was born in Brown County and had lived in West Texas from 1948-83 when she moved to Cross Plains.

She was a homemaker and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lilburn J. Tate of Cross Plains; two sons, Leland E. Tate of London, England, and Terry W. Tate of McCamey; a sister, Murl Dean Champion of Denver City; and six grandchildren.

Fast Results in the Classified

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Republican primary election set for Tuesday, March 10, 1991.

For 42nd District Court Judge Kent Sutton

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Joe Hubbard, M.D., Treasurer, 1100 No. 19th, Suite B, Abilene, Texas 79602

All political calendar advertising is payable in advance, at a cost of \$80.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with each announcement.

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State Senator Bill Sims Visited With Local Residents

State Senator Bill Sims campaigned in Cross Plains on Tuesday, February 11, at Collum's Restaurant. A crowd of approximately 50 attended the meeting and KTXS covered the event. Sims fielded questions on jail standards, Robin Hood tax plan, state and federal court rulings, and why some jails are empty due to the fact that they do not meet standards.

He voiced his opinion that the cycle of alcohol and drug-related crimes must be broken. He felt that more funds should be invested into Head Start programs and less into prisons. Sims noted that the youth needed to be reached before alcoholism and drug addiction began. He stated that 100,000 more prison cells will be provided by the end of the century and they would all be full. He would like to stop the vicious cycle.

He felt that the only way to alleviate education funding was to amend the State Constitution. He noted that he had been in the 25th Senatorial District campaign longer than any other candidates and had seen the havoc that House Bill 72 created among Texas school systems.

Worker's Compensation is causing small businesses to go under, because the cost is so expensive, according to Sims. He feels that it will be 10 years

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before a state income tax becomes effective.

He remarked that the product and professional liability cost was astronomical and this caused medical services to soar. Sims, a rancher-businessman, is seeking a fourth term in the Texas Senate. He will face State Senator Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, a plaintiff's attorney, in the March 10 Democratic Primary.

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TOP COOKIE SELLERS — Brandy Hutton (from left), Tessa Wyatt, and Jamie Davis.

Top Sellers For Cookies Announced

By PAM HUTTON

What is the magic number for Girl Scouts in Cross Plains? 2,916! That is how many boxes of mouth-watering Girl Scout cookies sold by all three troops this year. The girls did a marvelous job and should be complimented.

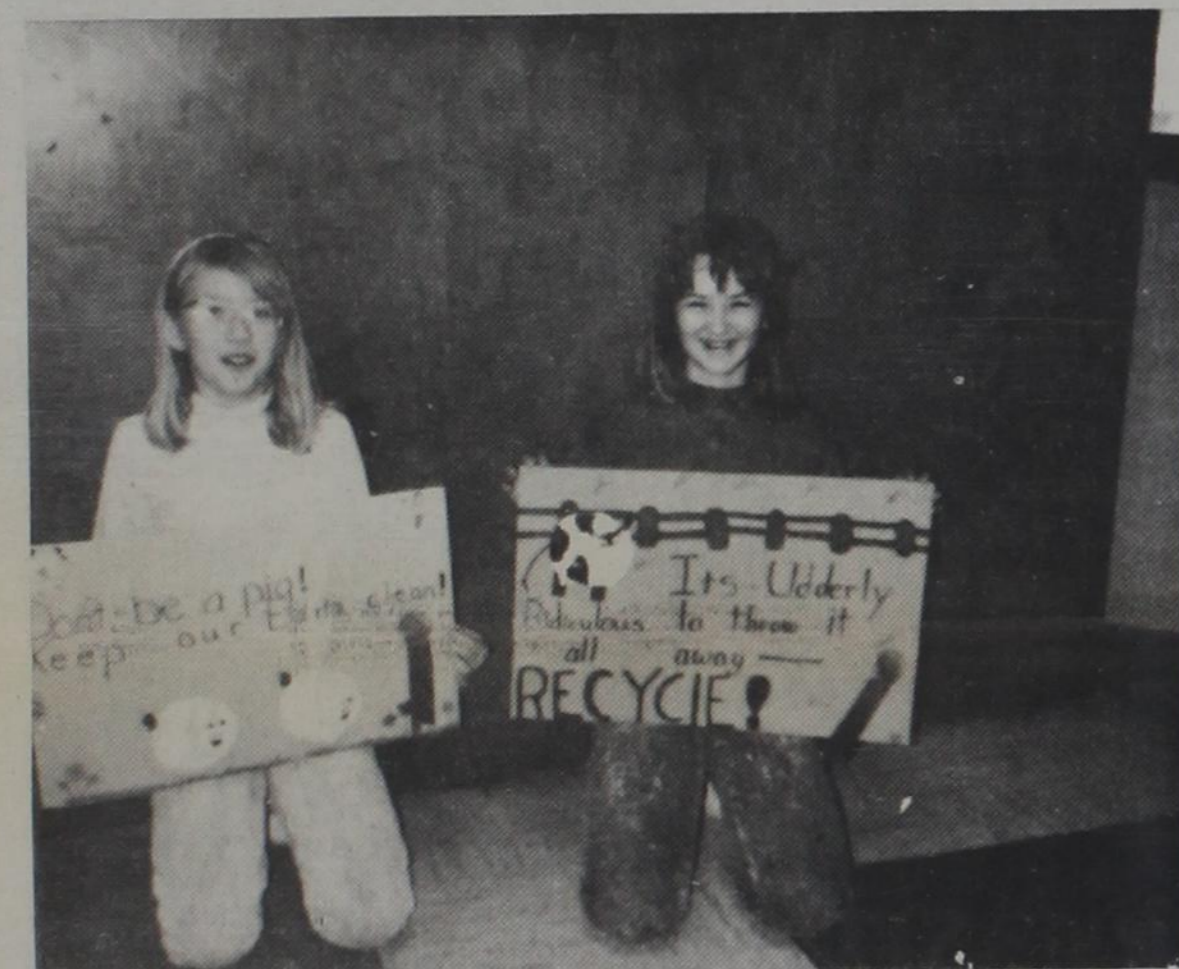
The new Golden Nut cookie with pecans, caramel and a maple covering made a big hit in Cross Plains, although old favorites sold slightly

more.

If by chance you didn't get to order any cookies, give one of the leaders a call.

The top sellers in each troop were Jamie Davis #212, Tessa Wyatt #213, and Brandy Hutton in #215.

Everyone is extremely proud of all our girls. We appreciate the community support of Girl Scouts. Without you and the terrific group of volunteers, we wouldn't have Girls Scouts locally.



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS — Brit-tany Bennett (left) and Brandy Hutton.

Poster Contest Winners

By PAM HUTTON

Troop 215 from Cross Plains recently received two blue ribbons on their "Girl Scouts Care for the Earth" posters. The fourth grade girls created

the pig posters, and the fifth grade girls created the cow posters. If you haven't seen them, go by Village Market where they are on display. We thank Village Market for allowing us to do this.

Old Time Gospel Mission Revival Begins February 20

Bro. and Sister Pipens of Bangs will be at the Old Time Gospel Mission for a four-night revival, beginning February 20 through the 23rd. Services will start at 7 p.m. each night.

Pastor Michael Ingram and members invite everyone to come and receive an old time spiritual blessing in the Lord Jesus Christ. See you there.



A friendly "Thank You" for your patronage, and for the confidence you have placed in us. Our people are conscientious and are here to serve you in any way possible.

Again, our thanks for your patronage; we're looking forward to many more opportunities of serving you in the future.

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Wednesdays: 6:30PM
ALL WELCOME & accepted on their merits. Mt. 7:12

Political Calendar

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For Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends of Eddie Curtis, 840 Cherry Street, Baird, Tx. 79504

Bill Skinner

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill Skinner, 619 E. 9th, Baird, Texas 79504

Don Childers

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends for the Election of Don Childers, P.O. Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

For U.S. Congress 17th District Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Stenholm for Congress Committee, P.O. Box 1032, Stamford, Texas 79553

For Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Campaign for Allen Wright, Lannie Franklin, Treasurer, Rt. 1 Box 314, Clyde, Texas 79510

Brad Harris

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Campaign for Brad Harris, Sid Merchant, Treasurer, 621 Greenfield Road, Abilene, Texas 79602

For Callahan Co. Tax Assessor/Collector

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Wauneta Estes, P.O. Box EE, Clyde, Texas 79510

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Nancy Turnbow

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Nancy Turnbow, Rt 1 Box 98 B, Baird, Texas 79504

Bun Barry

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Friends of Bun Barry, Rt 1 Box 147, Baird, Texas 79504

For Callahan Co. Constable Precinct #4

Paul Yarbrough

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Dr. Bill Walton, Treasurer, Rt. 2 Box 270 A, Clyde, Texas 79510

For Texas Senate District 25

Bill Sims

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Sims for Senate, Bill Pfluger, Treasurer, P.O. Box 410, San Angelo, Texas 76902

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Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with DWI: David Randall Cummings, Dennis Wade Anderson, Christine Upchurch Neal.

Dennis Wade Anderson, fleeing to elude police officer.
William Lee Castleberry, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Donald A. Sanders, possession of marijuana, \$750 fine \$129.50 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Traffic cases dismissed: Lance C. Hall \$173 bond forfeited, Roger Dale Brown, Dewey M. Dalton, Laron Dale Walker \$173 bond forfeited, E. Lynn Maxwell \$263 bond forfeited.

Edwin DeMerritt, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

Jason D. Patterson, abeyance order revoked; warrant for re-arrest issued.

Ronald Earl Hacker, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Mrs. Jerry Teague, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$105.50 court costs.

Ellen Lunceford, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$105.50 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Juana Gutierrez Young & Robert Paul Nicolaus of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Lanny K. Tucker, Abilene, Chev PU.
Betty Hines, Abilene, Chev Housecar.

42ND DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

City of Clyde vs Young Brothers Inc., contractors, and St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance, breach of contract.

United Enerex Inc. vs H&R Resources, suit to foreclose mechanics lien.

Divorce filed:
Golson, Jessie Odell and Dorothy Merilyn.

Civil Minutes

Walter Johnson & Rebel Exploration vs Mercury Exploration, agreed judgement for plaintiffs.

Nationsbank vs Caroline Yates, \$1130.90 judgement for plaintiff.

Allstate Petroleum vs Harbison-Fischer & All Star Pum, dismissed with prejudice.

Divorces granted:
Pazour, Melba Eileen and Robert Joseph.

Whitehead, Vicki Ann and Russell

Belton.

Reed, Linda Jean and Billy L. Jr.

Felony Indictment

Charles Cozby, misapplication of funds.

Felony Minutes

Kenneth Eugene Flowers, theft, 7 years at TDC and must make \$790 restitution.

Wade L. Littlejohn, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Lakewood News

By BARBARA McKOY

Saturday was a workday for Lakewood. More than a dozen members turned out to work on the greens, along with Bill and Richard King. Sausage, biscuits, and gravy were served at mid-morning by Frances Taylor. Thanks for those giving a little extra effort.

Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m., will be Lakewood's club dinner. Pioneer ladies will be hostess. Be sure and attend. We need your support.



February 10 - 14

"The true university of these days is a collection of books." (Thomas Carlyle)

Current Books on Topics of Interest "The Power of the Family" — Pearsall

"Becoming Your Own Family: A Solution for Adult Children of Alcoholism and other Dysfunctional Families" — Wholey

"American Politics" — Meltzer

"American Foreign Policy Since World War II" — Spanier

"Cuba and the U.S." — Dolan

"The Eagle and the Lion: The Tragedy of American-Iranian Relations" — Bill

"The Financing of Terror: Behind the PLO, IRA, Red Brigades, and MIA Stand the Paymasters" — Adams

"The Enduring Constitution: An Exploration of the First 200 Years" — Lieberman

"We Hold These Truths: Understanding the Ideas and Ideals of the Constitution" — Adler

"Fat City: How Washington Wastes Your Taxes" — Lambro

New Library Cards: Chuck Mace, Tracy Ann Parker, Jonnie Lee, Jim Beason, Candace Williams.

Donations:

Books: Children's books and "Scarlett." "Scarlett" is given in honor of Lois Hedrick Hardy of Rising Star; Chuck Woody.

Membership: Clara Nell Spencer, Friend.

Circulation: 231

Cross Plains: 217

Extension: 10

Interlibrary Loan: 2

Books On Tape: 2

Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON -- After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extraordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great" she added.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The weather continues to change when you least expect it, such as loud claps of thunder and the Gibbs' gauge had two inches of rain when checked. There has also been several days of beautiful warm days. The ground is in good shape for spring, but since it

thundered in February, it will freeze in April.

Ivon Odom of Stephenville and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited their mother, Joyce Odom Sunday.

Leigh Harrell attended a birthday party of her friend, Kelsey Wood in Abilene, Friday afternoon. Also, Leigh and her parents, Don and Maryanna Harrell, visited Justine Harrell and Ted and Joan Newberry of Abilene.

Edna Dye attended the Porcelain Art League club meeting at the Days Inn Saturday in Abilene. The members were to paint double violets and scrolls with Betty Bozeman as leader instructor.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilters were unable to work on quilts Tuesday because of a water leakage problem. The quilts are still waiting in the frames.

Lakes and ponds all over the Pioneer area give evidence of too much rain for the soil's ability to further absorb.

Nell Fleming had a most enjoyable visit with Jean Alexander when she came over to Nell's on Saturday afternoon. Others visiting Joe and Nell were JoVeda and Bill Watson of Brownwood Lake, and Jim and Charlene Fleming and family on Sunday. They brought a beautiful rose bouquet for Valentine's.

Jewel Foster's daughter, Golda Huston of Austin, was visiting to attend the Abilene funeral Monday of Jewel's sister-in-law, Berniece Foster. Family members were coming in. Jewel said she would not be able to go to the quilting on Tuesday. We extend our condolences to the family.

Monday night, Laverne Hutton went with Betty Beggs to the Eastland Art Club and received instruction in mixed media. The teacher was Myrtle Wilks of Cisco. Wednesday after Ladies' Bible Class, Laverne had lunch with her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains. Lynn, Pam, and children made a rare visit Saturday afternoon.

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Kyle Foster Named To Distinguished Student List

Kyle Foster, a freshman at Tarleton State University majoring in pre-vet, has recently been named to the Distinguished Student List.

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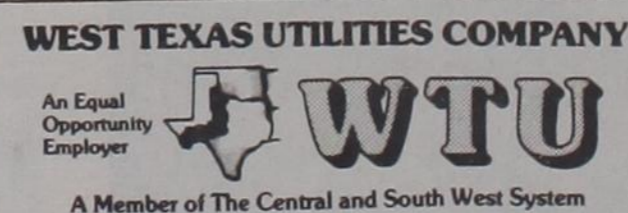
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WEEKLY Health Tip

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...1 - 2 Years



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...2 - 3 Years



RAINEY BACON
...3 - 4 Years



BRITTANY APPLE
...5 Years - Kindergarten



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...3rd - 4th Grade



JILL POTTER
...5th - 6th Grade

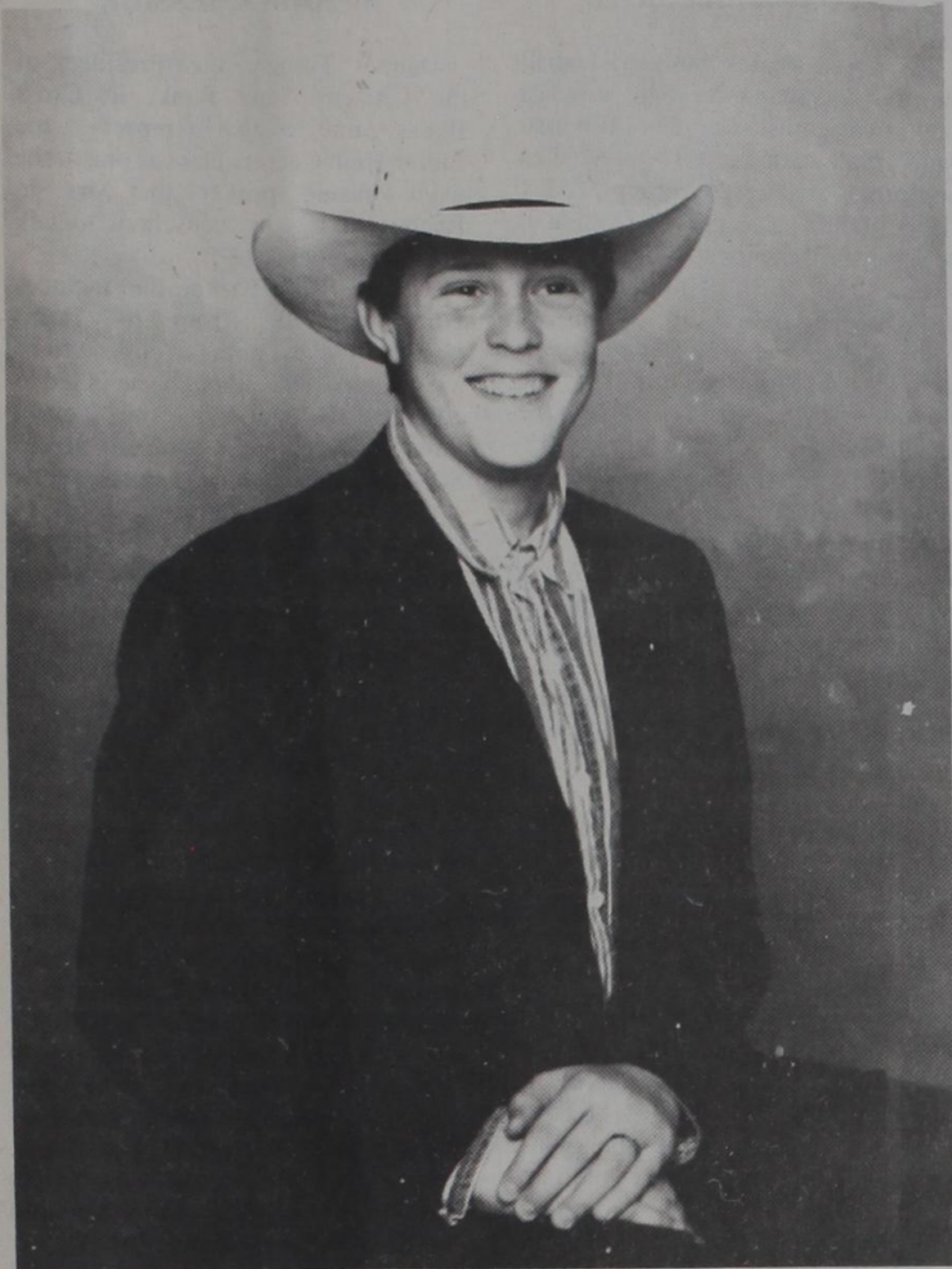


BRANDI ADAMS
...7th - 8th Grade

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BEN HONEA
...7th — 8th Grade



SHANA BAGLEY
...9th — 10th Grade
...Overall Winner



HOLLY BIGGS
...11th — 12th Grade



GRADES 3 AND 4 — 2nd Runner-up
— Toni Mae Wyatt (from left); Miss

Heartthrob — Marian Hix; and 1st
Runner-up — Brandi Richey.



GRADES 5 AND 6 — 2nd Runner-up
— Ashley Beggs (from left); Miss

Sweetheart — Laci Key; and 1st
Runner-up — Amanda Dillard.



GRADES 7 AND 8 — 2nd Runner-up
— Billie Jo Reed (from left); Miss

Valentine — Brandi Monsey; and 1st
Runner-up — Candice Eppard.

Gardening Tips

(Taken from 1986 Loan Star Gardener.)

Home Vegetable Gardens

Home vegetable gardens are becoming more popular with the times. Gardeners are finding that they can produce an abundance of delicious, flavorful vegetables on a relatively small area of ground. It is also a most rewarding accomplishment.

However, with all good, is some bad...garden insects. They are perpetual pests in home gardens. Damage is seen on many seedlings as soon as they appear while others attack both foliage and fruit of a growing plant. Insects are capable of destroying an entire crop as they increase in large numbers. Healthy plants are less vulnerable and proper irrigation, fertilization, and weed and disease control can help minimize the injury.

Check regularly so that infestation can be caught and treated in the early stages. Proper insecticide must be applied in correct amounts. Many home-garden insecticides are short lived, so

Happy Birthday

- FEBRUARY 20
Mrs. Charlie Nowell
Mrs. Bob Vaughn
Mrs. George Hutchins
Patty (Pamela) Haffey
Gay Vaughn
Kandy Hartman
Gene Rhodes
W. B. Nickerson
Lee Morris, Jr.
Deborah (Alicia) Thomas
Suzanne Brooks
C.J. Strieghel
Candi Taylor
Kenne Atchley
- FEBRUARY 21
Mrs. Lorene Arledge
Ted Nickerson
J.B. Perry
Sharon Archer Merry
Mrs. Bobby Dillard
CHIT Waddell
Glenida Kaye Evans
- FEBRUARY 22
Randy Wilson
Cheri Allen
Nona Hill
Robby Nell Brown
Ruhla McNeal
Nancy (Dorothy) King
Jonathan R. Hopkins
- FEBRUARY 23
Mrs. LeRoy Brigner
Mike Ingram
David Plumlee
Ronald Holman
Dawn Ruth Day
Mrs. H.L. Swann
Mrs. Weldon Steele

- Martha McDaniels
- FEBRUARY 24
Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell
Freda Jean Wilson
Gayla Abrecht
James Payne
Josh Thayer
Jerry Biehl
Mary Hubbard
Elizabeth Koenig
Nathan Foster
Karen Archer
Richard Clark
- FEBRUARY 25
Mrs. Paul Whitton
Mrs. C.M. Garrett
Brenda Wood
Maddie Brown
Elwanda Jennings
Celia Strahan
David Haverer
Cathy Walker
Ramonah Lewis
Vivian Nowell
Chase Ryan Hunter
Jocelyn Manservel
Dorothy Chiles
- FEBRUARY 26
Mrs. Audrey Gary
Georgia Townsend
Mrs. Anne Barr
Ja Deana Nolan
Londie Young
Mrs. R.P. Barnett
Nathan James Bryan
J.S. Archer
Michael J. Quinn
James Collier
Billy Wilson

Garden Club Meeting Held February 14

Sixteen members of Cross Plains Garden Club met at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center on February 14. Roll call was answered by "telling about bees," followed by the Pledge of

Allegiance. Further plans were made for the club's involvement in the District VIII Spring Convention to be held in Coleman on March 21. A special workshop is scheduled for Monday, February 24, at 9:30 a.m. to prepare decorations and centerpieces for the luncheon. Members are to bring paint brushes, dried material, and hot glue guns. Schedules for the April 11 Standard Flower Show were handed out, giving members an opportunity to plan their entries. A very interesting program on "Busy Bees" was presented by

Lucille Payne. The history of bees and bee keeping from ancient times, being the only insects to supply food, was all noted. She told of the cross breeding of wild African bees to domestic bees in experiments in Brazil. And the accidental release of some female wild bees that has resulted in the vast increase of what we now know as colonies of wild bees that have migrated into Texas.

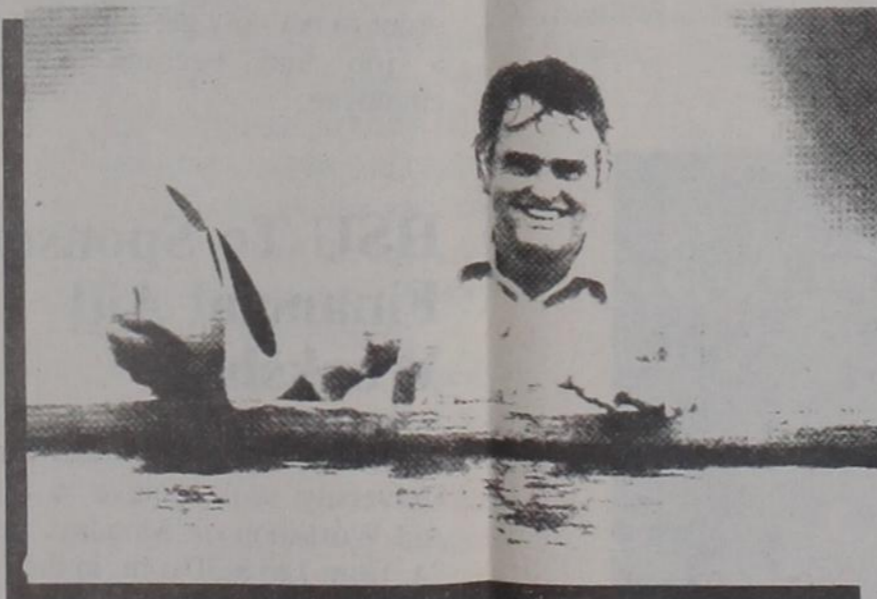
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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

When this column starts keeping me awake nights, it must be time for me to bid it adieu! And that's what happened last night. Irks me!

Services at First Baptist were tremendous. The music program was sensational. There were nine men and thirteen women in the choir. Rob Sarles is a terrific director. Our pastor is great, forceful!

The sanctuary flowers were simply gorgeous! They were placed there by Ardelia McMillan and Billie Pittman in memory of Exal McMillan.

On Friday of last week, my neighbor, next door west, came here with her arms full of water bottles. Their pump had ceased working, and they were without water until David was able to work on the pump. I was amused at her — she said she couldn't even wash her face!

My good friend, Doris Ann McBride, came on Sunday afternoon and brought me several pieces of fried chicken. Mmmm, Good! I always enjoy her visits — she is like family to me, and a really good cook.

I received a big bear-hug from Betty Beggs after church on Sunday. She is such a dear! Betty and Gretna Payne attended an art class at Rowden on Thursday of last week. J.T. and Betty attended a Valentine beauty contest last Saturday evening.

Sally Roady and Bob visited with Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. They visited one evening with N.A. and Getti Roady in Baird. They visited one day with Art and Bertie Roady in Abilene. Cindy and Charlie called them during the week. Helen Tillotson didn't have any special news, but it is always nice to talk with her.

Ms. Jewel Foster was happy this morning. Her daughter, Golda Huston of Austin, is visiting with her this week.



Kayla Denise Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lawrence are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Kayla Denise. She was born February 13, 1992 at Community Hospital in San Angelo.

She weighed seven pounds and eight and one-half ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wilson of Kingwood, Mrs. W.C. Wilson, Sr. of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Emma Dupree of Lufkin.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor of Clyde.



J.P. and Nettie Clark's weekend visitors were Bob and Cookie Robinson and son, Brian of Clyde. The Clarks were saddened by the death of their dear friend, Earlene Tate.

Suma Dill's visitors were Paula Mustian, Minnie Swann, and Erma Floyd of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and son, Tim of Irving, Jolene Barnes of Dallas, and Howard Shanks of Big Spring also came by.

Ethel Anderson's visitors Saturday were Chris Conger and baby, Alex, and Ruth Conger, all of Cisco, Patty Ruth Sheppard and Ginger Sheppard of Fort Worth.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 24 - 28

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, grape juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Cream of wheat, toast, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, crackers, pineapple chunks, milk.
TUESDAY — Bar-B-Q chicken, scalloped potatoes, green peas, rolls, diced peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chalupa, green salad, corn, Jello w/fruit, milk.
THURSDAY — Ham slices, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, cookie, milk.

Meeting With Eddie Curtis Is Saturday

There will be a "come and go" coffee to get acquainted with Candidate Eddie Curtis. Mr. Curtis is currently seeking the office of Callahan County Sheriff.

The coffee will be held at the Baird Community Center located at 415 Chestnut Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 22, 1992. Everyone is invited to come and visit with Eddie. He will welcome any questions you might have of him.

Pol. Adv. Ft. by Friends of Eddie Curtis, 840 Cherry Street, Baird, Tx. 79504

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BAND STUDENTS HAVE SUCCESSFUL CONTEST — Mandi Sowell (back row, from left), Rhonda

Swift, Terry Shults; Malynda Strickler (front row, from left), Holli Shults, and Randy Stephenson.

It's Music To My Ears

By BILL STRICKLER

Several Cross Plains' High School Band students competed at Solo and Ensemble contest at Tarleton State University on Saturday, February 15. The students performed very well and came home with some excellent and superior marks.

Malynda Strickler — 8th grade; Randy Stephenson — 11th grade; Terry Shults — 9th grade; and Rhonda Swift — 12th grade all received 2nd

division for their solos.

Holli Shults and Amanda Sowell, both Juniors, received 1st division ratings and will now advance to state solos competition.

All of these students worked many hours to achieve these honors. A 2nd division rating is considered "excellent," and a 1st division is considered "superior."

The next level of competition is scheduled for May at a date and time to be announced later.

Junior High Boys District Champs

The Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes ended the 1991-92 season winning top honors in district.

The "A" Team boys won the District Title. They were undefeated this season.

Their final scores were:

January 27

Cross Plains — 42

Gorman — 31

Donnie Dillard.....	14
Andy Rutledge.....	13
Brock Walker.....	11
Jeremy Barnett.....	4

February 2

Cross Plains — 44

Eula — 33

Brock Walker.....	20
Donnie Dillard.....	18
Justin Richey.....	2
Chris Wood.....	2
Cody Leicht.....	1
Jeff Parker.....	1

February 10

Cross Plains — 50

Baird — 31

Brock Walker.....	21
Donnie Dillard.....	19
Andy Rutledge.....	6
Chris Wood.....	2
Jeremy Barnett.....	2

The "B" Team tied for the District Championship.

January 27

Cross Plains — 19

Gorman — 15

Sean Jones.....	10
Brandon Stover.....	6
Clayton Goble.....	3

February 3

Cross Plains — 26

Eula — 20

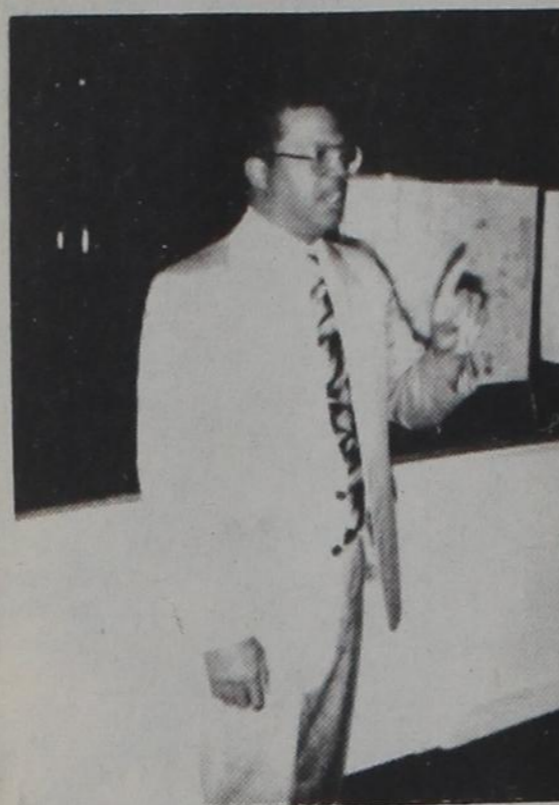
Sean Jones.....	16
Jeff Brown.....	4
Lee Wayne Wheeler.....	2
Brandon Stover.....	2
Clayton Goble.....	2

February 10

Cross Plains — 28

Baird — 22

Sean Jones.....	14
Clayton Goble.....	7
Randy Hale.....	3
Clint Connelly.....	2
Brandon Stover.....	2



SPEAKER AT GRADE SCHOOL — David Scott, from WTU, spoke with the junior high students.

W.T.U. Is Concerned With Public Education

By MALYNDA STRICKLER

Community Development Consultant David Scott, from West Texas Utilities, came to Cross Plains I.S.D. on Monday, February 17, and talked approximately an hour to about 70 junior high students in the auditorium.

Mr. Scott, from Abilene, travels all over the United States talking with businesses as to what skills they expect from their employees. He also talks with students emphasizing the importance of getting a good education.

The subject was the importance of making the most of their present opportunity to get a school education. When he told us about his life in high school, he said he didn't apply himself as well as he should have. When he was in night school and 31, he realized the need and importance of an adequate education. It was apparent that he was genuinely concerned with our education.

He made it clear that applying yourself to your education would help you more than you might expect, pointing out that a student who studied for 30 minutes a day on each subject, by the time they graduated they would be the top in their class and would be eligible for many college scholarships. These would eventually lead to a better life through a better education.

The Work Ethic

By RENETHA CAROUTH

Charles Chesshir, a local Cross Plains resident, recently came and spoke to Mrs. Jo Rhodes' 7th grade careers class. He talked about the important qualities a person must have to be successful at any job. Mr. Chesshir also spoke about other topics in his speech such as:

1. The importance of choosing some job to do.
2. If you are hired, commit yourself to do what you are told.
3. Word hard.
4. Be responsible.
5. Closing doors can be bad. Keep your options open.
6. Attitude is important.

The three main points of his talk to the students were integrity, developing the ability to communicate, and having the ability to think.

He pointed out the importance of a person developing these qualities in order to not only get a job, but to keep a job and become a valuable employee.

Play-Off Bound Buffaloes Have A Big Week

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains boys basketball team put together three wins this last week, two against state play-off bound teams. It all started last Tuesday when the Buffs beat a scrappy group of May Tigers 78-58. The cagers were without the services of Senior Jody Brown who was sick, but many of the other Buffaloes stepped in and did a good job. Colby Walker and Matt Sowell had 16 each. Jason Rutledge had 15, and Brandon Smith had 11 off of the bench.

Friday night the boys traveled to Abilene High to take on the District 28A runners-up Trent Gorillas. The Buffaloes came out on top 57-36 with every team member seeing action in both halves. Jody Brown led the team with 16 points, followed by Colby Walker with 10. In this game the boys showed some of their "old" half-court defense that helped them win numerous non-district games.

In an unusual Monday game the boys went to Clyde to play the District 43A Champion Huckaby Indians 78-68. The boys jumped out to an early lead, but the hustling group from the Stephenville area never quit and gave the Buffs a terrific game. Colby Walker led the onslaught with 29, followed by Justin Whitsitt with 14 and Jason Rutledge with 13. The boys' numerous presses kept the game upbeat and one of the more entertaining of the year.

The boys find themselves with 22 wins and only eight losses with more games to follow. We had a good week. Jody's illness upset our rhythm against May, but we came back with two pretty solid games against good competition. None of these guys have ever played basketball this late in the year. I believe they are thoroughly enjoying the nice gyms, the good competition, and the support the town has provided them with. We would like to publicly wish the girls good luck in their play-off games and at the same time thank them for their support.

February 22 — TBA (sorry about that).
February 25 — vs. Paint Creek at Hardin-Simmons at 7 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

For The Week Of
February 20 To February 26

Thursday, February 20
Stock Show — Hogs going to Brenham.

Friday, February 21
Bi-District girls basketball game at Winters vs. Eden at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 22
Boys TBA Practice Game.

Monday, February 24
Houston Stock Show (24-29).

Tuesday, February 25
7 p.m. Paint Creek at Hardin-Simmons — Boys Practice Game.

Friday, February 28
Boys Bi-District vs. Panther Creek at Coleman, beginning at 7 p.m.

She Made An Impression One Me

By JOHN CHESSHIR

Dannes Turner, Vice-President of the Citizens State Bank, in Cross Plains came to give a report to the Junior High Careers class as one of the many outside speakers that Mrs. Jo Rhodes invites to the school to talk with the students.

Mrs. Turner's background includes graduating in 1977 from Cross Plains High School and going to college to be a court reporter, although she failed to complete the course due to a lack of money. Later she got a job at Citizens State Bank as a bookkeeper and took offers for higher positions as they were available. While working at the bank, she was able to get college hours.

Mrs. Turner was in the bank as it survived hard times and had some good times. She admits that she still would have liked the job as a court reporter, but then said that working in her hometown has some very good advantages over a big city. For example, she is able to be near her relatives.

Several times during the speech she stressed the importance of education with the example of a ditch digger needing to know the measurements of digging a ditch. She identified the great need for a high school diploma in the future. She also gave the discouraging fact that life is not always fair.

Mrs. Turner says that she is lucky to have the vice-president position without a college degree. I enjoyed her speech and her personality. I feel privileged to have learned her information.

Financial Aid Presentation February 27

On February 27, Barbara Callaway, the financial aid director for Cisco Junior College, will do a financial aid presentation for parents of Juniors and Seniors at 7 p.m. in the library. After an overview, she will take Senior parents through a financial aid form. Senior parents who are applying for aid will need to know two things before coming to the presentation: (1) which school your child plans to attend and (2) your 1991 income. Most schools have deadlines for filing for financial aid and it is important to complete these forms as soon as possible.

There are two hotlines for parents who need answers to specific questions. The federal government has a hotline for information on financial aid. The number is 1-800-FED-AID.

On Saturday, February 22 and Sunday, February 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. ACT will sponsor a special hotline. The number is 1-800-253-8989.

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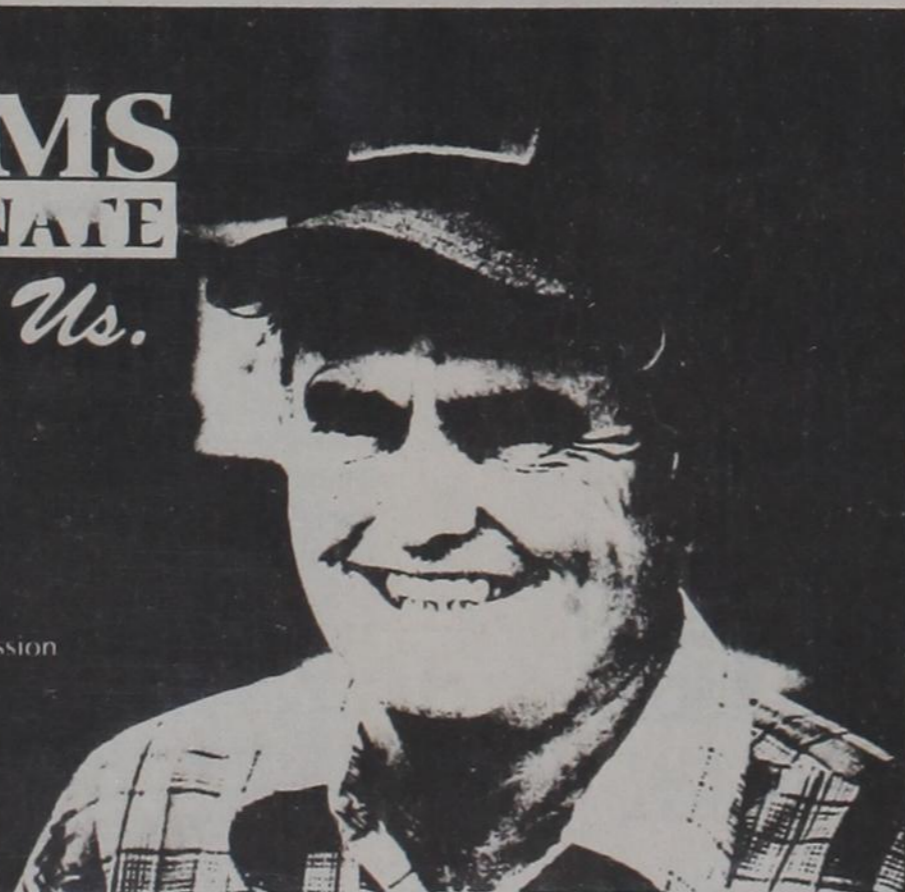
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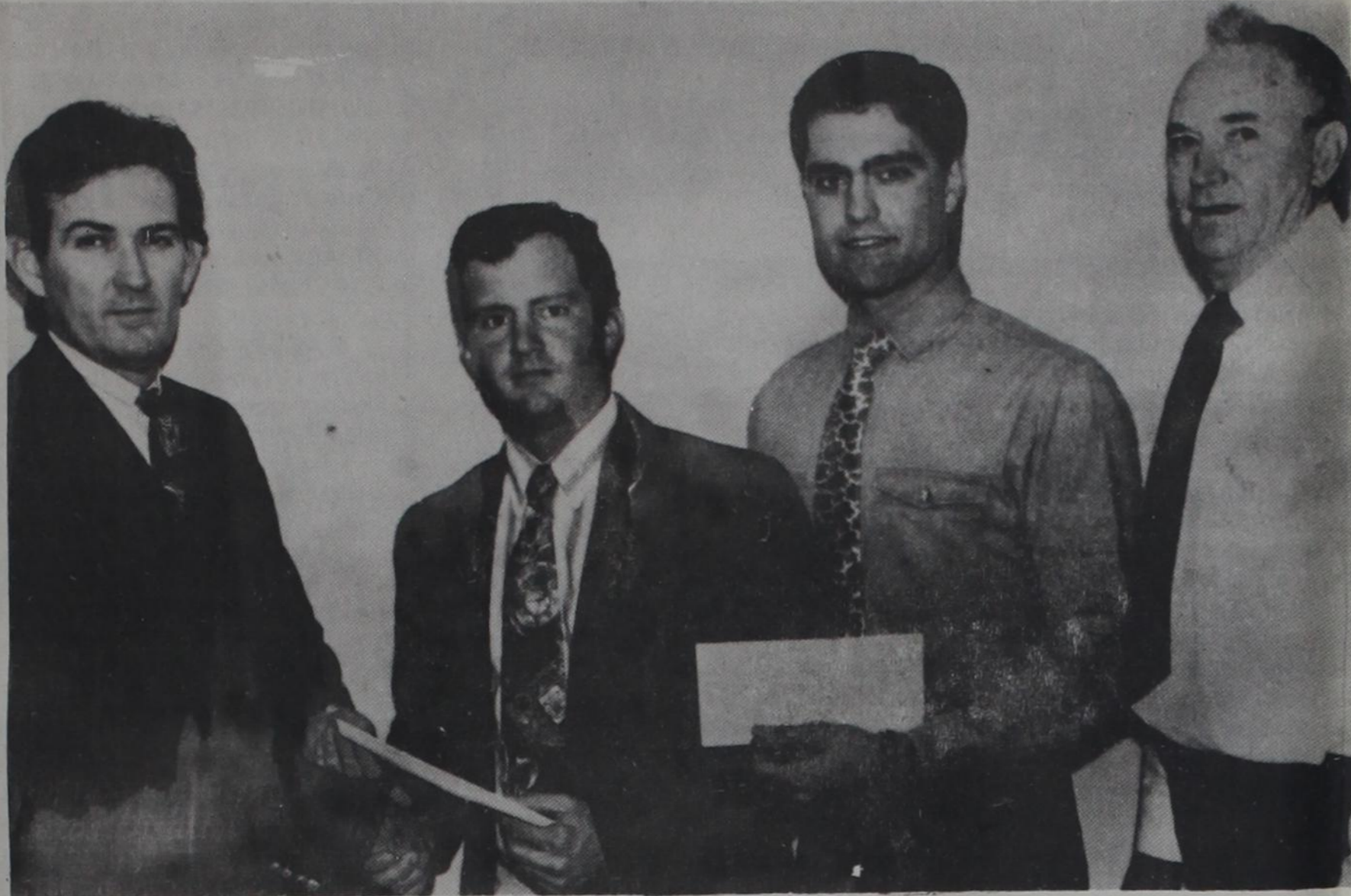
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Vote Bill Sims March 10th



NATIONAL FARM LIFE — William Craig Rogers and Jason Marek (center), two Tarleton State University seniors, were named as recipients of the Agricultural Services

and Development National Farm Life scholarships for the spring semester. Cary Wright (left) of National Farm Life in Fort Worth awarded the scholarships while Ag Services and

Development Department chairman Dr. Don Knotts (right) looked on. Rogers is from Cross Plains and Marek is from Mason. (TSU News Service photo)



MR. AND MRS. D.A. GARY

Lockyer-Gary Wed February 16

Betty Ann Hicks Lockyer and Durevon A. Gary were married Sunday, February 16, at Pioneer Baptist Church in Pioneer.

The bride's parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Hicks of Cross Plains.

The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Mary L. Gary and the late Lloyd Gary of Cisco.

The bride's daughters, Debora A. Barron and Patricia J. Hopkins were the maids-of-honor. The bride's son,

Jimmy G. Meador, gave the bride away.

The bridegroom's brother-in-law, Wes Martin, was best man.

Pastor Dwaine Clower officiated.

The bride's daughter, Patricia J. Hopkins, sister, Sally Roady, and sister-in-law, Nancy Hicks, hosted the reception following the wedding.

The bridegroom is employed by the Parks Well Servicing Company in Lamesa.

The couple lives in Lamesa.

Dr. Calvo Named Health Officer

Dr. R.C. Calvo of Baird was re-appointed as the Callahan County Health officer during the Callahan County Commissioner's Court meeting in Baird Monday, February 10.

The commissioners voted unanimously to re-appoint Dr. Calvo to a two year term as the county health officer.

During the commissioner's court meeting, commissioners also discussed the federal food commodity distribution in Callahan County February 12 and 13.

Also during the meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to waive the ad valorem taxes for the Baird Housing Authority and Cross Plains Housing Authority for 1991.

Commissioners voted to pay the monthly bills before adjourning the meeting.

Carol Rogers Hosts Sorority

By MELISSA KEMP

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Janice Buckner and was hosted by Carol Rogers on February 10, 1992 for a business meeting.

There were 18 members present and 5 absent.

Members discussed last minute details of the Miss Valentine Pageant. Also discussed were plans for a Forum on the upcoming Sheriff, County Tax Assessor-Collector, County Attorney, and other elections.

Members present were: Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Janice Buckner, R' Evelyn Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Debbie Gosnell, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Judy Phillips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, and Linda Wilson.

Windbreak Tree Orders Being Accepted

"The Callahan Soil and Water Conservation District will be accepting orders for windbreak trees until the middle of February," announced Tony Baeza, Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Baird. "Due to an increasing interest in windbreaks, trees are in short supply and anyone interested in ordering windbreak trees should order them as soon as possible to assure they get what they want."

Evergreens which are presently available are Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, and Ponderosa Pine. The Afghanistan Pine is offered in two sizes.

"Afghanistan Pines are the fastest growing evergreen tree and are well adapted to this area. If properly watered and fertilized, after the first year they may grow 3-4 feet each year," Baeza said. Baeza also added that the younger a tree is planted, the less of a shock it will experience. This will result in a healthier and faster growing tree in the long run.

In addition to evergreens, barerooted hardwoods are available. These hardwoods not only make good windbreaks, but also provide food for wildlife. Hardwoods which are presently available are green ash, honey locust, desert willow, Russian olive, little walnut, pecan, red oaks, native plum, sand cherry, cottonwood, and catalpas.

For more information on windbreak trees contact the Soil Conservation Service at the third floor of the county courthouse in Baird or call (915) 854-1349.

Application Deadline Nears Texas Disaster Counties

The deadline for applying for disaster assistance is nearing, and persons with storm and flood losses are urged to apply soon. The last day for

making application is Monday, February 24.

Those who have suffered losses may apply for assistance by calling the toll-free disaster application line — 1-800-426-9029. The application line recently went on a new schedule and is in operation five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

From the more than 4700 applications received to date, some 2382 have been aided with \$1,801,867 in temporary housing assistance; DHS has approved 615 applications for a total of \$1,742,117 in Individual and Family grants; and SBA has approved loans in the amount of \$1,315,200. To date, \$4,859,184 in disaster assistance has been disbursed or approved under the federal and state programs.

With the addition on January 22 of the Public Assistance program under the presidentially declared disaster authorization, 31 counties also became eligible for federal assistance for repair or replacement of public facilities.

Under this Public Assistance program, local, county and state governments and agencies, as well as certain non-profit organizations in the listed counties, become eligible to apply for federal funds to restore public facilities damaged in the storms and flooding. FEMA provides 75 percent of the monies necessary to return all qualified damaged facilities to their pre-disaster condition.

There are other assistance programs, also. Those who have become unemployed as a direct result of the disaster, for instance, may qualify for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). Such assistance is for those who were employed in either agricultural or non-agricultural work, or to individuals who were self-employed. Applicants have 30 days from the date in which their county was declared to file for DUA. Individuals who believe they may qualify should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission for details.

New Wool And Mohair Filing Procedures

Wool and mohair sales document for 1989, 1990, and 1991 must be filed by March 2, 1992, according to Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The new filing procedure became effective in 1991 when the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 made producers participating in the Wool and Mohair Price Support Payment Program subject payment limitation and payment eligibility rules.

"For 1992 and subsequent marketing years, wool and mohair sales receipts must be filed within 60 days after the end of each marketing year," Odom said.

Under the new procedure, producers must file a person determination form within 15 days after filing the first sales receipt for any given year. For 1992 and subsequent marketings, the status date for a wool and mohair producer's eligibility determination in the earlier of, the date the first application is submitted or December 1 of the applicable marketing year, Odom explained. Additionally, the policy regarding payments to no more than three permitted entities under the acreage reduction program applies to wool and mohair producers, as well.

Wool and mohair producers are also required to certify that they are in compliance with highly erodible and wetland conservation provisions.

"We encourage producers to bring in their sales receipts as soon as possible," ASCS official Odom said.

Wheat Seminar February 28

Wheat producers in Callahan County are invited to attend a Wheat Seminar on Friday, February 28, at 10:00 a.m. at the Display Building at the West Texas Fairgrounds.

Dr. Thomas Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist from Stephenville, will talk about leaf rust, stem rust, powdery mildew and other diseases that could be present due to the increased rainfall received in this area.

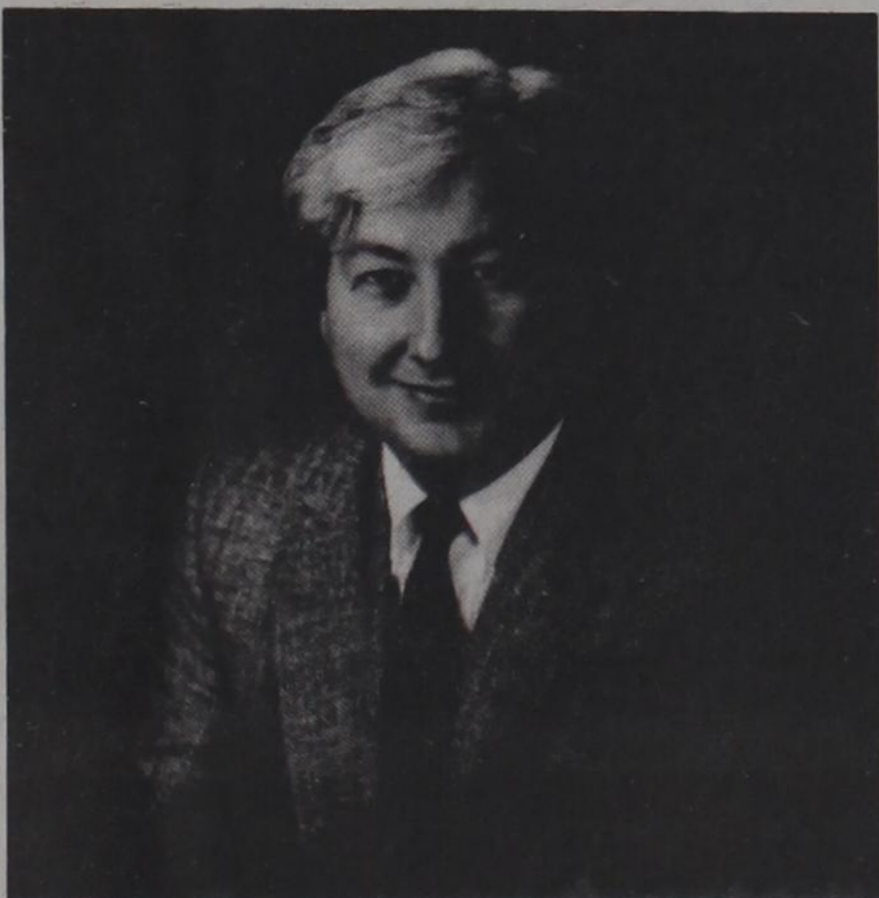
Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo, will discuss top dressing wheat with nitrogen fertilizer. Early indications have shown that the excess rain has leached the nitrogen past the root zone and the yields could be severely reduced due to a shortage of this element.

Gerald Hobson, Du Pont Company representative will talk on weed control in wheat. Hobson has run extensive tests on weed control in Taylor and surrounding counties. He will discuss the new weed control chemicals available for wheat producers as well as to alert producers on what type weed problems to anticipate in a wet year.

A meal sponsored by Abilene Ag Service and DuPont Chemical Company will be provided to those attending if they pre-register by 5:00 p.m., February 26 by calling the Extension office in Abilene 674-1321 or the Extension office in Baird 854-1518 or Abilene Ag Service 677-5296. The program should conclude about 1:30 p.m.

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By **RON BELL**
Public Information Officer

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This fire service mission statement usually proclaims "Save Lives and Protect Property." This achievement gives a volunteer fireman the satisfaction of doing something constructive for their community and fellowman. Let's continue to develop new members and keep the interest of existing members at a peak.

A special thanks are extended to Alvin Hutchins, Secretary-Treasurer and Derrell Peavy for the outstanding job they do for the department.

Watch for weekly updates on the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and the location of fires dealt with.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

With all the splendid athletic facilities that Cross Plains has to offer its students, it has fallen short in one sport. Tennis has apparently been looked on as a secondary sport in C.P. Not only are the two courts inadequate in numbers, but are not even regulation. I wasn't aware of it, as most of you are not, until I played on the courts.

The playing surface is regulation, but the playing area that requires going back beyond the court itself is not long enough. The area and the side of the courts could also be widened so a player could return a wide shot and not run into the fence causing injury.

In watching other schools coming to play on C.P.'s courts, I have heard players complaining about the courts' unfairness. I doubt if there are many invited schools that enjoy playing on our inadequate tennis courts.

We have a nice football field with a large practice area. We have a track that is rated with the best. A basketball gym that has adequate seating and playing surface, but from there it goes downhill to the tennis courts. The tennis courts also share with the outdoor basketball players using a common court. Have you ever played tennis with basketball players jumping on your court and basketballs rolling in front of you?

We are fortunate to have a dedicated coach that works hard to improve his players. Let's give him an adequate facility to do this job. I think an addition of one or two courts and a playing surface that is equal to other schools in this area should be high on the agenda of our school board.

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To all who sent their love and concern to us at the loss of our beloved Earlene Tate. A special thanks for the prayers and encouragement during her illness. And to those who helped shoulder our loss with flowers, notes, calls, and food: your loving support helped ease these days for us. There were many that made the farewell service special: pallbearers, music and song, and especially Michael Hale who blessed us all. Thank you each and everyone. We are forever grateful for friends like you and may you be so blessed with support in your times of need.

**The Family of Earlene Tate
Card Of Thanks**

Dear Friends,
Words cannot express the thanks and appreciation for all the kindnesses you have shown during the years H.H. McDermott has been in the nursing home here.

The staff of Colonial Oaks are the dearest and most caring people I know. They go the "Second Mile" in every way for their patients. In a period of fifteen years members of my family have been residents of the nursing home, and I would not have "made it" without their tender care, love, and devotion to them. Thank you.

Thanks to all the dear people who brought food, flowers, kind words, cards, visits, calls, and for being such wonderful friends.

The delicious meal at the Methodist Church was greatly appreciated.

My eternal love and appreciation to The Reverend Susan Trammell for her tender care and inspiration.

Clara Nell Spencer

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February 27, 1982, a certain Oil and Gas Mining Lease was made and entered in by and between Mary Katherine Parrott and husband, John Parrott, and Eva Johnson, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Andrew Johnson, Deceased, as Lessors and Spencer Petroleum Company as Lessee, covering the following described land in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, to-wit:

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THENCE South 1900 vrs. to center of S.B. line of said Survey 138;

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DATED this 4th day of February, 1992.

Bill W. Skinner
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