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'Light Of The World'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Last Saturday afternoon several family members and I attended the Easter Pageant "Jesus I Am," presented by the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene at the Civic Center. The two and one half hour production told the story of Jesus' birth through resurrection with passionate drama and music. The members of the church have been preparing for the performance since October and their enthusiasm was well received by a large crowd.

The presentation was the most touching story ever told. Eyes filled with tears and soft sobs expressed the deepest feelings of the audience.

The burning bush and God's voice to Moses at the beginning was overpowering.

The actors and singers drew you into the story and created a feeling of realism. You wished you could have lived during Jesus' life to have known him personally and heard his words of wisdom.

The baby who portrayed Jesus was a wonderful child who never cried during several songs; just kept those little legs kicking and appeared charmed by the intensity of the wonderful sounds.

The beautiful ceremony of the Lord's Supper was softened into a vision with the effects of a white see through curtain, yet the love and devotion to Christ came shining through.

Mark Hewitt, who was cast as Jesus, had the grace and voice you would imagine suitable for the Messiah. Re-creation of His miracles and the comfort of His message was very emotional.

The finale which highlighted Jesus in the background surrounded by angels with streams of light was absolutely glorious. It made you wish that he would return at that moment and free us from the world of evil and problems.

It was the most wonderful production I have ever seen and I plan to attend every year.

People of all ages and religions were reluctant to leave the aura of peacefulness, but you could see that their spirits were uplifted. This had to be one day God looked down and was well pleased.

Love Fund Established For Mary Tennison

A Love Fund has been opened at the Citizens State Bank for Mary Tennison who passed away Tuesday, April 14. Contributions will be used to defer funeral expenses.

C.W. Tennison, her husband, expired on April 3, eleven days earlier.

Two separate Love Funds are currently established for the couple. Donations would be most appreciated.

Local Lady Speaks On Callahan County History

Clara Nell Spencer will speak at the Abilene Public Library Auditorium Monday, April 27, at 7 p.m. This will be the regular meeting of the West Texas Geneological Society.

Clara Nell is well-known for her expertise of Callahan County history. The public is invited to attend.

Lady Buffs Co-District Champs

By COACH BILL BOYD



VARSITY TRACK TEAM — Jodi Dallas (top, from left), Tamara Flippin, Amy Welch, and Connie Steele; Amy Strength (front, from left),

Allison McGowen, Rhonda Swift, Jenny Potter, Mandi Sowell, and Lori Erwin.

Last Thursday the District 10A Track meet was held at Panther Creek and the Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes shocked the eleven team field with 111 points. This point production was good enough for a first place tie with Santa Anna.

The Lady Buffs accumulated a whopping forty-six points in the field events. Led by Tamara Flippin who won the triple and long jumps. Amy Welch finished fourth in the long jump and an impressive second in the triple jump. Mandi Sowell's second place finish earned her a trip to Abilene. Rhonda Swift's third place throw was also impressive.

The running events saw more outstanding performances. Connie Steele was a double winner in the 3200 and 1600. Amy Welch finished second in both hurdle races. Teammate Amy Strength was sixth in the 100 hurdles. The 400 and 800 relay teams also helped the team championship drive with fifth and third place finishes respectively. Relay members were Tonya Stover, Tamara Flippin, Allison McGowen, and Jodi Dallas. The final points of the evening were picked up by the 1600 relay team who finished third. These team members were Amy Welch, Connie Steele, Jodi Dallas, and Tamara Flippin.

This makes three out of the last four years the girls have either won or

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SENIOR STUDENTS PROUD OF BAND'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS — Vanica Jones (back, from left) and

Holli Shults; Matt Sowell (front, from left), Angela Champagne, and Leslie McGowen.

BUFFALO BAND EARNS TWO CONSECUTIVE U.I.L. SWEEPSTAKES

By BILL STRICKLER
Band Director

Cross Plains Band has been doing exceptionally well in area contests. The band traveled to Cisco Junior College and participated in the C.J.C. Band Festival on April 4.

They were awarded 1st Division, superb ratings for Concert and Sight Reading. The Cisco Festival was a good warm-up for the U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Contest which was

held in Coleman on April 14.

At the U.I.L. Contest the Buffalo Band received 1st Divisions in Concert and Sight Reading, and combined with the 1st Division from Marching Contest, they earned the elite Sweepstakes title.

Sweepstakes is the highest award a band receives from U.I.L. The band received a Sweepstakes last year and was elated to discover they had made Sweepstakes two years in a row.

The concert portion judges were Blane Hinton from Abilene Christian University, Ray Lashaway from McKamey High School, and Richard Herrera of Rancho High School. Sight Reading judges were Jim Rhodes of Grandfalls, Pete Rodriguez of Bryan, and Mike Davenport of Baird. The marching section was judged by a panel of three judges.

All judges had many wonderful comments, as well as some areas of concern to improve on next year.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind folks that the Spring Concert will be Tuesday, May 5.

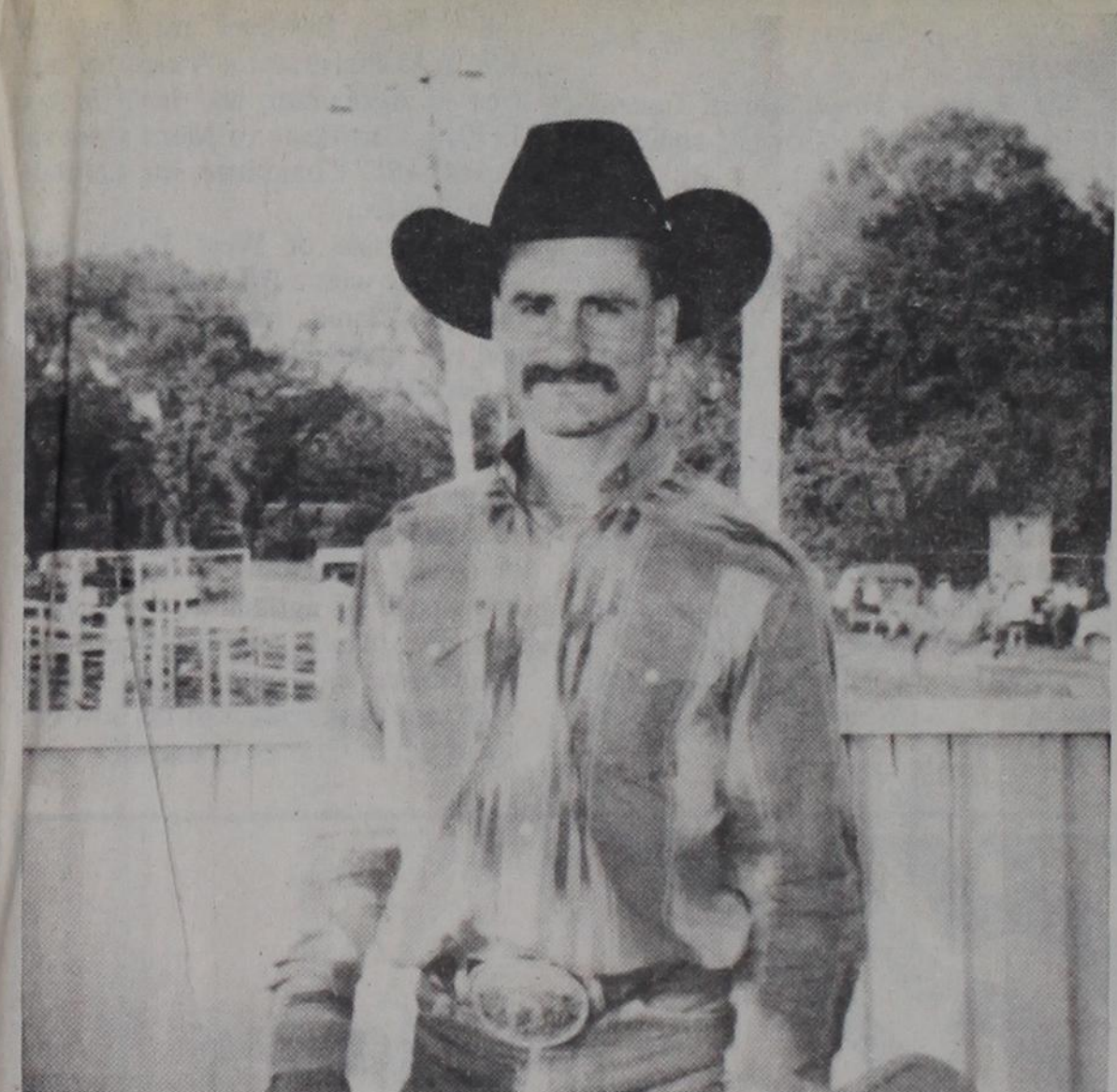
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BUCK OUT AND COOK OFF WINNERS



2ND AND 3RD PLACE BULL RIDERS — Bubba Srader (right) of

Cisco and Blake Bartlett of Comanche.



1ST PLACE BULL RIDER — Cavin James of Stephenville. (All Rodeo

and Cook-Off photos courtesy of Tricia Hopkins.)



1ST CHILI AND 2ND PLACE BRISKET — Hyles Home Team,

Bangs, Carol and James Hyles.



FRIENDLIEST COOK AND 1ST PLACE BRISKET — Southern Suddogs, San Antonio and Darwin Cane,

head cook, originally from Rising Star.

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Beta Sigma Phi To Sponsor City Forum

Beta Sigma Phi will again sponsor a forum for mayor, city council, and school board candidates. The forum is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

The forum is intended to give the candidates an opportunity to inform the voters about their opinions on key issues facing the city and school district.

Prior to the forum each candidate who attends will be given a list of questions prepared by the forum committee and voters. Questions may also be submitted in written form from the audience during the forum.

Invitations have been mailed to candidates for mayor — Ross Gerking, incumbent, and Eugene Dillard; city council candidates — Betty Lewis and Edwin Weiss, incumbents, Monty Champion, William T. Clark, and James Nichols; school board candidates — Ron Bagley, Barbara Sowell, Randy Foster, incumbents, and Donald Strength.

Beta Sigma Phi would like to encourage you to attend and support the candidate of your choice.

Sabanno Cemetery Association Meets Saturday, April 25

Sabanno Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting April 25 at 10 a.m. at the Sabanno Community Center.

Everyone is urged to come and participate.

Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

James Jack, DWI.
Charges with theft of property by check: Teresa Boissolie, Thomas Edgar, Bill H. Martin.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Harold Eugene Fleenor, DWI, \$200 fine \$192 court costs, 3 days in jail.
Henry Howell, Jr., theft of property by check, \$10 fine, court costs waived.
Linda Nall, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.

Probations discharged on the following: Eric W. Tull, Jose Antonio Salcedo, Kevin Sam Leech, Raymond L. Shackelford III, Glenn Leslie Knapp, Benjamin Mendez, Laura L. Kittleson, Jimmy Ray Galla, Roberto Chaidez, Herman Burdett Jr.

Janie Kay Braddock, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
Jose Reyes, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Lupe Cardenas, Jr., DWI, \$1500 fine \$912 court costs, 6 months in jail probated for 2 years.

Don Culwell, Jr., theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.
Jacob David Guerrero, resisting arrest dismissed due to completing community service work.

Ronald Edwin Huddleston, probation extended to 10-2-92.

Caryl A. Tafelmeyer, theft of property

by check, \$10 fine \$105.50 court costs.
Traffic cases dismissed: Shelly D. Emerson \$173 bond forfeited, Brian O. Smith \$223 adm fee paid, James Wood \$143 adm fee paid, Craig Burke \$143 bond forfeited, Harold Jackson, Jr. \$162.50 adm fee paid, James Clinton Lain \$173 bond forfeited, Michael C. Thompson, Monty Owen Jones, Jason D. Patterson \$162.50 adm fee paid, Mary E. May \$173 adm fee paid.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Susan Seider & Sammy Dale Seider of Clyde.
Cari Renea McGowen & Michael Don Williams of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Becky Bennett, Merkel, Pont 3 dr.
Charlie Tom Straley, Clyde, GMC PU.
Barr Roofing, Abilene, Chev PU.
Mark Farmer, Haskell, GMC Jimmy.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Lee Roy & Kathy Oliver vs Bobby J. & Judith Lanham, Dalzell Realtors, Darla Frazier, fraud; real estate transaction.
Divorces filed:
Edwards, Gary G. and Mary Nell.
Young, Jerry Doyle and Linda Lou.
Pierce, Susie Lynn and Scottie Dwayne.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Martin, Iola Teresa and George.
Guthrie, Murrell Dee and Richard Durwood.

LADY BUFFS

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shared the district track title. The top two finishers have qualified for the regional meet in Abilene May 1 and 2.

Congratulations, girls, and good luck!
3200 — Connie Steele, 1st, 13:27.52.

400 Relay — Tonya Stover, Tamara Flippin, Allison McGowen, and Jodi Dallas, 5th, 55.23.

100 Meter Hurdles — Amy Welch, 2nd, 16.93 and 6th, 20.46.

800 Relay — Stover, Flippin, McGowen, and Dallas, 3rd, 2:00.37.

300 Hurdles — Amy Welch, 2nd, 50.84.

1600 — Connie Steele, 1st, 6:17.36.

1600 Relay — Welch, Steele, Dallas, and Flippin, 3rd, 4:32.75.

Triple Jump — Tamara Flippin, 1st, 35'4"; Amy Welch, 2nd, 34'4".

Long Jump — Tamara Flippin, 1st, 16'7"; Amy Welch, 4th, 15'4".

Shot Put — Mandi Sowell, 2nd, 34'4 3/4"; Rhonda Swift, 3rd, 32'5 1/4".

Callahan County Indigent Health Care Fund Is Empty

Callahan County's Indigent Health Care Fund has run out of money and no more indigent medical bills will be paid by the county until October 1992.

Callahan County Commissioners, in a regular court meeting Monday, April 13, voted to not pay any more health care for the county's indigent until the next fiscal year, which begins in October.

Callahan County annually provides 10 percent of tax monies collected to

provide health care for county residents unable to afford treatment. However, because of three recent heart surgeries by the needy in the county, the fund for health care coverage is out of funds.

Callahan County Judge Bill Johnson will inform the media by letter, that the county will be unable to pay for indigent health care in Callahan County until the next county fiscal year, which begins in October of this year.

All current and outstanding medical costs incurred by the fund will be paid through the county's indigent care fund.

Other items brought before county commissioners included:

— Commissioners passed a resolution for extended telephone calling service to be provided to Abilene from Clyde. Doyle Robertson is the county representative for getting the extended local calling phone service into Clyde.

— Commissioners discussed picking up the government food commodities which will include 24 cases of peanut butter, 35 cases of pork, 14 cases of apple sauce, and 14 cases of corn.

— Commissioners took no action on what to do with monies collected through drug busts and hot check fees. County Attorney Brad Harris would consult the Department of Public Safety about the funds and then get back to commissioner's court.

— Commissioners voted to appoint Gary Williams of Baird to the Callahan County Child Welfare Board.

— Commissioners passed a resolution for application for criminal justice funding to be provided by Abilene for Callahan County juveniles.

— Commissioners voted to purchase an asphalt distributor at just under \$15,000. The equipment can be purchased without bidding if the item is under \$15,000. The machine, to be purchased from MKW in Tyler, will be used to lay and level asphalt material on county roads in all four commissioners' precincts. All four commissioners' precincts split the cost of the machine.

— Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for the county audit for the 1991-92 fiscal year.

ASCS NAMES NEW TEXAS DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced the appointment of Donnie G. Bowman of College Station as state executive director of the Texas Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"In these times where programs are so complicated and complex, it is extremely important to have someone in this position who understands firsthand the concerns of ranchers and farmers as they relate to government programs," Gramm said.

"We feel fortunate to have found in Donnie Bowman a first-rate administrator who comes from a rural area with an agricultural background and extension practical experience," he said.

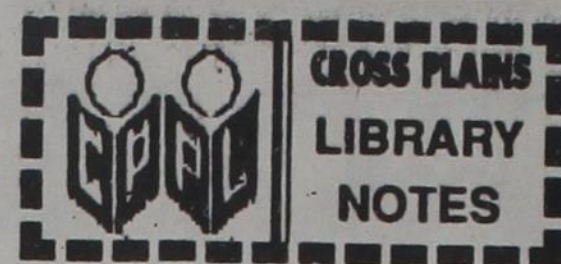
Bowman has extensive experience in ASCS, covering almost 40 years' service and filling a number of positions. He began as an assistant compliance supervisor in the Lamb County ASCS Office doing summer work in 1954, 1957, 1958 and 1961, advancing to county office trainee and serving as county ASCS office manager in both Dickens and Stephens counties.

He has been a program specialist in the Commodity Programs Division in the Washington ASCS office and in the Price Support Division of the Texas State ASCS Office. For 15 years, he held the position of administrative officer as well as chief of the Administrative Division in the Texas State Office. Prior to his designation as acting executive director, he was assistant to both the Texas State ASC Committee and to the state executive director.

In 1990, Bowman received the ASCS Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture and in 1976 and 1979, a Certificate of Merit from the Texas ASC Committee for Outstanding Service.

A graduate of West Texas State University with a BBA degree, he and his wife, Janie, have three children and two grandchildren.

Jerry Harris, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, added, "The state committee is extremely pleased to place in this position a person with vast experience in the administration of ASCS programs and extensive knowledge of agriculture in general. Mr. Bowman's personal interest in production agriculture has carried over into management of his cow-calf operation in Grimes County."



April 13 - 17

"Your future is an open book."
Membership:
Dick and Donna Wagner — Associate

Memorials:
Yvonne Peavy for H. McDermott.

Books That Kids Love:
"Red Riding Hood"
"Just Two Wings" — Givins
"Big Bad Bruce" — Peet
"Apricot ABC" — Miles
"The Magic Wings" — Wolstein
"Learn the Value of Caring" — Goley
"Learn the Value of Courage" — Goley
"Wise Owl's Counting Book" — Richards
Circulation: 192
Cross Plains: 165
Extension: 25
Interlibrary Loan: 2



Easter visitors with Roger and Ernestine Watson and Aunt Pearl Bunnell were Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson of Houston.

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Merchants Expands To Include Cross Plains

ABILENE — The Merchants Fast Motor Lines/Brownwood facility has expanded its service area to include Cross Plains area shipping and receiving customers, announced Jerry T. Armstrong, president and chief executive officer.

"Our Cross Plains area customers can expect the same safe, dependable, on-time pick-up and delivery service by calling 1/800/832-1163, during regular business hours," Armstrong said.

Merchants Fast Motor Lines is the premier Southwest regional carrier with service to Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and the Jackson, Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee areas. Merchants is headquartered in Abilene, Texas and operates its safe, modern fleet from terminals throughout the Southwest.

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

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

BAND

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beginning at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. All age levels of band students will be featured.

There will be a spaghetti supper prior to the performance beginning at 5 p.m. All band students are reminded to bring their \$2 to purchase the ingredients before April 24.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to purchase new band suits. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the evening of dining and entertainment.

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band members are Renee Atchley, Kelly Barclay, Rachelle Bishop, Billy Brown, Renetha Carouth, Angela Champagne, Scott Cheshier, Coby Childers, Jodi Dallas, Brandie Eppard, Lori Erwin, Glenda Evans, Tamara Flippin, Sheryl Glover, Gary Hargrove, Joshua Harrell, April Hogan, Lisa Johnston, James Jones, Jennifer Jones, Vanica Jones, Leah King, Joy Klingberg, Cindy Lee, Chris Maddox, Allison McCowen, Leslie McGowen, Tiffany McKenzie, Brandon McGuire, Heather Montgomery, Samantha Newman, Jenny Potter, Rickie Potter, Leslie Reed, Matthew Reed, Rodney Rudloff, Jason Rutledge, Holli Shults, Terry Shults, Amanda Sowell, Matt Sowell, Connie Steele, William Steele, Randy Stephenson, Tonya Stover, Amy Strength, Rhonda Swift, Mark Trammell, Shirley Walker, Kristy Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Amber Williams, Cody Winfrey, Stephanie Yates, Brandi Adams, Emma Albrecht, DeAnna Besselaar, Jeffery Brown, Donnie Dillard, Karen Dunn, Crystal Fortune, Blake Foster, Clayton Goble, Randy Hale, Whitney Kirkham, Andrew Rutledge, Janeal Stephens, Malynnda Strickler, and Amanda Tomlinson.

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OBITUARY

Mary Sue Tennison

Mary Sue Tennison, 55, died Tuesday, April 14, 1992, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rodney Mulvane officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Tennison was born in Baird. She was a homemaker, a member of Temple Baptist Church, and was the widow of C.W. Tennison.

Survivors include a son, Clarence

W. Tennison Jr. of Cross Plains; two daughters, Deborah Sue Christensen of Rising Star and Clara Mae Wellmaker of Cross Plains; three brothers, Lynn Gleghorn of Fort Worth, and Kenneth Gleghorn and Odie Gleghorn, both of Georgia; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ernest Cortez, Roy Isbell, Tom Clark, Bobby McCowen, Benny Callaway, and Tom Lane.

Archie Booth

MIDLAND — Services for Archie Booth, 84, were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday, April 15, 1992, at a local hospital.

Mr. Booth was born in Callahan County and had lived in Midland since 1924. He began working as a plumber in 1936 and helped to install the plumbing in many of the tall office buildings in Midland.

He retired in the early 1970s. Survivors include his wife, Madie

Ann Booth of Midland; five sons, John W. Booth of Odessa, Robert L. Booth of Bowie, and Archie W. Booth Jr., Tom G. Booth and Benny R. Booth, all of Midland; four daughters, Nancy Jones of Abilene, Lois Gene Wood of Odessa, Zella Huggins of Midland and Cynthia Ann Young of Houston; two brothers, Thomas L. Booth of Odessa and Buddy G. Booth of Ventura, Calif.; three sisters, Ione Moreland of Pecos, Pearl Mills of Crane and Lillian Morse of Odessa; 18 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hazardous Household Waste

Do you consider yourself environmentally correct? You don't toss garbage on the highway anymore, you quit using styrofoam, and you're even recycling aluminum cans. Not bad. Most people would say you've passed the ecological litmus test. But what about household hazardous waste? If you're like most Americans, you're guilty of polluting, and you probably didn't even realize it.

The Environmental Protection Agency defines a hazardous substance as one that is flammable, corrosive, toxic, or radioactive. According to the Water Pollution Control Federation, there are 70 such substances. Many of these substances are common to American household products, products like paint, motor oil, solvent-based cleaners, polishes, batteries, cosmetics and pesticides. Just about everyone uses products like these. In fact, modern life would be difficult to imagine without them. But it's how we dispose of them that creates a problem, a problem so big it threatens our health and environment.

What happens when you dispose of household hazardous waste in the trash? First of all, you've created an unnecessary safety hazard for sanitary workers. Later, when those chemicals are heaped onto the landfill, they can combine with rainwater or other liquids to form a dangerous leachate that may seep into groundwater or flow into nearby streams and enter the aquatic food chain or pollute drinking water. Not a pleasant thought. In the meantime, the combined fumes and vapors from the various household chemicals in the landfill fill the atmosphere where they attack our ozone and our lungs.

Pouring household hazardous waste down the drain or on the ground is no better for the environment. In municipal sewers, the chemicals end up at wastewater treatment sites, and most treatment plants are unequipped to treat hazardous waste. As a result, the toxins often end up in the sewage sludge or are simply discharged into waterways. In either case they do tremendous damage to the environment and eventually to each of us.

Virtually everyone has contributed in some way to the problem. Weekend mechanics who pour used motor oil down the storm drain are big offenders. An estimated 240 gallons of used motor oil is dumped into the sewers or on the ground every year. That's the equivalent of about 22 Exxon Valdez oil spills. Consider that a single quart of motor oil can contaminate 250,000 gallons of drinking water.

Housewives and kids do plenty of damage, too. The average American family pours about six pounds of hazardous waste down the drain every year — everything from old cosmetics to model paint to furniture polish. Multiply six pounds by 40 million families and you get a lot of toxic ooze in the wastewater system. And that doesn't include the 15 pounds of chemical waste the average family dumps in the garbage.

Fortunately, many people have realized the seriousness of the problem and are now looking for alternative disposal methods. The problem is, there are limited alternatives.

Some cities have sponsored "collection events," where citizens are encouraged to bring household hazardous waste for safe disposal. But such events are not yet commonplace, and only a trickle of America's combined toxic household waste is collected this way. Some service stations now offer motor oil disposal, but the vast majority of used oil is still going down the drain. What then are we to do to stem the tide of household pollution?

Some conscientious companies are taking matters into their own hands. For instance, Klean-Strip, the country's top selling brand of solvents and paint removers, has become active in the issue of proper disposal methods for chemical products. Klean-Strip offers a free booklet that explains recommended disposal methods for many common household products. In addition, the company has introduced several new products during the past few years that contain far fewer hazardous chemicals. Their solution to household waste is to reduce the number of dangerous chemicals out there, and dispose of the rest properly.

Perhaps the most logical solution is to limit the chemical products you purchase, and then use up what you buy. If you have leftover product, give it to someone who can use it. Don't let it sit unused in the attic, and don't throw it away. Of course, some waste can't be avoided. As long as we drive cars there will be used motor oil and old car batteries. Fortunately, many service stations, oil/lube businesses, and auto parts dealers now accept used motor oil and old car batteries. You usually can find someone to take these waste products by making a few quick phone calls. If all else fails, call your local sanitation department and ask for advice. It only takes a little extra effort to dispose of these items safely, and the

extra effort is well worth the benefit of a cleaner, safer environment.

Another way you can help is by shopping for products that are "environmentally improved." Consider water-based products instead of solvent-based products, and look for packaging that is efficient and biodegradable. The combination of these factors will help reduce the stream of toxic pollution, and result will be a nicer planet.

Of course, there is still a long way to go before the problem of household hazardous waste is eliminated. It will take years before all the old paint and pesticides are disposed of properly. If you're interested in doing your part, and you'd like more information about how to do it, the Klean-Strip company offers a free guide listing recommended methods for hazardous waste disposal. You can get a copy of the guide by writing to Klean-Strip, Box 1879, Memphis, TN 38101. Just ask for the Environmentally Considerate Disposal Guide.



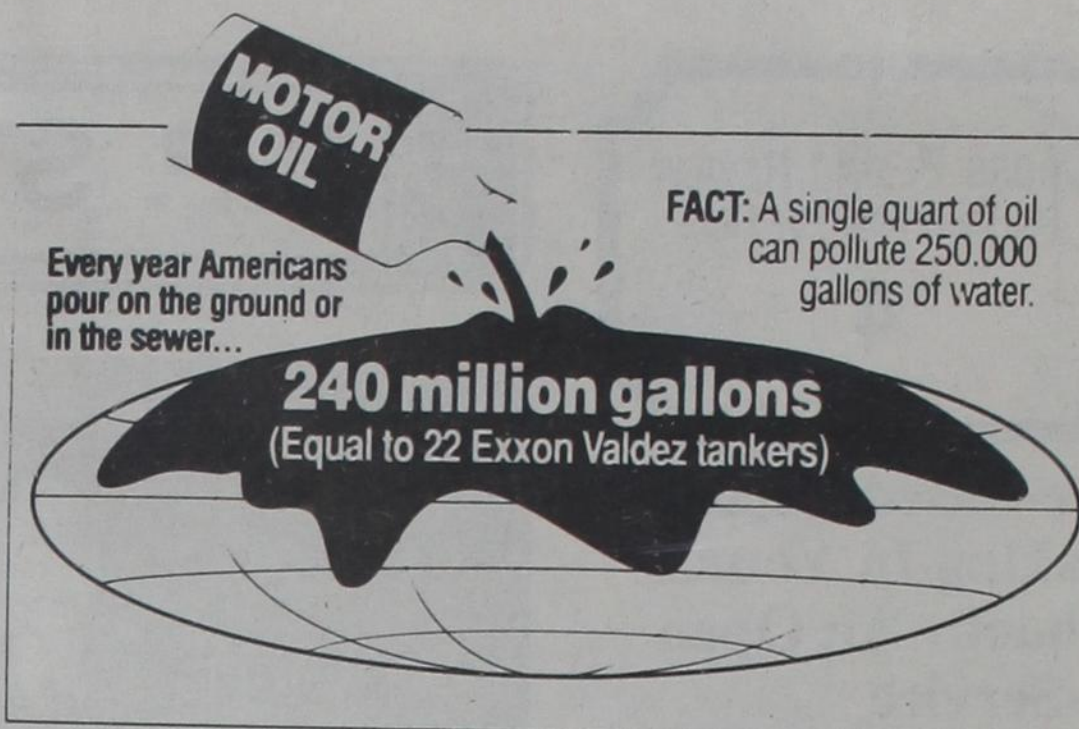
Cellophane was invented in Switzerland in 1906.

Good advice is the worst kind of all.

—Oscar Wilde

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Every year Americans pour on the ground or in the sewer...

FACT: A single quart of oil can pollute 250,000 gallons of water.

240 million gallons
(Equal to 22 Exxon Valdez tankers)

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

LOCAL CHAPTER NO. 124
Dennis Campbell, Secretary

Will Hold Its Annual Business Meeting
On Friday, April 24th At 7:00 p.m.

At The
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On Highway 80 West In Cisco



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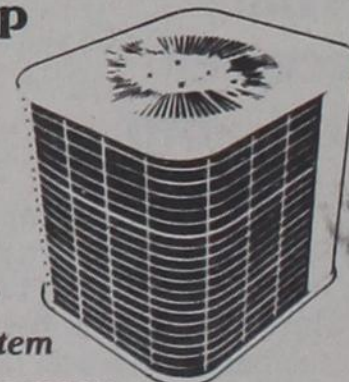
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Site-Based Decision Making In Your School...An Open In-Service

By C.A.

According to Senate Bill 2885, every school in the State of Texas must have in place in their school district a "Site-Based Decision Making Committee" by September 1, 1992.

Cross Plains has had a Site-Based Committee in existence for 2 years, but will be restructuring the committee for next year to include not only teachers, administrators, and a school board member or representative, but a parent and a non-parent community member. Tentative plans are to establish 2 campus-level committees: one at the elementary level and one at the secondary level.

In preparation for this restructuring, the current SBC has scheduled an in-service on Wednesday, April 29, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the high school library. This in-service is for the faculty, school board members, and any community member that is interested in possibly participating on the committee or just learning more about the Site-Based Decision Making process.

If anyone is interested in serving on the committee, but is unable to attend the in-service, please contact either principal, Leonard Wood or Lisa Flood, or any other current SBC committee member: Carol Atchley, Debi Strickler, Mattie Wilson, or Pat Stephens.

Positive Parenting Workshop

Are you looking for some fresh new ideas on how to mix love and discipline in building self-esteem in pre-schoolers? Do your elementary aged children need help setting goals in order to experience positive patterns of living? Are your teen-agers in need of practical guidance through their times of conflict as they seek to establish their identities?

The Positive Parenting Workshop being offered by the United Methodist Church might well provide such new directions. Presented by the staff of the Methodist Home in Waco, the three-hour workshop on Sunday, May 3, 2:00 - 5:00, is designed to strengthen parenting skills for parents, grandparents, and even those people who work with children beyond the homes.

Separate groups will be offered simultaneously for parents of younger children, elementary children, and teen-agers.

A registration fee of \$5 per parent or \$6 per couple will cover the cost of materials and travel expenses of the resource people. Registrations need to be in the church office by Monday evening, April 27.

Athletic Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Athletic Banquet, which will be held Thursday, May 7, at the 4-H Center at Brownwood Lake at 6:30 p.m., will be available at Higginbotham's, West Texas Utilities, Citizens State Bank, and both offices at school.

Tickets will be on sale until Friday, April 24, for \$7 each. You need to purchase your tickets as soon as possible, because there will be limited seating.

HSU Offers Quarterback And Receiver Football Camp

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University will hold a Quarterback and Receiver Football Camp, July 12, 13, and 14. This is available to boys from 8th grade through 12th grade. Instruction will be given by outstanding college and high school coaches.

For more information on costs and registration, contact Alan Wartes, Quarterback Coach, Hardin-Simmons University at (915) 670-1547 or (915) 670-1473.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.



ERICA CLARK
...state FFA president

State Ag President Visits Cross Plains

By CODY PANCAKE

On Friday, April 24, Miss Erica Clark, State FFA President, visited with the Cross Plains Ag students. She told the group of what her year was like as State Ag President.

Miss Clark is from Mansfield, Texas where she has lived all of her life. She also told about her goals she has set for herself in becoming State President.

She will also be speaking in all of the surrounding area schools in addition to various Kiwanis and Lions Clubs.

In her busy schedule she will visit about 400 school across the state.

Regular Board Meeting Summary

April 15, 1992

The following action was taken by the Cross Plains School Board during the regular monthly meeting for April.

1. The old Cross Cut school property was discussed as becoming a safety hazard. The board directed the superintendent to check on all paperwork involving the property and the board will consider disposing of the property at a later date.

2. The board discussed sites for all future school banquets. The discussion centered around transportation problems, attendance, and safety factors for the students. No action was taken at this time and the matter will be placed on the agenda again at the next regular board meeting.

3. Susan Schaefer was appointed as Early Voting Canvass Board Judge and will be allowed to select two clerks at her discretion.

4. The board approved a request from the administration to apply for waivers from the Texas Education Agency in the areas of math and language arts.

5. Discussion of a middle school for the 1992-93 school year was of a positive nature, but no final decision was made at this time.

6. Summer maintenance concerning the elementary building was discussed. The superintendent is to obtain estimates of the cost of the maintenance by the May board meeting.

7. The board approved the following:

a. Membership for 1992-93 in the Region 14 Education Service Center.

b. Membership for 1992-93 in the Big Country Library Co-Op.

c. Participation in the Rural Vision T.V.

d. Sell old manual typewriters.

e. Membership for 1992-93 in the Chapter I and Chapter II Federal Programs.

8. The board rejected all bids on computers.

9. The board approved a transfer request from a student for the remainder of the 1992-93 year.

10. It was explained to the board that the Callahan County Appraisal District had located a parcel of land that had been carried on another school district's tax roll. The Appraisal District is now in the process of changing the property to the correct tax roll.

11. The board was advised that the school tax attorneys were requesting a contract to collect delinquent taxes for the County Education District. This matter was referred to the County Education District office in Clyde to be decided at the next C.E.D. meeting.

12. Approval was given to order 12 sets of boys basketball uniforms.

13. The school calendar for 1992-93 was approved.

14. The band budget was amended to reflect the purchase of new uniforms.

15. Approval was given to pay the monthly bills.

16. Secretaries and auxiliary employees were given reasonable assurance letters of employment for 1992-93.

17. The meeting was adjourned.

School Board minutes were submitted by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Athletic Banquet Details

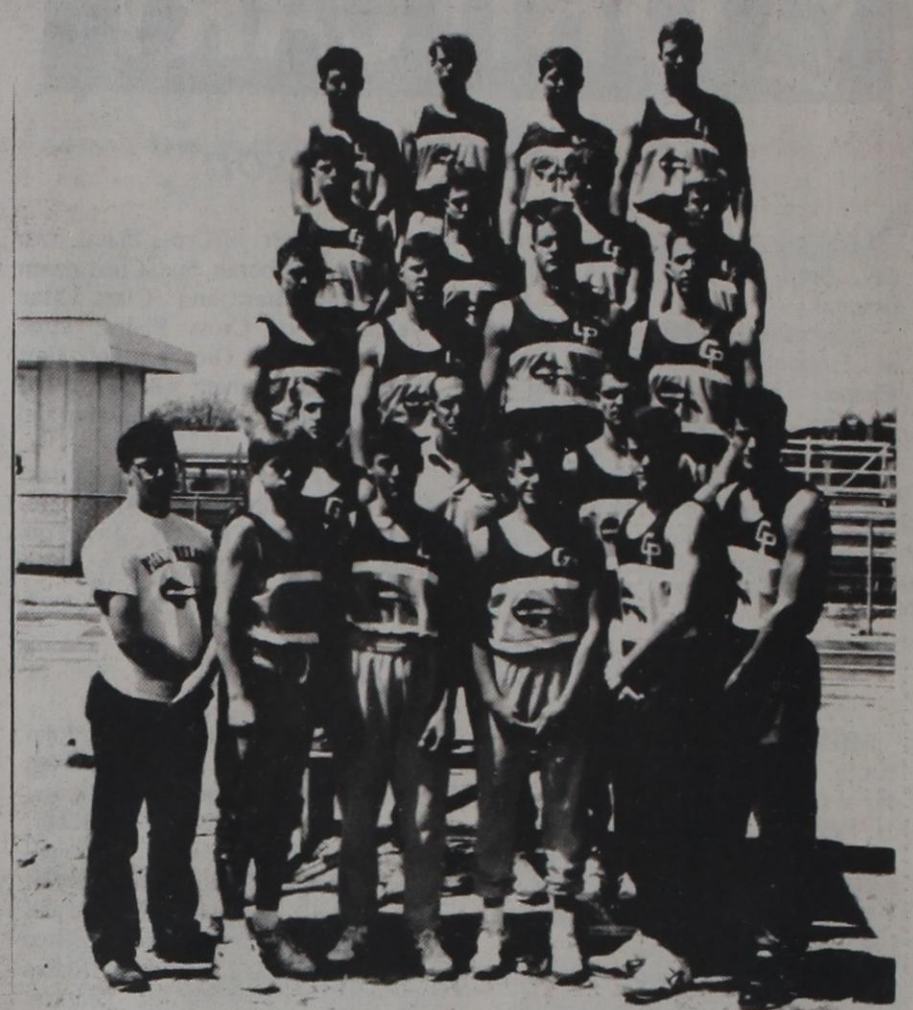
The Athletic Banquet will be held Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

The 4-H Center is reported to be a very nice facility which will cater the occasion completely and provides all clean-up.

Grandparents and parents are urged to attend the special occasion.

Remember the deadline for buying your ticket is Friday, April 24, for \$7 each.

Since the banquet is on a school night, the Athletic Booster Club encourages all parents to have students in town by 10 p.m. or shortly after. Members also caution those who are driving against accidents. Please do not do anything to hinder future school groups in having banquets out-of-town.



VARSITY TRACK MEMBERS — Mike Eppard (back, from left), Bill Steele, Billy Brown, and Bucky Williams; Jimmy Lee (2nd row, from left), Nathan Parker, Billy Walker, and Leslie Reed; Michael Cowan (3rd row, from left), Jody Brown, Colby

Walker, and Brandon Smith; Chris Key (4th row, from left), Coach Monty Jones, and Earl Meroney; James Reed (front, from left), Rodney Rudloff, Mike Tollett, J.J. Higgins, Jason Rutledge, and Justin Whitsitt.

Turkey Poultry Purchase Deadlines

Two deadline dates that Callahan County 4-H'ers are reminded of are Turkey Poultry purchases for the San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows and Texas 4-H Congress. Texas 4-H Congress is an educational activity open to 4-H'ers 15-19 years of age.

It will be held in Austin, July 19-22. More information and applications are available from the County Extension Office. Deadline for submitting application is May 15.

Turkey Poultry for the 1993 San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows must be ordered by May 10. Contact the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518 for more details if you are interested.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 27 — MAY 1

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

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

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

WEDNESDAY — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Buttered toast w/jelly, grape juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Holiday.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Hot dogs w/chili, French fries, pickle spear, cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Bar-B-Q beef, pinto beans, cole slaw, fruit cobbler, rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pears, milk.

THURSDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, brownie, milk.

FRIDAY — Holiday.

Varsity Boys Finish 2nd In District

By COACH MONTY JONES

Cross Plains High School Boys finished second in the District 10A Track Meet held Thursday, April 16, at Panther Creek. The Buffaloes scored 105 points, finishing behind Eden's 110. Baird finished 3rd with 94.

3200 M — Carlisle Albrecht, 3rd, 11:18.30.

400 M.R. — Michael Tollett, Michael Cowan, Bucky Williams, Colby Walker, 4th, 47.3.

800 M — Jimmy Lee, 4th — 2:10.32.

110 H.H. — Jody Brown, 1st, 14.53.

300 I.H. — Jody Brown, 1st, 39.59.

1600 M — Jimmy Lee, 4th, 5:04.21; Carlisle Albrecht, 6th, 5.15.

Shot Put — Colby Walker, 2nd, 43'2".

Discus — Colby Walker, 2nd, 135'2 1/2".

Triple Jump — Brandon Smith, 2nd, 40'9 3/4".

Long Jump — Michael Cowan, 1st, 21'1 1/2".

High Jump — Michael Cowan, 1st, 6'2"; Justin Whitsitt, Brandon Smith, tie 6th, 5'8".

Pole Vault — J.J. Higgins, 6th, 10'.

ALCOHOL. IF YOU CHOOSE TO DRINK, BE AWARE OF THE RISKS TO YOUR HEALTH.

If you're going to drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation recommends the federal government. For men that means no more than two drinks per day, for women no more than one.

The federal government defines a drink as 12 oz of regular beer; 5 oz of wine; 1.5 oz of 80 proof distilled spirits.

Some people should not drink at all warns the federal government:

- Women who are pregnant or trying to conceive.
- Individuals who plan to drive or engage in other activities that require attention or skill.
- Individuals using medicines, even over-the-counter kinds.
- Individuals who cannot keep their drinking moderate.
- Children and adolescents.

LET'S DRAW THE LINE ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 1992

THANKS !!! WITH YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WE ARE MAKING THE CHANGE TOGETHER !!!

TO ALL OF THOSE WHO VOTED IN THE RUN-OFF ELECTION AND LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD, I WANT TO SAY A HEARTFELT "THANK YOU!" WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO MAKING THE CHANGE FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY.

OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS I WILL ATTEMPT TO VISIT WITH EACH ANDEVERY ONE OF YOU IN ORDER TO LISTEN TO WHAT YOU WANT FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT HERE AT HOME.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON APRIL 14.

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Spaghetti Supper, Band Concert Slated For May 5

By SARAH MCGOWEN

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Band Booster sponsored Spaghetti Supper and band concert Tuesday, May 5.

As stated in previous articles the proceeds from the spaghetti supper will go towards new band uniforms, which are desperately needed.

Adult plates will be \$4 and children 10 and under will be \$2. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. Take-out plates available. The supper will be in the school cafeteria.

The band concert will begin at 7:30 in the auditorium. I know we will all be in for a treat.

The band, under the direction of Bill Strickler, has done a super job this year. They received top ratings at band contest last week, taking home, once again, another Sweepstakes. Everyone come and enjoy.

PEE WEE BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Friday, March 27	
Green Boys.....	25
Gold Boys.....	21
Green	
Christopher Carey.....	6
Seth Potter.....	2
Sam Nixon.....	9
Brooke Callaway.....	2
Dustin Hinkle.....	2
Benji Switzer.....	4
Gold	
Cody Reed.....	13
Joseph Hopkins.....	6
Rex Sanders.....	2
Green Girls.....	22
Red Girls.....	18
Green	
Amanda Dillard.....	8
Ashley Beggs.....	14
Red	
Jolena Fleming.....	14
Laci Key.....	2
Tabitha Clark.....	2
Red Boys.....	14
Blue Boys.....	35
Red	
Lance Connelly.....	8
Clint Bailey.....	2
Chance Connelly.....	2
Rowdy Dillard.....	2
Blue	
Zach Edington.....	26
Jody Pancake.....	5
Jake Dallas.....	2
Royce Gomillion.....	2
Blue Girls.....	28
Gold Girls.....	15
Blue	
Mindy Mitchell.....	24
LeaJean Wyatt.....	2
Misty Kelly.....	2
Gold	
JaDeana Nolan.....	2
Jennifer Brame.....	13
Saturday, March 28	
Red Boys.....	14
Gold Boys.....	23
Red	
Lance Connelly.....	6
Clint Bailey.....	2
Kenneth Ratliff.....	2
Chance Connelly.....	2
Rowdy Dillard.....	2
Gold	
Cody Reed.....	11
Joseph Hopkins.....	11
Brian Kelly.....	1
Gold Girls.....	12
Red Girls.....	6
Gold	
Jennifer Brame.....	6
Brandy Hutton.....	4
Jessica Childers.....	2
Red	
Jolene Fleming.....	2
Tabitha Clark.....	4
Blue Boys.....	23
Green Boys.....	15
Blue	
Zach Edington.....	15
Jody Pancake.....	6
Jaden Winfrey.....	2
Green	
Sam Nixon.....	6
Jamie Mauricio.....	2
Benji Switzer.....	6
Christopher Cary.....	1
Green Girls.....	24
Blue Girls.....	34
Green	
Amanda Dillard.....	8
Ashley Beggs.....	14
Kristin Hunter.....	2
Blue	
Mindy Mitchell.....	22
Shannadon Black.....	4
LeaJean Wyatt.....	2
Misty Kelly.....	2
Mary Jo Nickerson.....	4
Friday, April 3	
Gold Girls.....	14
Green Girls.....	23
Gold	
Jessica Childers.....	2
JaDeana Nolan.....	2
Jennifer Brame.....	10
Green	
Amanda Dillard.....	8
Ashley Beggs.....	12
Kristin Hunter.....	3
Red Boys.....	24
Green Boys.....	31
Red	
Lance Connelly.....	10
Clint Bailey.....	2
Kenneth Ratliff.....	4
Chance Connelly.....	8
Green	
Christopher Cary.....	4
Sam Nixon.....	9
Brooke Callaway.....	6
Dustin Hinkle.....	4
Benji Switzer.....	8
Red Girls.....	16
Blue Girls.....	31
Red	
Jolena Fleming.....	10
Tabitha Clark.....	2
Amber Wilson.....	2
Wanda Bell.....	2
Blue	
Mindy Mitchell.....	23
LeaJean Wyatt.....	4
Misty Kelly.....	4
Gold Boys.....	13
Blue Boys.....	30
Gold	
Cody Reed.....	2
Joseph Hopkins.....	5
Coby Kelly.....	4
Seth Morgan.....	2
Blue	
Zach Edington.....	14
Jody Pancake.....	3

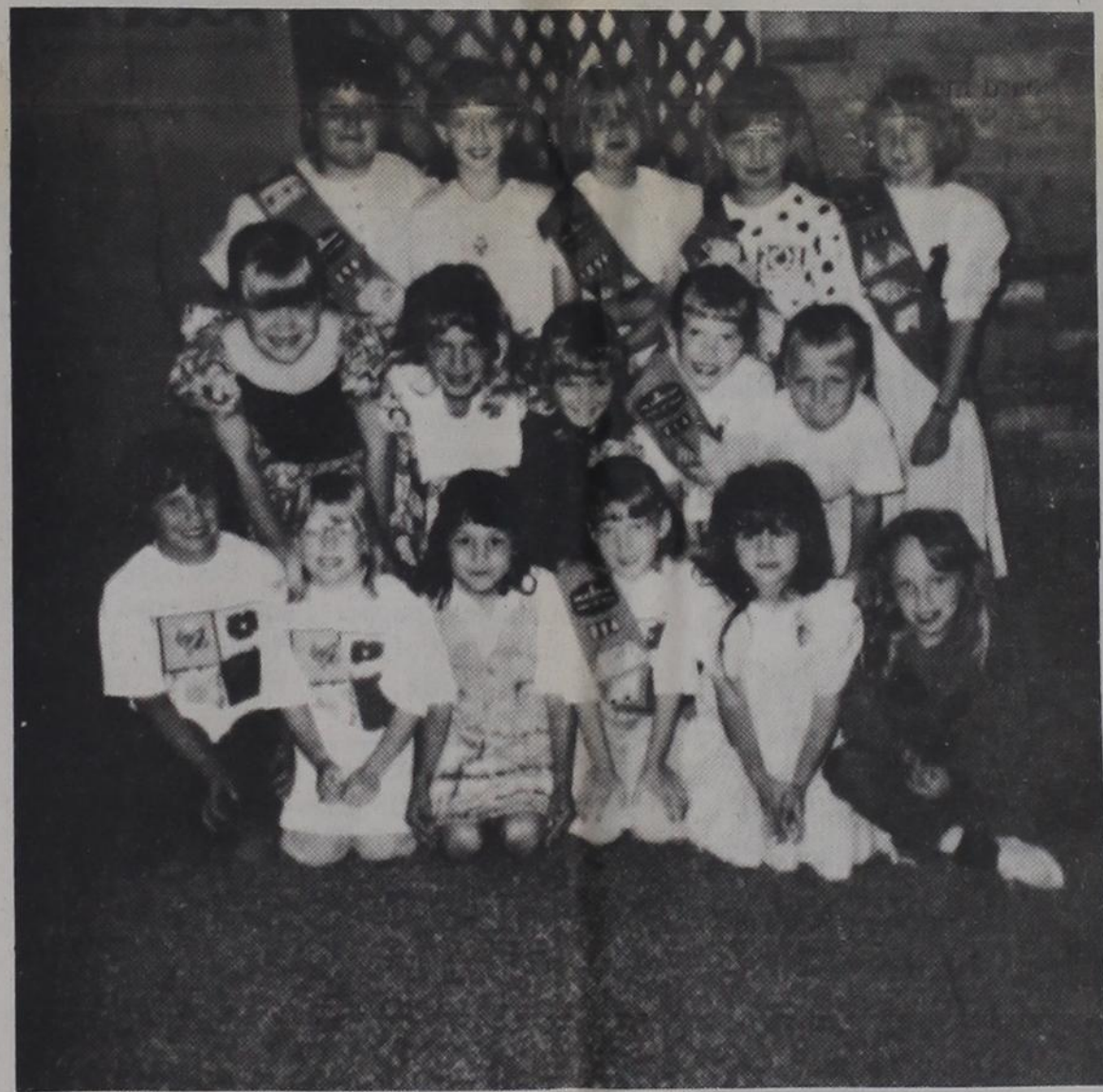
Jaden Winfrey.....	2
Jake Dallas.....	3
Coby Richards.....	4
Saturday, April 4	
Red Boys.....	15
Blue Boys.....	42
Red	
Lance Connelly.....	5
Clint Bailey.....	1
Kenneth Ratliff.....	3
Rowdy Dillard.....	4
Chance Connelly.....	2
Blue	
Zach Edington.....	21
Jody Pancake.....	5
Jaden Winfrey.....	7
Jake Dallas.....	4
Coby Richards.....	5
Blue Girls.....	19
Gold Girls.....	14
Blue	
Mindy Mitchell.....	15
LeaJean Wyatt.....	2
Mary Jo Nickerson.....	2
Gold	
JaDeana Nolan.....	2
Jennifer Brame.....	10
Brandy Hutton.....	2
Green Boys.....	31
Gold Boys.....	29
Green	
Christopher Cary.....	7
Seth Potter.....	4
Sam Nixon.....	2
Brooke Callaway.....	6
Dustin Hinkle.....	4
Benji Switzer.....	8
Gold	
Cody Reed.....	11
Joseph Hopkins.....	16
Colby Kelly.....	2
Red Girls.....	12
Green Girls.....	18
Red	
Jolena Fleming.....	10
Lisa Shields.....	2
Green	
Amanda Dillard.....	4
Brandi Richey.....	4
Ashley Beggs.....	4
Jennifer Turner.....	2
Amanda Goble.....	2
Lindsey Barnett.....	2
Friday, April 10	
Blue Girls.....	36
Red Girls.....	4
Blue	
Mindy Mitchell.....	30
Shannadon Black.....	4
April Potter.....	2
Red	
Jolena Fleming.....	2
Laci Key.....	2
Gold Boys.....	22
Blue Boys.....	33
Gold	
Cody Reed.....	6
Joseph Hopkins.....	8
Seth Morgan.....	2
Kenny Callaway.....	6
Blue	
Zach Edington.....	17
Jody Pancake.....	8
Jake Dallas.....	2
Royce Gomillion.....	4
Coby Richards.....	2
Gold Girls.....	9
Green Girls.....	12
Gold	
Jessica Childers.....	5
Jennifer Brame.....	4
Green	
Amanda Dillard.....	2
Ashley Beggs.....	8
Brandi Richey.....	2
Red Boys.....	16
Green Boys.....	24
Red	
Lance Connelly.....	4
Clint Bailey.....	2
Kenneth Ratliff.....	2
Chance Connelly.....	8
Green	
Christopher Cary.....	6
Sam Nixon.....	6
Brooke Callaway.....	2
Jamie Mauricio.....	4
Dustin Hinkle.....	4
Benji Switzer.....	2
Saturday, April 11	
Blue Boys.....	28
Green Boys.....	15
Blue	
Zach Edington.....	7
Jody Pancake.....	14
Coby Richards.....	7
Green	
Christopher Cary.....	2
Brooke Callaway.....	2
Jamie Mauricio.....	2
Benji Switzer.....	9
Blue Girls.....	15
Green Girls.....	14
Blue	
Mindy Mitchell.....	10
LeaJean Wyatt.....	5
Green	
Amanda Dillard.....	6
Ashley Beggs.....	7
Brandi Richey.....	1
Red Boys.....	29
Gold Boys.....	26
Red	
Lance Connelly.....	23
Chance Connelly.....	4
Brice Faries.....	2
Gold	
Cody Reed.....	17
Joseph Hopkins.....	7
Coby Kelly.....	2
Gold Girls.....	15
Red Girls.....	14
Gold	
Jessica Childers.....	2



5-YEAR GIRL SCOUTS HONORED — Elizabeth McCarty (from left), Jessica Childers, LeaJean Wyatt, and JaDeana Nolan.



BROWNIE TROOP 212 — Leaders Barbara Barnett and Cherei Goble.



BROWNIE TROOP 214 — Pictured at Father-Daughter Banquet.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 215 — Leaders Sheri Bennett, Pam Hutton, and Ann Stephenson.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
Thursday, April 23, 1992



BROWNIE TROOP #214 — Citanya Scott (top, from left), Jenny Pancake, and Rick Ann Winters; Shena Thomas (2nd row top, from left), Marian Reed, and Sara Ramirez; Candice Bailey (3rd row, from left), Ashley Cook, Jamie Davis, and Keali Eppard; Marissa Black (4th row, from left), Falon Bass, Carrie Rogers, and Shelia Bell. (Not pictured are Emily Winfrey, Erin Stephens, and Mary Stephenson.)

Playday For Brownies No. 214

By PATRICIA COOK

On April 11, Brownie Girl Scouts in the western portion of the Girl Scout Council (Callahan County included) enjoyed a day of fun exploring the world of today and tomorrow through the "Science in Action" Try-it at the council's very own Camp Wood Lake. Eight adults, sixteen girls, and one future Brownie Dad (Garrett Stephens) attended. The schedule of the events

for the day included a skit performed by Troop #214 (Flo in Her Button Factory), sourdough bread making, rainbow reflections, woodworking, energy sluthing, a nature scavenger hunt, and lunch by the lake.

Adults who attended were Melinda Hinkle, Paula Winfrey, Pat Stephens, Roxie Thomas, Jill Winters, Peggy Bailey, Shirley Davis, and Patricia Cook.

Girls Scouts Host Father-Daughter Banquet

By PATRICIA COOK

Local Girl Scout Troops #212, #214, and #215 hosted a father-daughter potluck dinner at the Church of Christ Activity Center Monday, April 20.

The opening ceremony was provided by Troop #215, which involved the Star Spangled Banner and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation given by Durward Weatherford, Minister of the Church of Christ.

Entertainment was provided by each troop from skits, songs to candle ceremonies.

Awards were presented by troop leaders, #214 Patricia Cook, Jill Winters, and Peggy Bailey, #212 Barbara Barnett and Cherei Goble, and #215 Sheri Bennett, Pam Hutton, and Sharon Stephenson. Special honors for 5-year Girl Scouts were presented. Those receiving honors were Elizabeth McCarty, Jessica Childers, LeaJean Wyatt, and JaDeana Nolan. Special guests included Mayor Ross Gerking and wife, Joy Gerking, and Durward Weatherford and wife, Joyce Weatherford.

When all was said and clean-up was done, 100 people had lots of fun.

At Least They're Not On Drugs... Or Are They?

It's time for America to draw the line on rationalization and obfuscation about our most harmful drugs, alcohol and tobacco. The "war on drugs" has made some progress in persuading some groups to reduce their use of the so-called "illicit," or "hard" drugs. But this campaign's rhetoric has also rekindled dangerous misconceptions, among parents and children alike, about what's actually the most serious drug threat to the health and safety of our young people. With alcohol still the number one cause of death for adolescents and young adults, we must begin understanding the influence our slogans and media messages have on kids.

No one wants cocaine, heroin, LSD, PCP, or any of the other substances on the growing menu of mind-altering and addictive chemicals eroding the quality of individual life and our society as a whole. But in our efforts to stem the tide of street violence, corruption, and assaults on the bodies and minds of our youngest and most vulnerable citizens, are we neglecting to protect our youth from the most dangerous threats they face?

If we are serious about keeping our children alive and healthy until adulthood, we must draw the line on mixed messages from parents and role models. "At least they're not on drugs" cannot be an acceptable explanation for adults who supply alcohol for underage parties, or even look the other way knowing their kids are drinking. Alcohol is a drug, plain and simple, and the fact that many adults are capable of using it in low-risk ways is no justification for providing it to young people when we

know their use is often of the most dangerous kind.

Some adults find it hard to tell young people that alcohol is a drug because they use it themselves, perhaps not always in the safest way. They don't know how to respond when kids say, "how come you can drink and I can't?" Parents need look no further than another drug commonly used in many American households, aspirin, for one good response. Today's aspirin bottle (in case you haven't read one lately), includes a warning about the special health risks to children and teenagers associated with aspirin use. It also states: "Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children," wise advice from an old friend.

We must also make clear that designated driver" campaigns are not an endorsement of alcohol abuse by non-drivers or of any alcohol use by those under 21. What kind of message do we send children when parents pay for limousines on prom night "to be sure no one drives drunk?" Surely we want to protect them 365 days — and nights — of the year, and surely we want to start right now giving them the best information we can to help them make the best choices when they do reach adulthood.

In 1989, President Bush said, "We must teach our children that alcohol is a drug." But first we need to teach the teachers. April is Alcohol Awareness Month, an opportunity for all of us to take a hard look at our real drug problem.

Submitted by the Abilene Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Inc.

NEWS

OF SAFETY

Take A Safety Break From Drowsy Driving

About 31 percent of the nearly 50,000 people killed on United States roadways each year die as a result of drowsiness and falling asleep at the wheel, a traffic fatality cause second only to drunk driving.

One hotel chain has launched an aggressive new marketing campaign targeting fatigued drivers. "Research indicates that the peak period for fatigue-related accidents is between midnight and seven a.m.," says Joe McInerney, president of Travelodge International, a division of Forte Hotels, Inc. "We want to encourage fatigued drivers to stop for the night, before they become a danger to themselves and others."

The chain's safety campaign includes billboards and print advertisements that pose the safety issue in a creative way. It hopes the message will get through to the thousands of drivers who, whether on vacation or business, push themselves too hard.

One print ad shows a dreamy illustration of a headrest on a car seat and warns in safety orange type, "Caution: use of this device as a pillow can result in serious injury." Another, for the AAA Tour book, illustrates a blurry stretch of asphalt and the eyechart headline reads, "Your vision is blurred; your judgment is impaired and the only thing you've had to drink is coffee." The copy goes on to explain the dangers

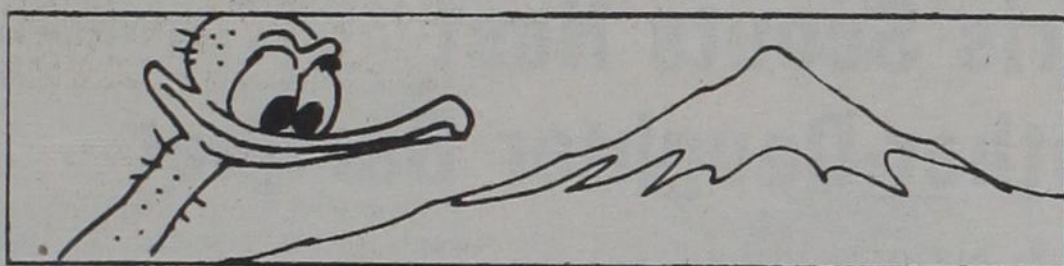
YOUR VISION IS BLURRED. YOUR REFLEXES ARE SLOWED. YOUR JUDGMENT IS IMPAIRED. AND THE ONLY THING YOU'VE HAD TO DRINK ALL NIGHT IS COFFEE.

Safety experts say that if you're feeling drowsy while driving, pull over and take a "safety break," then drive alert.

of driving tired.

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Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

Easter Sunday was a pretty day, except a little chilly, and today the sun is shining brightly so we can believe spring is definitely here. To see some of the most beautiful flowers in bloom one can drive or walk only a mile on the highway toward Cross Plains, along the north side of the Burkett Cemetery and see the multitude of colorful blossoms. Just beautiful! Because of the slanting of the road-side, they can't be seen coming from the opposite direction, so to see them you must be going east.

Sympathy goes to the Andrew Walker family. Her aunt, Ruth Chenault of Clyde, passed away Sunday. Funeral services were held in Abilene on Tuesday.

Doris left Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Thelma Wade of Merkel, and they attended the funeral. She will also help Thelma celebrate her birthday while there.

Andrew and Doris were happy to receive telephone calls from all their children Easter Sunday.

Dee and Lorene Price and grandson, Carl Price of Potosi, visited Lucille Gould Saturday evening. Her Easter Sunday guests were Mike and Linda Brady, Marty and Glenda Callaway and sons, Brooke and J.J., all of Burkett, Melinda Dodgen of Coleman, and Jackie Dodgen of Stephenville.

The Baptist preacher, Wright Price and Mrs. Price had as their guests at church Sunday their daughter, Dora Smith of Cross Plains, and a friend from Midland.

The children of the Burkett community were given an Easter egg hunt in the Baptist churchyard Sunday afternoon, followed by refreshments. It was enjoyed very much.

The regular preacher for the Church of Christ, Minister Matt Morrison and wife, Betty, were unable to be here Sunday. He was replaced by Mike Brady for both morning and evening services, and did an excellent job both times. He has been filling in for Matt whenever needed and delivers good messages each time.

Visitors in the home of Birdie and Gill Helms Monday and Tuesday of

last week were her cousins, Pauline Helms of Sweetwater and Christine Howell of Lubbock. Birdie's nephew and wife, Wayne and Vivian Harris of Lake Brownwood, visited them Tuesday a week ago.

Randy and Dianne Golson and son, Travis of Cisco, and Cody Golson of Burkett visited their parents, Bill and Peggy Golson, Easter Sunday. Dianne and Travis accompanied Peggy to church services at the Church of Christ.

Trewitt and Linda Brown of Dalhart spent Wednesday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cleo Porter.

Bruce and Connie (Young) Benfield of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Roy and Lela Young, and brothers, Roger and Andrew. They also visited her grandmother, Cleo Porter. They all attended church services with the Youngs and Cleo.

Andrew and Doris Walker attended the "Family Fun Day" at Coleman Saturday afternoon, and Andrew visited their grandson, Billy Walker of Nimrod, Sunday night for a while.

Freeda Burkett spent early Friday morning to Saturday morning with her sister and husband, Clairene and Clint Edgar of Millersview.

Virgil Burkett honored Freeda on her birthday Easter Sunday with a dinner in Brownwood at the Section Hand Steak House. It was a delicious lunch and a great birthday treat. They celebrate most of their special occasions there.

Several "twigs" for the Golson family tree met at Low and Liz Golson's home for Easter weekend. Present were Jake and Mary Beth Golson, Kala and Wade of San Angelo; Michelle Wilkovich, Kelsey and Logan of Coleman; Murray and Angela Golson, Ronnie and Julie of Rankin; Matt McKinney of Novice; Hope and Joe Golson of Coleman; Dawn Kleiber and Cody Hill of San Angelo; Beth Kleiber, Steve Kleiber, Grace Green, the host and hostess of Burkett. Sixteen of these attended Easter service at Burkett Methodist Church.

Melissa Strickland, Deonna, Staci, and Jacob Brenham and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt of Santa Anna visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Friday evening. Melissa and children also visited Lat Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Allen and Tootie Rhoads of Breckenridge visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday evening.

As neighborhood captain of the American Cancer Society Crusade at Burkett, I want to thank all of my workers for the great job they did to make our crusade here a success, and a special thanks to every contributor in the Burkett area for making this year the most we have received in any annual crusade since I have been captain of it. Our total for this year is \$835.10.

Thanks to Melba Walker, Loretta Williams, Shirley Hunter, Dorothy Webb, and Terri Bushnell. Again, thanks to all of you.

Melissa Kemp Hosts Sorority

By MELISSA KEMP

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on April 13 at the home of Melissa Kemp for a business meeting.

There were 15 members present and 8 absent.

The members discussed the scholarship that is given away by the sorority every year. Notices for the scholarship have been passed out, but we have received no responses.

The Austin trip is scheduled for May 6. A City Election Forum is tentatively scheduled for April 28. Any candidate interested in participating may contact Mary Dunn or Joyce McCoy or any member of the sorority.

The sorority is planning to hold their annual Founder's Day program on April 27 in Abilene at Zentner's Daughter.

Tim Dillard is May's Dessert of the Month winner. Joy Gerking and Judy Phillips will make and deliver the dessert. Congratulations, Tim!!!

Members present were: Jamie Apple, R'Evelyn Childers, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Judy Luter and baby Cole, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Neoma Nash, Nora Odom, Dora Smith, Patricia Stephens, and Linda Wilson.



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Hartman-Clare Marriage Announced

Robert (Pee Wee) and Donna Pickett of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Hartman of Bakersfield, Texas would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Janna Louella Hartman to Robert E. Clare, Jr. on March 13, 1992 in Abilene.

Rob is the son of Carol Clare of Netcong, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clare, Sr. of Oceangate,

New Jersey.

Janna is a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is presently employed at Cassle and Cassle of Abilene.

Rob is a 1988 graduate of Sparta High School in Sparta, New Jersey and is in the U.S. Air Force and stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

Janna and Rob make their home in Abilene.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The ladies of the Quilting Circle worked on the Wedding Ring and the Brick. They took the Woman's Privilege and changed their minds about what to do with the Appliqued Sampler, which turned out to be so pretty. Since several quilting clubs in our vicinity donate a quilt a year to the West Texas Rehabilitation organization, and we never had done so, we decided to give it to the Rehab for the Quilt Auction. Also, we received an unexpected gift from the Clyde bank for our carpet replacement after the flooding, as well as some private donations.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went Sunday to Ranger to visit her father. Their children and grandchildren from San Angelo were with them on the holiday, and Monday Frankie and Oliver were in San Angelo.

Visiting on the holiday with D.P. and May Jones were Skip Jones and Randy Wrobel of Abilene.

After visiting with their children in Dallas, John and Irma Miller enjoyed the exotically brilliant paint brushes — the vermilion-orange type, all along Highway I-20.

Novilia Barton's visitors during the week were Betty Beggs, Nell Fleming, and Cecil and Mary Barton.

Nell and Joe Fleming were visited by Mrs. Era King of Abilene, Mrs. Betty Meiron of Andrews, Lesley Meiron of Stephenville, and Wesley Meiron of Abilene on Saturday afternoon. Visiting Sunday were JoVeda and Bill Watson and Jim and Charlene Fleming and family.

HSU Intercollegiate Rodeo Free Admissions

ABILENE — All performances of Hardin-Simmons University's 46th annual Intercollegiate Rodeo at Carl Myers Arena, 2800 Grape Street, will be free this year, according to Dr. William O. (Doc) Beazley, coordinator.

The rodeo will be held nightly at 8 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, April 23-25 and at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Up to 200-250 top collegiate cowboys and cowgirls from Texas and New Mexico schools will be competing, Beazley said.

According to Beazley, Terry Wall's livestock will be used again and the "world famous" Cowboy Band, back from its weeklong trip to Metz, France, will play at each performance.

The HSU Six White Horses and their coed riders will also be featured.

The HSU Rodeo Association will be assisting with rodeo arrangements.

CJC Offers Defensive Driving Course To Public April 27 And 29

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, April 27 and 29, from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on April 27.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association.

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

Howard Payne University Named To National Honor Roll

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne University has been named to the 1992 John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching.

HPU is one of 114 colleges and universities nationwide selected for inclusion on the Honor Roll.

Selected through a nationwide polling of college presidents and academic deans, the Honor Roll identifies schools that have "an institutional commitment to traditional Western political and economic philosophies."

All four-year, accredited colleges and universities were eligible for nomination to the Honor Roll. Balloting materials were sent to officers at more than 1,300 colleges. The survey was conducted by The Foundation for Economic Education in Irvington-on-Hudson, New York.

Among the universities selected to the Honor Roll are Stanford University, University of California at Los Angeles, Duke University, University of Virginia, Northwestern University, Texas A&M University, and Baylor University.

John M. Templeton, investor and philanthropist, established the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion in 1973. The Templeton Foundation also sponsors an annual honor roll for colleges that foster character development in their students.

CHILD WELFARE REPORT

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board met Thursday, April 16th. Foremost on the agenda was the nomination and election of new officers.

Effective June 1st - all by acclamation: Chairperson - Connie Kirkham of Cross Plains.

Vice-Chairperson - Gaila Leamon of Clyde.

Secretary - Barbara Dillard of Cross Plains.

Treasurer - Nora Odom of Cross Plains.

Historian - Kathy Price of Eula.

Publicity - Kathy Price for the *Clyde Journal* and *Cross Plains Review*. Gary Williams for Baird's *Callahan County Star*.

Public Awareness Committee - Barbara Dillard for Cross Plains, Rodney Lewallen for Baird, Gaila Leamon for Clyde and Kathy Price for Eula.

Special Needs Committee: Chairperson - Mary Koch of Baird and

Nora Odom of Cross Plains.

Other topics discussed were the possibilities for games and prizes to be given away at our booth at the Baird Trades Festival, June 6th. All proceeds go to the Callahan County Child Welfare Board to help boost our funds. Details on sponsors and prizes will be given at a later date.

Most of our area school children should have received their "Be a Hugger - Not a Slugger" pencils given by the board to help spread awareness to everyone that help can be reached at 1-800-252-5400. All calls are confidential.

If you know of a child needing help, please don't hesitate to call and report the situation. If you're having trouble coping with a stressful situation—call.

The next board meeting will be May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Human Services Department Building in Baird. The public is invited to attend.

The time it takes to get to the park could keep you from hitting your child.



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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

day in Abilene. It was an enjoyable meeting. We didn't win a prize, but enjoyed the generous meal.

Area Resident Named To Honor Roll At TSTC

WACO — Hubert K. Hanke, of Cross Plains, is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical College, Waco (TSTC Waco).

Hanke, a student in the Biomedical Equipment Technology program, is the husband of Clara F. Hanke.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 4.0.

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Rev. And Mrs. Jesse E. Bigbee To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

On Saturday, April 25, 1992, Reverend and Mrs. Jesse E. Bigbee will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Jesse Bigbee and Hazel Myrick were married on Saturday, April 25, 1942, at First Baptist Church, May, Texas.

Rev. Bigbee served in the Army during WW II. He finished a degree at Howard Payne in 1948 and in January 1954 received a degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has pastored various churches in Texas for the past 45 years.

Mrs. Bigbee is a homemaker and also has been involved in hospital volunteer work, church work and quilting. Together they have raised four children — two sons and two daughters. The couple also has 13 grandchildren.

After years of full-time vocational ministry, the couple retired in 1985 and moved to the community of Cottonwood in 1986.

Rev. Bigbee is presently pastoring Mitchell Baptist Church, outside Cisco.

Their children and grandchildren invite family and friends in the Cross Plains area to attend the anniversary celebration in their honor on Saturday, April 25, 1992 at the Cross Plains Community Center from 2-5 p.m. They will renew their wedding vows at 3:30.

Cholera Threat Intensifies With More Cases In Mexico

Texas and U.S. health officials are closely watching the continued spread of cholera in Mexico, and have warned that limited outbreaks of the disease are likely in this state. Texas shares a longer border with Mexico than does any other state.

The frequently fatal disease returned to this hemisphere for the first time in nearly a century when outbreaks began in Peru in January of 1991. Since then, the illness has spread throughout South and Central America.

By February of this year, nearly 392,000 cholera cases, including at least 3,086 deaths had been confirmed.

In Mexico, more than 2,800 cases have been counted, with the disease reported in 18 of the country's 32 states. Mexican health officials in Monterrey, just 150 miles from the Texas border, have confirmed at least 11 cases.

Texas health officials have alerted physicians to watch for cholera's symptoms, and authorities on both sides of the border have sought to improve sanitation. Epidemiologists at the Texas Department of Health (TDA) predict the first report of cholera in Texas "almost any time."

The most likely first cholera patients may be travelers arriving from farther south in Mexico or other countries where the disease is widespread.

However, according to Dennis M. Perrotta, Ph.D., since cholera spreads primarily as the result of poor sanitation, Texas probably will not see rampant outbreaks comparable to those reported from less developed countries. Perrotta is director of the TDH Epidemiology Division.

"Because of the high sanitary standards for drinking water and sewage disposal in Texas, it is unlikely that cholera will be widespread in this state," Perrotta said.

"But conditions such as those in the border colonies of South and West Texas could promote some limited spread of the disease," he said. "Any areas without safe drinking water or with unsanitary sewage disposal pose a high risk. All they need to foster an outbreak is one infected person."

Cholera is a sometimes deadly illness caused by the bacterium *Vibrio cholerae* 01. The bacterium thrives in contaminated drinking water, or any water containing sewage. Other sources of cholera can be uncooked or mishandled shellfish, or food or drinks handled by infected persons. Since only one in four cholera-infected people will show signs of illness, the disease may be spread by people who appear healthy.

The disease's main symptom is watery diarrhea, which can lead to lethal dehydration if the patient's natural fluids are not quickly replaced. Each treatment is vital, since even with prompt hospital treatment, about one percent of cholera victims do not survive.

"We have advised no restrictions on travel to countries where cholera has spread. However," Perrotta warned, "all travelers to Mexico and countries farther south should, as always, avoid untreated or unboiled water — including ice. Travelers also should not consume raw or partially cooked shellfish or uncooked vegetables, including salads. Fruits, that the traveler peels himself, can be consumed. Perishable foods should not be brought back into the U.S."

"Anyone suffering severe, watery diarrhea should always seek a physician's advice, and food handlers with diarrhea should not process or serve food," Perrotta said. He added that doctors and hospitals alerted to the cholera threat must report suspected cholera cases to their local health authorities.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents thoroughly enjoyed their birthday party we had. The fine country music that was provided by Jerry Walker and Jan Clower made it hard for them to sit still. There was a lot of feet moving and hands clapping. One particular lady, Mildred Ford, got up and started dancing. She believes you're never too old to have a good time. We think this is great!

We are pleased to have Lucille Stone, Mrs. Lee, and Jo Nell Lilly back from the hospital.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Fredene Hargrove on the loss of her brother.

Thoughts and prayers for Lizzy Burks who is in the hospital.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Ruth Joy.

Ted and Mable Fann from Cottonwood visited E.K. Coppinger.

Karen and Bobbie Draper from Cottonwood and Monty, Kim and Jeffery Champion visited with Ethel McLaughlin.

Bob and Ruby Wallace visited Lucille Stone.

Leo and Jewel Thompson visited everybody.

Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo, Earlene Hughes from Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clark from Granbury visited with Lillian Smith.

Patty Turner from Hawkins and Barbara Illingworth and Alma Illingworth visited with Midge McCall.

Sharon Hooten from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram.

Joe and Edna Bentley from Eula and Daryl and Denise Wilde, also from Eula, were here visiting Bertha Bentley.

Emil and Jane Ringhoffer from Baird visited Clevia Ringhoffer.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Lillian Smith (2), Lucille Stone, Vera Belyeu, Clara Coburn, and E.K. Coppinger. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Irma Miller, Frankie Smith, Pearl Greenwood, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Vernie McMillan. A get-well wish for Ernestine Watson. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games and Ski-Bo.

Friday: Bingo winners were Lillian Smith, Mildred Ford, Sylvia Smith, Vera Belyeu, Ressa Glover (3), Clevia Ringhoffer, Estelle Breeding (2), and Juanita Rhodes. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with Cottonwood Baptist.

He is alive — JESUS, the Lamb of God.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

Clean-up day for the Cottonwood Post Office, Methodist Church, and the Community Center will be Monday, April 27, in preparation for the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting to be held on Sunday, May 3. Spring clean-up time will commence at 9 a.m. The community project needs your support and help to complete the work task. Coffee will be available in the kitchen of the Community Center. Please bring buckets, window sprays, cleaning rags, and other items for cleaning.

Reverend and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 25, with a reception hosted by their children at the Cross Plains Community Center from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. The Reverend Willie Bearfield, their friend and pastor of the Leon Springs Baptist Church in San Antonio, will officiate the renewal of the Bigbee's wedding vows at 3:30 p.m. at the center. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend. An article in today's edition of the *Cross Plains Review* gives further information.

Peggy Purvis of Austin was at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, for the Easter holiday. Peggy directed the singing and brought a solo at the Sunday morning services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of San Antonio visited with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Moore, over Easter weekend. Pat sang a special song at the Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Trost and girls, Ashleigh and Jamie Scott of Keller, were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, over the holiday weekend. Randy and Kim attended the Easter Sunday services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Glynn Nickerson, Terri, Chase, Matthew, and Blake were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr., and visited with his sisters, brother, and families from Thursday through Sunday for the holiday.

Family and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Vickie Anguish and Bobby in Abilene on Sunday to

Cross Plains Native Receives Honor At HPU

BROWNWOOD — Jay Archer of Cross Plains was named the recipient of the Dr. Othal Brand Award at Howard Payne University.

A medal is presented to the outstanding graduating senior in the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom.

Archer received the award during HPU's Honors Convocation on March 30.

celebrate the birthday of Mr. Richard "Smitty" Smith. Those attending from Cottonwood and Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Russell Wheeler, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, April Foller, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Wheeler of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Lori and friend of Potosi and Forth Worth area.

Family members at the home of Bill and Dena Nickerson Sr. on Easter Sunday were Shirley Byrd of Keller, Glynn Nickerson, Terri and boys of San Antonio, Bill and Annette Nickerson and family, Bill and Billie Kelly, Connie Potter and family, Jimmy Kelly and family of this area, and Kathy and Randall Franke and family of Clyde.

Family members visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark were Janie Woody, Terry and Jerry McDonough, Tracy Carmen, Katie, Kayla, and Justin, all of Arizona; Bob, Cookie, and Brian Robinson of Clyde, Ernest and Lucille Clark of Granbury, Ora Breeding of the Cottonwood community, and a friend, Glenn Dale Champion.

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WEEKLY Health Tip

ALZHEIMERS?

A London University study said that autopsies on diagnosed Alzheimers victims revealed more than half of them died of cerebrovascular disease (CVD) instead of Alzheimers. CVD is usually caused by cholesterol blockage of arteries in the brain, leading to blood clots, strokes, hemorrhages, with destruction of brain tissue. Eating less fat and cholesterol can lower the risk of blocked brain arteries and the resulting senile dementia.

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MRS. RENEA MCGOWEN WILLIAMS
...weds Michael Williams April 10, 1992

McGowen-Williams Were Married Friday, April 10

CLYDE- Cari Renea McGowen and Michael Don Williams were married Friday, April 10th, 1992 at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Clyde.

Betty Jean McGowen and the late C.S. "Hoat" McGowen are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of

Jeannette and Don Williams.

The bride was given in marriage by her twin brother, Rick McGowen. Amanda Clausen of Cross Plains was maid of honor. Teresa Harris and Lacie Howerton, of Hamby, were bridesmaids. Bobby McKelvey was best man. Groomsmen were Steve Williams, brother of the groom, and Michael Harris of Hamby. Kailea Williams of Abilene and Heidi Wilson of Clyde were flower girls. Donny Full was ring bearer. Ushers were James and Larry Miller, brothers of the bride, and Terry Cats and Tony Brown. Knox Waggoner officiated.

The bride attended Clyde High School and is employed by Concepts of Care.

The groom is a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed by General Dynamics in Abilene.

The couple will live in Clyde.

United Methodist 1992 General Conference May 5-15

Homosexuality, church law, AIDS, worship and church finance, racism, ministry, drug abuse, homelessness, the environment and other societal and church related issues will spark debate and action in Louisville, Kentucky, May 5-15, as 998 world-wide United Methodist delegates meet in the church's 1992 General Conference.

Hiram Smith, of De Leon, Texas, leading United Methodist layman of the Central Texas Conference will be among the six clergy and six lay delegates from the Central Texas Conference that will participate in the debate/decision sessions of the conference.

Over 137,000 members of the church in the Central Texas area will be impacted by actions of the conference. Of that number, 9,983 are members of United Methodist Churches in the Brownwood District.

Charles McClure, superintendent of the United Methodist Brownwood District, is a member of the clergy delegation.

Bishop John W. Russell, Bishop of the Fort Worth Episcopal Area, will participate in the conference as a member of the Council of Bishops and as chairman of the General Council on Finance and Administration.

The General Conference meets every four years as the top law-making/changing body of the United Methodist Church. In Louisville, an equal number of lay and clergy delegates (church law) will deal with over 2,000 petitions submitted by members and groups to change, alter, and/or initiate church policy.

According to a recent survey among delegates, homosexuality ranks as the number one issue. Many petitions have been submitted asking the church to change its long stated policy that homosexuality is "incompatible with Christian life." The church prohibits ordination and ministerial appointment of practicing homosexual individuals.

The issue arises at each General Conference as gay rights groups and individuals petition, demonstrate and call the church to change. In past conferences the delegates have voted to retain its historic stance. A study of homosexuality, mandated by the 1988 General Conference will be the basis of debate/decision at the Louisville conference.

Other actions important to life of United Methodists everywhere will come in actions to be taken by the conference in relation to mandated studies conducted over the past four years about ministry and baptism.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Yesterday was Easter Sunday, and a beautiful day it was! My church (First Baptist) was full to its capacity — with extra chairs in the aisles. The celebration was beautifully illustrated in the entire program.

I was fortunate to find family friends to sit with — Ricky and Barbara Dill of Mansfield. Ricky's mother is my first cousin. They were visiting Barbara's family, the Sam Townsons.

Betty Beggs reports that Ms. Novilla Barton visited them on Wednesday of last week. On Friday and Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs of Temple visited them. On Saturday and Sunday, Rusty's daughter, Mrs. Dwayne Jones and Mr. Jones of Copperas Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs and children had an Easter Egg Hunt. They all were in church on Sunday morning.

The Roady family was in church Sunday morning. Their son, George of Richardson, was here for the weekend. They talked to son, Joe, in Brownwood. Cindy and her family called in from Missouri. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home and Mr. Mac Childers in Cross Plains.

Helen Tillotson reported that Ms. Ruth Hutchins and two children and Doris Burleson of DeLeon were Easter guests of the John Burlesons.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary on Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gary and son, Steven, from San Saba.

My daughter, Joanie, called me on Sunday — just to wish me a Happy Easter. I appreciated her call. I talked to Lucile Callaway this morning. She enjoyed the Easter weekend and church activities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 24
Clayton Kinnard
Donny Duncan
Cheryl Goble
D.A. Boyle
Jan Duke
Anna Cheshir
Hershel Jones
Tina Lanett Cellars

APRIL 25
Donald E. White
Bill Stone
Jerry Wayne Tyler
Mrs. E.L. Woody
Merle (Walker) Amos
C.R. Woody
Leona Swafford
Dennis Weathermon
Vera Smith
Ricky Robbins

APRIL 26
Beverly Ann Graves
Mrs. Charles Kunkel
Mrs. Claudette Ross
Betty Kinnard
Wesley Shane Clark
Deborah Ann Scott
Mark Tyler
Larry Barnett

APRIL 27
Virginia O. Trevey
Mrs. Oran Bains
Dr. Albert Kincheloe
Mrs. W.O. Peavy
Susie Lee Peavy
Dana Goodwin
Cecil Nickerson

APRIL 28
Julie Rodriguez
Juanita Rodriguez
Charlotte Montgomery
Jimmy Bagley
Jackie (Webb) Mackie
Mrs. Grace Farr
Debra L. Merryman
Peggy Arrowood

APRIL 29
Jim Fleming
Monty Neeb
Kenneth Thate
Sharene Richardson
Mrs. R.N. Tatom
Trampus Allen
Donna Marie Watford

APRIL 30
Wayne Vaughn
Mrs. W.C. Potter
Virginia (Wolfe) Whitehead



CARRIE GOMILLION and DENNIS ABSHER

Gomillion-Absher Wedding June 13

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gomillion of Cross Plains, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Lynette to Dennis Absher of Fort Worth.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Absher of Santa Anna, Texas.

Carrie is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She has been employed at Wal-Mart in Graham and

currently with The David Holmes Agency in Cross Plains.

Dennis graduated from Santa Anna High School and attended Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University. He is employed by Accurate Enterprises in Fort Worth.

The wedding will be June 13 at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains at 3 p.m. with reception following in the Fellowship Hall. All friends and family are invited to attend.

THE TRAVELING DUDES PEDDLE THROUGH CROSS PLAINS

By VANDA KING
Editor

Recently three young men enroute to Chile stopped by the local Dairy Queen on their long pilgrimage. Alton McCowen, W.C. Pringle, and Nathan Foster were some of the Cross Plains residents who visited with the bikers.

Their goal is to make the longest land journey by bicycle, while two of them also return to their homeland. Rodrigo and Alvaro Venturelli left Chile in 1973 with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jose Venturelli, and made their home in Hamilton, Canada. The family was fleeing from the military dictatorship of Chile.

Dr. Venturelli is an associate professor of pediatrics at McMaster University Medical Centre and their mother, Gabriela, is a social worker at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital.

Dewitt Leggat, who originated the idea, is a close friend of the brothers. He is the son of Bert and Dorothy Leggat also of Hamilton, Canada.

The two-year trip will entail an estimated 20,000 miles. The trio strive

to travel an average of 60 miles a day. They saved money to fund their daily expenses, attempting to manage on \$10 per day.

Their Tech bikes are equipped with 100 pounds of gear for the long journey. Front and rear saddlebags contain a mattress, sleeping bag, single-sleeper tent, all weather clothing, and a tool kit. Carrying the stove and tire changer is a duty performed on a rotating basis.

Throughout their trip they have been graciously invited into homes and churches and extended a great deal of hospitality which they were appreciative.

McCowen noted that they planned to visit Carls Bad Caverns, the Grand Canyon, witness the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, ride down the coast of San Francisco, visit relatives in Mexico City, and travel down the east coast of South America. They plan to spend Christmas 1993 with the Venturelli's two grandmothers in Chile. They are truly living an adventure of a lifetime.

Zinc Important To Healthy Pecan Trees

Zinc nutrition is a necessary ingredient in making a pecan tree profitable and healthy, says Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent.

Zinc, nitrogen and water are the three keys to a healthy pecan tree and most commercial producers apply zinc several times a year to prevent zinc rosette and to maintain adequate growth. Pecan trees should grow 12-18 inches per year and pecans cannot make this growth without adequate zinc nutrition.

Zinc should be applied during the first two weeks of April and again in early May and June. Foliar application of zinc is the proven method of getting adequate zinc to the tree. Soil application of zinc have not proven to be of any value because this nutrient cannot be absorbed by the feeder roots of the pecan tree in most soils in this area. Various formulations of zinc and nitrogen combinations are available for foliar spraying of zinc on pecan trees. The addition of nitrogen enables the pecan to absorb more zinc than zinc solution alone.

Nitrogen should be applied in early April to maximize growth of the pecan trees. One to two pounds of Ammonium Nitrate per inch of trunk diameter is the recommended rate. A tree with 6 inch trunk should be fertilized with 6-12 pounds of 34-0-0.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

ARP SIGN-UP UNTIL MAY 1

Secretary of Agriculture, Edward Madigan, announced that farmers have until May 1 to sign up for 1992 annual commodity acreage reduction programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

"Farmers in a variety of special circumstances have told us it would be helpful to have a little more time for sign-up. This extension is consistent with the President's instructions to accommodate our programs to producers' needs whenever possible", Madigan stated.

Scott Odom, Callahan County ASCS official, stated the announcement extends the sign-up period two weeks beyond the original deadline of April 17.

The extension will not delay receipt of advance deficiency payments.

Any producers interested in participating in the Wheat, Feed Grain, and Cotton Acreage Reduction Program should contact the Callahan County ASCS Office at 915-854-1049 for an appointment.

WHEAT REPORT

WASHINGTON, April 3--The U. S. Department of Agriculture is seeking public comment on whether an acreage reduction program (ARP) for the 1993 wheat crop should be implemented and, if so, whether it should be 0, 5, or some other percent between 0 and 15 percent, said Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee.

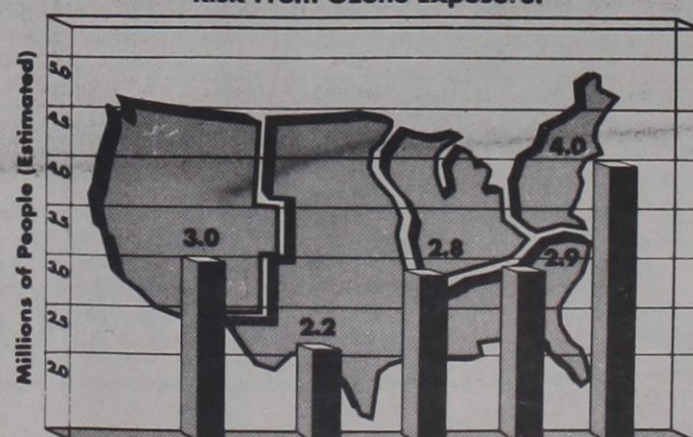
And ARP decision must be announced by June 1. CCC is also required to propose options for the wheat program, accompanied by an analysis that includes estimated planted acreage, production, domestic and export use, ending stocks, season average producer price, program participation rate and cost to the federal government.

Details will be in the April 6 Federal Register.

Submit comments by May 1 to: Deputy Administrator, Policy Analysis, USDA/ASCS, Room 3090-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

All comments will be available for public inspection in Room 2744-S of USDA's South Bldg., 14th and Independence, Ave., S.W., during regular business hours. A regulatory impact analysis on the 1993 wheat program may also be obtained from the above address.

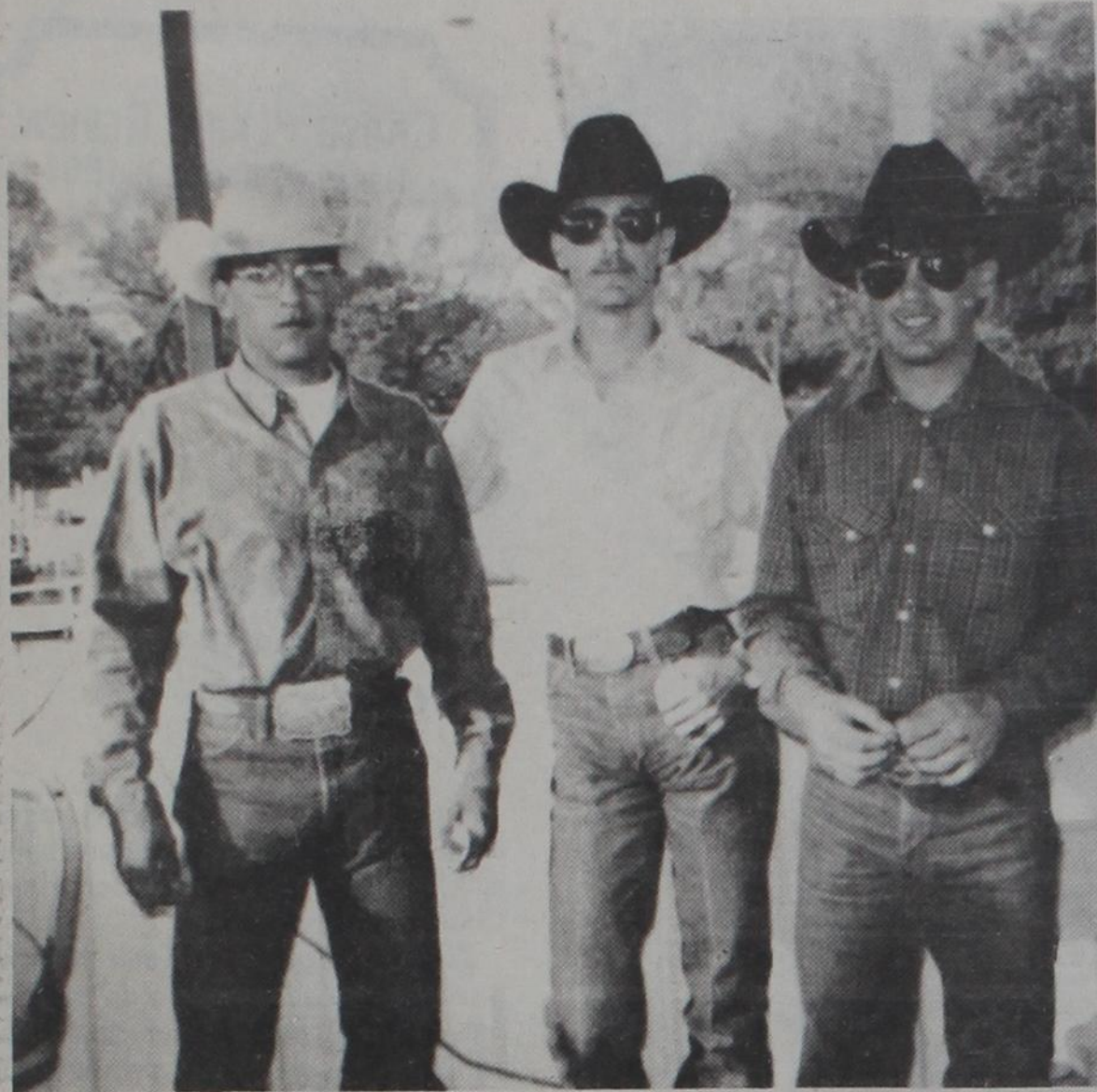
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3-WAY TIE FOR 4TH PLACE BULL RIDERS — Arnold Zambrano of Snyder (front, left), Jeff Steele of

Stephenville, and Eddie Smurten of Snyder.



SHOWMANSHIP — Cabaret Club, Abilene; 2-way tie, Beverly Linnsteadter, head cook and Red Horse

Team, Abilene, and Sonny Jones, head cook.



2ND CHILI AND 3RD PLACE BRISKET — Git Sum Smokin,

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Terry Harris
Randy Strickland

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Randy Pancake
Jean Harris
Tricia Hopkins (All of Cross Plains.)

BAGLEY HONORED WITH PUBLICATION IN 1992 SAGE

Chad Bagley recently received a letter of congratulations when his art-

work/photography was chosen for publication in the *SAGE* 1992.

The *SAGE* was released during Spring on the Hill on April 21. A reception in his honor and the reading of poetry published in this year's *SAGE* will be held on April 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Kokernot Lodge.

Bagley, a former graduate of Cross Plains High School, is a student at Sul Ross University in Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley are his proud parents.

Smith Cemetery Meeting April 25

By KATHLEEN WILCOXEN
Secretary-Treasurer

The Smith Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting April 25 at 10:30 a.m. This year we will meet at Arvin Lewis' home in Bangs. It is located just off Highway 67-84 approximately 1/4 mile on FM 585 (two storey house on left). Due to rain, unable to cross Pecan Bayou.

All donations and memorials are greatly appreciated and used strictly for the upkeep of the cemetery. You may send them to: Kathleen Wilcoxen, Secretary-Treasurer, Rt. 5 Post #122 Box 8, Brownwood, TX 76801.



Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and family for Easter Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harper, and Frank Bartek, all of Coleman; Herbert Stephenson of Fort Worth, Nelda Carleton and Cherita of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Strickland of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Harris and family, all of Cross Plains.

The younger family members enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mrs. Suma Dill's visitors were Erma Floyd, Johnnie Bland, Linda Payne, Mrs. Fortune, Fred Dill, all of the community; Gary Holcomb of Irving, Joe Houser of Abilene, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

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King is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and has been the Editor and Business Manager of the *Cross Plains Review* for the past six years.

She has three children. Blandye Harris of Abilene, and Leah and Kye King of Cross Plains. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene.

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Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Trampus Lee Belew Complete Marines Basic Training

Mrs. Hubert (Celia) Belew and Mrs. Debbie Scott took a plane from D.F.W. Airport and flew to San Diego, California on April 9 to attend recruit basic training graduation ceremonies.

Trampus Lee Belew graduated into the Marines on Friday, April 10. Afterwards, PFC. Belew went home to Mansfield for a visit, and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belew of Clovis, New Mexico and Debbie Scott of Mansfield. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew of Cross Plains and Glen Williamson of Brownwood.

Mrs. Belew also reported visiting several sites in San Diego, including the zoo. Her first plane ride and activities were enjoyed.

Lakewood Club Dinner April 28

Lakewood Recreation Center will have their Club Dinner on April 28 at 6:30 p.m. Rising Star Ladies will be hosting.

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