

City And School Election To Be Held Sat., May 2

Voters are reminded that Election Day for Cross Plains City Council

C.P. Tracksters Headed To Regional

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Once again, Cross Plains will be well represented in Regional track competition. The varsity boys team took second place in district competition and qualified 7 members of the team to compete in Regional.

The girls team tied for first in district competition...they tied with Santa Anna. Four of the varsity girls qualified for Regional this year.

McMurry University in Abilene will be hosting the Regional competition beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 1, with the preliminaries. The finals will be run on Saturday, May 2, beginning at 9 a.m. also.

Qualifying for Regional were: Connie Steele (Soph.) — 3200 meter and the mile.

Tamara Flippin (Soph.) — Triple jump and long jump.

Amy Welch (Jr.) — 100 m. hurdles and 300 m. hurdles.

Mandi Sowell — shot put.

Jody Brown (Sr.) — 110 High hurdles and 300 intermediate.

Colby Walker (Sr.) — Shot put and discus.

Michael Cowan (Jr.) — High jump and long jump.

1600 Meter Relay Team — Earl Meroney, Justin Whitsitt, Bucky Williams, and Jody Brown.

Brandon Smith (Jr.) — Triple jump.

Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting May 3

The Cottonwood Historical Association will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, May 3, at the Cottonwood Community Center. On the business meeting agenda will be the election of officers for the year. All interested parties, former and present residents, are invited to attend.

Lunch will be served in the kitchen of the center. Please bring a covered dish.

The Cottonwood Post Office and Methodist Church will be open for the public to view during the day. A map of the Cottonwood area and town, from years ago showing the boundaries and location of former residents, will be on display in the Community Center.

Anyone wishing to bring old photos of Cottonwood landmarks, former family members or memorable items to share will be welcomed.

The plot map of the Cottonwood Cemetery is on display in the Post Office.

Burkett Community Center Update On Roofing Project

The Burkett Community Center (the gymnasium of the former Burkett School building) is in need of a new roof. At the Burkett Homecoming in June 1991, a committee was appointed

Correctional Officer Training Presentation Monday, May 4

Correctional Officer Training is currently being offered by Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas. Western Texas is a state approved training institution with a 95 percent eligible student placement rate.

WTC offers evening and daytime academies. J.D. Barham, coordinator of criminal justice training, will speak to the Junior and Senior classes at the high school on May 4 at 9 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Those in the community who are interested are invited to attend this presentation.

positions and Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Trustees will be held on Saturday, May 2, at the Cross Plains Community Center between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Incumbent, Ross Gerking, and Gene Dillard are vying for Mayor of Cross Plains.

Incumbents, Betty Lewis and Edwin Weiss, are seeking re-election as council persons. Monty Champion, James Nichols, and William T. Clark are candidates for first terms on the City Council. Also city positions are for two year terms.

School Board Trustees incumbents Barbara Sowell, Ron Bagley, and Randy Foster are seeking re-election to three year terms. Donald Strength is running for his first term on the local board.

Donald Beeler will serve as election judge for the city, and Susan Schaefer will be the school election judge.

Absentee voting totalled 31 ballots cast in the city election and 33 in the school election at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 28.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Parents are asked to pre-register their children who will enter Kindergarten next fall. All children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1992, may attend Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students.

Kindergarten screening will be conducted Thursday, May 14, at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their children's progress at the time of the screening.

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

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

to investigate possibilities of repairing the building. Virgil Burkett, a committeeman, reports a reliable, professional roofing company has agreed to rebuild the roof for \$8,000, guaranteed for 5 years.

When Thelma Joyce Allen learned of the roofing project last year, she launched a drive to raise money among people she knew, asking for \$100 donations. At the present, treasurer Lucille Cross reports \$2,000 in the treasury. Using the standard set by Thelma Joyce, 60 people donating \$100 each will meet that need. However, smaller donations would be appreciated.

Community residents noted that the well-built gymnasium was constructed in early 1940 and is a strong, elegant building with the largest floor space of any building in this area. Basketball, volleyball, and family and friend gatherings are accommodated in the building. A very reasonable fee is required for some gatherings; others sometime give a donation for use and upkeep of the facilities.

Sorority Sponsored Local Election Forum

Beta Sigma Phi sponsored a pre-election forum for mayor, city council and school board candidates on Tuesday, April 28. Those attending, for the office of mayor, Ross Gerking — incumbent and Eugene Dillard; city council, Betty Lewis — incumbent, Monty Champion and William T. Clark; school board, Ron Bagley — incumbent, Randy Foster — incumbent, Barbara Sowell — Incumbent and Donald Strength.

Candidates were asked questions drawn at random from a list supplied by the forum panel. The questions were made available to the candidate prior to the forum to allow them time to do any necessary research. Two additional questions were also asked of each candidate. What motivated you to seek this office? And what are the three most significant needs do you see facing your area of service in the next 3 years? Their answers were reported very interesting and informative.

Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank the candidates for participating and the citizens who attended. The sorority like also, to encourage you to vote on May 2, 1992. Your vote does count.

**REMEMBER
TO VOTE
MAY 2ND
FOR CITY AND
SCHOOL
ELECTIONS**

Spring Band Concert And Spaghetti Supper

By SARAH MCGOWEN

The Annual Spring Buff Band Concert will be Tuesday, May 5, at the high school auditorium. It will be a fine performance.

The Band Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m., but come early and enjoy the Band Booster sponsored Spaghetti Supper. We will be serving spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and tea. Adults will be \$4 and children ten and under \$2. The proceeds will go towards buying new band uniforms.

Serving begins at 5 p.m. (in school cafeteria) until 7 p.m. Take-out plates available.

Have a wonderful meal and then be ready to sit back and listen to the Buffalo Band Concert.

Band parents, we are asking every band student to send \$2 to help defray expenses. Please send this with your child too as soon as possible.

Also, there will be a Band Booster meeting Monday, May 4, in band hall at 7 p.m. Parents, plan on attending. Your ideas are needed to accomplish yet another great year.

AARP Meets On Monday, May 4

The A.A.R.P. regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Mr. Roy Cartee will be the guest speaker.

Please bring a covered dish, and enjoy the company of fellow members.

Colonial Oaks Services

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

Blue Ribbons For Cody

By KALA (PILL) KEY



CODY WINFREY

I can still feel a lump in my throat as I remember the pride I felt as I wore my yellow ribbon for our troops in Saudi Arabia. We showed our support by displaying our yellow ribbons on vehicle antennae and clothing. Our hearts were full of constant prayer.

The evidence of our answered prayers filled our eyes with tears as our troops returned home. The war was over and we had won. We stood together in prayer as a country; now we need to join together in prayer as a community.

We have a little trooper in our community who needs our constant prayers. Cody Winfrey, sixteen-year-old son of Tony and Paula Winfrey, is fighting a battle for a normal life. As you know, he has had problems for most of his life. Cody loses blood, his blood count drops, and he then has to have blood transfusions. A rare type of hepatitis was contracted from a blood transfusion, which has necessitated the liver transplant.

Even though Cody has not been able to live a normal life, like most children, he has made the best of his situation. He is a wonderful young man. You would never know anything is wrong by his outgoing personality.

The time has come for Cody to have a liver transplant. Hopefully, his name will be placed on a list for a liver within the next two weeks. Cody and his family will then wait for the phone call from Houston telling them that they have a liver available. The family has a tough time ahead of them, but our prayers and thoughts will get them through.

Cody's favorite color is blue. We can show Cody and his family that we are with them in thought and prayer by displaying a blue ribbon on our vehicle antennae. Let's join together and help fight this battle for him.

You may get your blue ribbon at P.K.'s Stomping Grounds, Tim's Floral, Dairy Queen, or Citizens State Bank.

Fly your Blue Ribbon for Cody!!

Cross Plains PTO Meeting Monday, May 4

The Cross Plains P.T.O. will meet in regular session on Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Summer projects will be discussed

at this time. Also a door prize will be given.

All parents are cordially invited to attend.



ALL-DISTRICT BAND MEMBER and Mrs. Bill Strickler.
— Malynda Strickler, daughter of Mr.

Local J.H. Students Try For District Band Honors

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Several J.H. Band students tried out for district Band Honors at Stephenville Junior High on Friday, April 24. Malyssa Sowell (trumpet), Nikki Beggs (flute), both 7th graders, Malynda Strickler (trumpet), and Karen Dunn (flute), both 8th graders.

Several schools were represented at the district audition: Granbury, Stephenville, Brownwood, Hico, Glen Rose, Rising Star, Goldthwaite, and Cross Plains. There were 460 students auditioning for 80 chairs in the band. Those students who were chosen gave a concert Saturday evening.

The Cross Plains girls practiced hard and made a good effort. Out of the four Malynda Strickler was chosen to the band. Along with Malynda and Malyssa, there were 80 other trumpets competing for 12 chairs. Malynda was picked 6 chair. Along with Nikki and Karen, there were 62 other flute players trying out for 10 chairs.

We would like to take this opportunity to again remind folks of the up and coming spaghetti supper and spring concert on May 5. We hope many will come and enjoy the meals and the concerts, which will involve all students in the band program.

Special School Board Session Monday, May 4

A special meeting of the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees will be held Monday, May 4, beginning at 8 a.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Canvass school board election results.
2. Adopt order declaring results of election.
3. Administer oath of office to new school board members.
4. Re-organize school board.
5. Other business.

A. Personnel (elementary principal position).

6. Adjourn.

Notice of the session was given by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Putnam Cemetery Director's Meeting Tuesday, May 5

There will be a regular meeting of the Directors of the Putnam Cemetery Association, Inc. on Tuesday, May 5, at 5 p.m. at the Putnam Community Center for the purpose of electing two directors and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the Putnam Cemetery,

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Blood Pressure Clinic To Be Held May 5

A Blood Pressure Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, beginning at 10 a.m. Dorothy McKinney, LVN, will conduct the clinic.

The public is invited to use this service free of charge.

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filing

Teresita Wheeler, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gregory Don Cavitt, motion dismissed to revoke probation.
William Lee Castleberry, theft, \$150 fine \$137 court costs, 9 months probation.

John Franklin Parker, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

William Lee Brownlee, DWI, \$800 fine \$192 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Russell Barnes, assault, \$300 fine \$137 court costs, 1 year probation.

Deron Gregory Duffey, assault, \$300 fine \$137 court costs, 6 months probation.

Kevin Wayne Clark, assault, \$300 fine \$137 court costs, 6 months probation.

David Bradley Zell, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Sidney Earl Fuller, motion filed to revoke probation.

Billy Dwayne Simmons, boating while intoxicated, \$400 fine \$149.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Katridge Honea, theft of property by check dismissed due to being convicted in another case.

Micah Boswell, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

Tonya Grantz, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.
Karen Smith Bowers, traffic case dismissed; \$173 adm fee paid.
Wynona Haynes, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
Harold Eugene Fleenor, DWI, \$200 fine \$192 court costs, 3 days in jail.

NEW VEHICLE

Glen Pearson, Avoca, Chev PU.
Contract Paving, Tye, Dodge PU.
Westley Bailey, Abilene, GMC PU.
Barbara Dunn, Abilene, Ply Wagon.
Mrs. J. E. Lane, Baird, Pont 2 dr.
Richard Dunlap, Abilene, Dodge PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Jimmy D. Wilson vs Travelers Indemnity Co. of Rhode Island, workman's comp case.

Divorce filed:
Gomillion, Lynette and Howard Wade, Jr., and in the interest of minor children.

John R. Cook Address Change

Recently the *Cross Plains Review* published a list of elected officials which included a listing for John R. Cook. His new district office address is as follows: State Representative John R. Cook, 212 West Elm Street, Breckenridge, TX 76424-3532. Phone — 817-559-3318.

Sul Ross Student Honored

Chad Bagley, student at Sul Ross University at Alpine, was recognized at the Annual Honors Convention recently.

Bagley was honored as one of the three recipients of Conoco Scholarships.

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

Mike Bowden



Mike Bowden, 49, died Sunday, April 26, 1992, in a Brownwood Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael Hale and Charles Chesshir officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Bowden was born in Brownwood. He was raised in Cross Plains and lived in Franklin before moving back to Cross Plains four years ago. He was a horsebreeder and owned Bowden Construction in Cross Plains.

He was a Methodist.
Preceded in death by his father, Gerald Bowden; a grandson, Cody Munson, and a brother, Kent Bowden.

Survivors include three daughters, Sherri Bowden of Cross Plains, Brandi Lambert of Fort Worth, and Laura Noey of Cross Plains; his mother, Nell Bowden of Cross Plains; a brother, Brad Bowden of Delores, Colorado; a sister, Betsy Kington of Possum Kingdom Lake; a grandson, Mitch Munson and a granddaughter, Mandy

Munson, both of Cross Plains; and a special friend, Margi Taylor of Cross Plains.

Pallbearers were Don Gosnell, Billy Hall, Charlie Grider, Jim Myers, Tommy King, Fred Lemmons, Charles Strength, and Alan Fleming.

Lela Ringener

BIG SPRING — Lela Ringener, 87, died Wednesday, April 22, 1992, in a Colorado City nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park with James Johnson officiating, directed by Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ringener was born in Carthage, Mississippi. She first moved to Howard County in 1933 and then moved to Martin County. She returned to Big Spring in 1967.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Walter John Ringener.

Survivors include five sons, W.A. Ringener of Stanton, Darrell Ringener of Fort Worth, and J.M. Ringener, Junior Ringener and Merle Ringener, all of Big Spring; five daughters, Pauline Martin of Brownwood, Lillian Collum of Cross Plains, Carolyn Williamson of Eules, and Geraldine Bedell and Anita Johnson, both of Odessa; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Cancer Programs Encourage Detection And Prevention

Two innovative programs designed to highlight office-based cancer prevention and early detection practices are featured in the March issue of *Texas Medicine*.

The Rio Grande Valley Cancer Prevention and Detection Program and the Spot Your Cancer Risk

(SPOT) Program are collaborative efforts of The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, according to the article in *Texas Medicine*, the official news magazine of the Texas Medical Association.

The two projects are among 10 Texas Outreach initiatives announced March 25 at M.D. Anderson. Texas Outreach programs are funded by \$10 million generated by M.D. Anderson physician fees. TMA's Physician Oncology Education Program funded a pilot study of SPOT program materials in 1989.

The Rio Grande Valley Cancer Prevention and Detection Program will enlist more than 100 members of the Valley Chapter of TAFP to help reduce cervical cancer rates in the Valley, which are significantly higher than in the rest of the state. The program focuses on the need for doctors to educate patients about the importance of Pap tests. If a patient cannot afford a Pap test, the physician is encouraged to donate his or her services and send the test to M.D. Anderson for interpretation.

SPOT Your Cancer Risk, is aimed at identifying patients at high risk for lung, breast, colon, cervical, prostate, testicular, and skin cancers. The program provides an organized approach to integrate cancer prevention into family physicians' practices.

Family physicians are encouraged to give comprehensive risk evaluations to all patients. Materials such as a risk questionnaire, office flowchart, chart stickers, patient schedule cards, appointment reminders, and screening flow sheets are included in the program packet.

TMA's Physician Oncology Education Program, TAFP, M.D. Anderson and Texas Medical Liability Trust currently are funding distribution of SPOT materials to third-year resident family physicians and physicians in practice.

Both programs share the common goal of making every physician's office a cancer prevention and detection center, the *Texas Medicine* article says.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 31,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 119 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 82 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas and 96 percent of the state's allopathic medical students. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of Texans through professional and personal development of its members.

ELECT

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Members, spouses, and friends of Cross Plains High School Class of 1942, gathered in Abilene's Embassy Suites Hotel April 24-25 to celebrate their 50th graduation anniversary.

The class scattered widely after graduation on April 24, 1942; several members left immediately for military service, and others went to major cities and industrial centers to do "war work." The reunion in Abilene gave many of them opportunity to see each other for the first time since graduation.

Class members and spouses attending the reunion, included: Mary Jane

(Stafford) and Ray Barclay; Stroud, Oklahoma; Wallace and Carol Bennett, Arlington; Adell (Pierce) and Wallace Blakley, Abilene; Autna Dean (Havens) and Don Brown, San Angelo; Frances (Pierce) Galloway, Abilene; Jaunita (Burks) and George Hoover, Odessa;

Also, Henry and Katie Jordan, Ft. Worth; Dorothy (Fore) and Albert Lovell, Baird; J.C. and Betty Merrymann, Jal, New Mexico; John D. Montgomery, Cross Plains; J.W. and Madeline Newton, Weatherford; R.T. and Yvonne Peevy, Cottonwood; Leonard and Myrtle Pillans, Houston; Bobby (Brashears) Purvis, Abilene; Dorothy (Thompson) and Grady Ramey, San Antonio; Mike and Betty Ratliff, Menlo, Georgia; Jack and Joan Ripper, Alpine; Bill and Wynola Russell, Carrollton; Forrest C. and Vida Scott, Andrews; Virginia (White) Sorrell, Montgomery, Alabama; Ben and Helen Wagoner, Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Harold White, Midland.

The class decided to meet yearly from now on and will hold a reunion on the same weekend in Abilene in 1993.

PUTNAM CEMETERY

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Inc. may send to La Verne Rutherford, Putnam, Texas 76469.

John Doyle Isenhower, President, other officers, and directors express their deep appreciation for these generous memorial gifts and contributions made in the past to the endowment and maintenance funds. This pays for the upkeep of the cemetery and other expenses that may occur.



The Caspian Sea is actually a lake.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Thursday, April 30, 1992

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Church Services

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

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

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

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Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-6607

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8th & Ave. D Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
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By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Our nurses station is being kept looking nice with beautiful flowers that are being brought to us to look at and enjoy. Special thanks to those that are bringing them.

Here's wishing Ruby and Jerry Casle a Happy Wedding Anniversary today.

The evening staff enjoyed the homemade rolls that Reba Lane made.

We are so happy to have our little lady back with us from the hospital. Welcome home, Annabel Vaught. We missed you.

Bob Wallace visited Lucille Stone. Betty Mathews and Misti Callaway visited with Floye Casle.

Alice Ballard from Rochester and Daisy King visited with Inez Ingram.

Pat Hill and Mosell Helberg from San Angelo and Bobbie Hinkle visited Lillian Smith.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting everybody.

Alvis Kinard visited Opal Criswell.

Mary Louise Fitzgerald from Saban-no visited Ruth Joy.

Jud and Joan Pope visited with Liz-zie Burks.

Clara Nell Spencer visited Clara Coburn.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Lillian Smith, Ressa Glover (3), E.K. Coppinger, Estelle Breeding (2), Clara Coburn, and Clevia Ringhoffer. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and domino games.

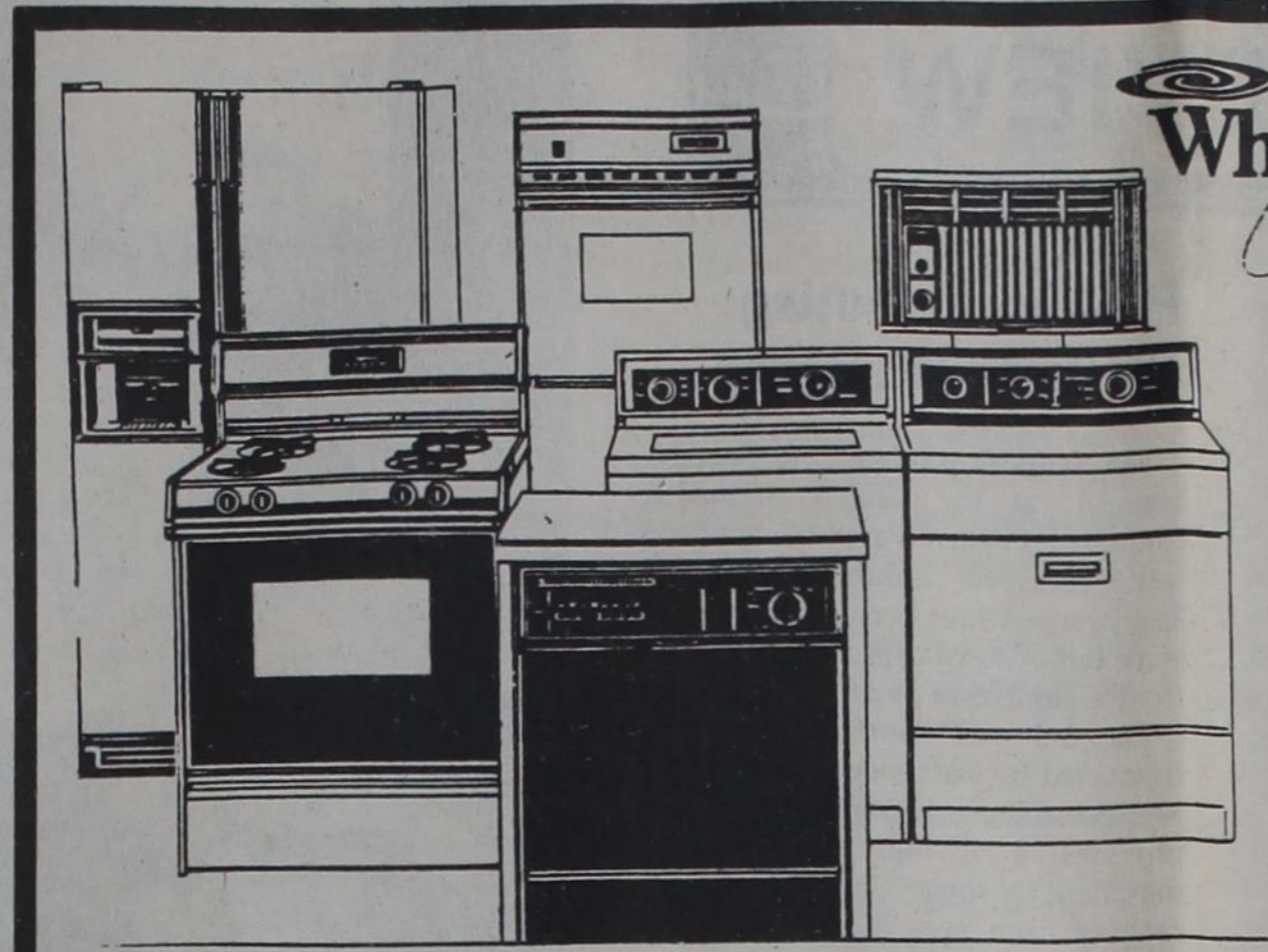
Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Clyde Linker, Irma Miller, Frankie Smith, Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoes and Skip-Bo.

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

Sunday: Church service with Pioneer Baptist.

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**Task Force
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AUSTIN — Public and private sector leaders met in Austin to begin studying safety and mobility issues involving older drivers.

"Many aging Texans want to continue driving. Our challenge is to help keep these Texans on the road as long as feasible in terms of personal and public safety," said James P. Bearden, President of Texas Safety Association, who co-chairs the Texas-Based Task Force on Older Drivers, along with J.R. "Bob" Connell, Statewide Coordinator, American Association of Retired Persons.

During the next several months, a team of people representing public and private sector organizations will study the issues in three committees: driver performance/retesting, engineering, and public information and education.

The task force will meet in August to consider reports from these committees and to finalize its overall recommendations.

The task force was convened under the auspices of the Texas Department of Health Mature Driver Education Program in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation.

**3-Person Golf
Scramble May 2-3**

Lakewood Recreation Center at Pioneer has scheduled a 3-Person Scramble Golf Tournament on May 2-3. Entry fee is \$60 per person. Prices include Saturday night meal, closest to the pin contest, and mulligans. For further information call (817) 643-7792.

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Senior League Baseball Starts Season With A Win

By COACH RICKY POTTER

The Cross Plains Buffaloes Senior League Baseball Team posted a 7 to 1 win in their first game against the Coleman Pirates Thursday. Lead off batters Johnnie Salazar and Kevin Switzer scored the first two runs of the game. Salazar scored on a sacrifice fly to left field by Landon Pope, and Switzer stole home on the next play.

Jeremy Barnett had a base hit, but was left on base. Buffs' pitcher Chris Potter struck out the Pirates' first batter and the next batter flied out to first baseman Donnie Dillard.

Coleman's Greg Mills reached base on a hit to centerfield, but was left on base as the next player was out on a spectacular catch by right fielder Johnnie Salazar.

Second inning play saw Donnie Dillard reaching base with a double, followed by walks to Chris Potter and Kevin Switzer. All three players later scored after walks to Jeremy Barnett and Jimmy Lee.

In third in play Donnie Dillard reached base on a walk and moved on a triple by Chris Potter. Potter scored on a RBI by short stop Kevin Switzer, bringing the total by the Buffs to 7 runs. The Buffs held the Pirates scoreless until a score in the sixth by pitcher Johnnie De Leon.

Buffs pitcher Chris Potter faced 15 batters, striking out 8 and allowing 1 hit and 2 walks.

Relief pitcher Matt Reed finished the Pirates off in the last two innings with two strike outs and superb defensive play by second baseman Jimmy Lee who fielded two pop ups.

The Buffs' next game was against Bangs Tuesday, April 28. The following Thursday, April 30, will match the Buffs against the Coleman Blue Jays at 7 p.m. in Cross Plains. Everyone is invited to come out and support the home team.

Pee Wee Track Meet At Rising Star On May 8

An Area Track and Field Meet will be held on Friday, May 8, at Rising Star High School. Fundamentals will be taught in three workouts after school May 4, 5, and 6 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Pre-school and students kindergarten through sixth grade may participate. Area schools are encouraged to attend.

Each contestant will be able to enter five events. Entry fees are \$1 for pre-school and \$3 for K through 6th. There will be admission for non-participants.

Participants will receive a ribbon for each event entered. A concession stand will be provided.

Proceeds will benefit the Wildcat Cheerleaders.

How To Get Athletic Scholarships

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

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 4 - 8

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk.

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

THURSDAY — Breakfast bread, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dogs, French fries, pickle spear, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Tacos, salad, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey Fajitas w/onion, peppers, flour tortilla, pinto beans, salad, Jello w/fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, diced peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, salad, French fries, cookie, milk.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

For The Week Of
April 30 To May 6

Thursday, April 30

High school art, annual, and journalism field trip.

Elementary and junior high Academic U.I.L. at Eula.

Early out 2:45 p.m.

Friday, May 1

8th grade World Geography to Omni Theater.

Spanish III trip to San Antonio (Fort Worth).

Saturday, May 2

Spanish III trip to San Antonio.

Monday, May 4

PTO meeting at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5

Spring Band Concert 7:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium.

Spaghetti Supper at Cross Plains School Cafeteria.

Wednesday, May 6

7th grade trip at Austin to capital.

1st Calvary Division, U.S. Army Gathers In Montana August 5-9

Veterans of America's famed 1st Cavalry Division, U.S. Army, will gather in Billings, Montana, August 5-9, for their 45th Annual Reunion.

During World War II, the 1st CAV veterans, who earned the division nickname "First Team" in the Pacific, formed an association and began having annual reunions in 1947.

Since that first reunion with veterans of the horse cavalry and from World War II, veterans of Korea, Vietnam, and Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia and Iraq have been added to the rolls.

Today, the Association boasts a membership of some 25,000, that range from the horse cavalry days, through the mechanized, air cavalry, to the current powerful heavy armor

division that defeated the enemy in Iraq and freed Kuwait.

Although the division was formed in 1921, the assigned cavalry regiments came with heritage dating back to the Civil War.

The site of this year's reunion was selected because of the 7th Cavalry Regiment's ties to Gen. George Armstrong Custer and the Little Big Horn Battlefield. The 7th Cavalry Regiment was one of the first assigned to the 1st Cav.

Remaining true to the "Spirit of the Cavalry," the Association is sponsoring a three-day wagon train ride that will leave Busby on August 2. Some 20 wagons and 50 saddle horses are expected to participate. The Wagon train will follow the same trail the 7th

May Activities Featured In Oakdale Park At Glen Rose

Oakdale Park, located in the picturesque town of Glen Rose, will host a full slate of activities for its guests during the month of May.

Splash Days Celebration, scheduled for May 1, 2, and 3, marks the beginning of the Tourist Season. The olympic-sized pool, built in 1925, will open with a "free" first swim of the season on Friday, May 1, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. On Saturday, guests will enjoy a Children's Talent Show, Free Bean Supper, and Bluegrass Jam Session.

This same weekend, May 1, 2, and 3, the Brazos Gem and Mineral Club will sponsor a 3-day gem and mineral show in the park's air-conditioned convention center. Show spokesman, R.L. Ross, states that Friday is Youth Day and invites area school groups to visit the show. Show hours are Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is free. Displays of jewelry, gemstones, rough rocks, geodes, and cabachons will be on hand.

On May 8, 9, and 10, dulcimer en-

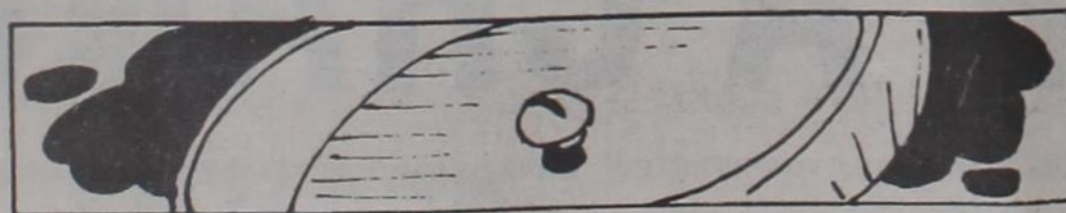
thusiasts will gather for the 11th Annual Lone Star State Dulcimer Championships. Professional musicians will headline the stage performances to be held Friday night, all day Saturday, and Sunday. Performances, competitions, and workshops will be held in both the hammer and the mountain dulcimer. Admission is free.

The 21st Annual Bluegrass Jam-boree will be held May 21-22-23-24 at Oakdale Park's outdoor stage facility. The show will feature top bluegrass bands including Mac Wiseman, The Lewis Family, Goldwing Express, and Twice As Nice, as well as popular Texas bands. In addition to the stage show, informal jam sessions will be scattered over the tree-shaded park.

Oakdale Park is a campground resort offering the finest in clean, family entertainment. Cabins and camping sites are available for overnight guests. Information on any of Oakdale's events may be obtained by calling the park office, 817-897-2321, or writing for a free May Events Calendar at P.O. Box 548, Glen Rose, TX 76043.



A good spot for storing small items can be a 24-bottle soft drink case hung on the wall.



For a handy lazy susan for small items on the cupboard shelf loosely screw on an aluminum pie pan.

Positive Parenting Weekend Workshop

The Workshop being held Sunday, May 3, at the United Methodist Church on Positive Parenting has been well received around the area. Registrations have been received from some out-of-town churches, as well as from a number of local parents.

The 2-5 p.m. workshop is being conducted by staff members from the Methodist Home in Waco. This home provides a loving, Christian atmosphere for some 200 girls and boys, ranging from ages 5-18 who are in need of new directions in their lives.

Catherine Anglin will lead the workshop for parents of younger children. This group will focus on ways to create situations and opportunities to use discipline mixed with love and to build self-esteem in children.

Scott Finnell will meet with parents of elementary children, helping them to understand goals children need to set so they may experience positive patterns of living.

Parents of teen-agers will work with Bobby Gilliam to do some assessments of conflict areas; discussing these areas and hopefully discover ways to interrupt damaging patterns through practical new ways of doing things.

Last minute registrations may be submitted by contacting Arlene Stephenson at the school or in the evenings at 725-6879. Single parents may register for \$5 and couples for \$6.



McCOY'S BUILDING SUPPLY CENTER OWNERS AND OFFICERS — Emmett McCoy (left) and sons, Mike McCoy and Brian McCoy.

McCoy's Building Supply Centers Opens 100th Store

With the recent addition of a building supply center in Edinburg, Texas, McCoy's now operates a chain of 100 stores in six states. Founded by Frank McCoy in 1923 as a Houston-based roofing company, McCoy's has expanded into one of the largest family-owned businesses in America's retail building supply industry under the direction of his son, Emmett McCoy.

Although the number of stores and sales volume have multiplied through

the years, the basic structure of this third-generation company has remained the same. Efficiently operated stores, an emphasis on customer service, and the philosophy of storewide low prices are the three major ingredients formulating the chain's success.

Now headquartered in San Marcos, Texas, McCoy's has not only continued to expand inside its home state of Texas, but has added locations in New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

4th Annual Waterfest '92

WATERFEST '92 is going to be Bigger and Better than ever!! Hundreds of Pump the Peak Peddlers will ride through the quaint and scenic 35 miles between the two cities of Granbury and Glen Rose, while other's will be Scuba diving for treasures at beautiful Squaw Creek Park. Granbury's City Beach will host several other activities such as: a Beach Volleyball tournament, ski show, and sailboat regatta, and anglers will swarm to beautiful Lake Granbury for the Bass Fishing Tournament.

A Just-for-Fund Fish-Fry Cook-off will also take place at City Beach. Children's games and activities will be held throughout the two-day event with Jay Novacek of the Dallas Cowboys handing out the awards to the winners of the various competitions. Saturday will be capped off with the annual Waterfest Dance in the evening. A Celebrity co-ed Volleyball Exhibition match with Jay and Yvette Novacek will be played later in the afternoon.

Historic Granbury Square will be hosting arts/crafts and food booths

throughout the festival.

Schedule of Events: June 6 and 7
Saturday, June 6
6:30 a.m. — Fishing Tournament
8:00 a.m. — Biathlon at Squaw Creek
9:00 a.m. — Ski Show
9:00 a.m. — Scuba Treasure Hunt at Squaw Creek
9:00 a.m. — Volleyball Tournament
10:30 a.m. — Sail Boat Regatta
11:00 a.m. — Fish Fry Cook-Off
12:00 p.m. — Awards presentation by Jay Novacek
4:00 p.m. — Jay Novacek Celebrity Volleyball Exhibition
8:00 p.m. — WaterFest Dance
All Day — Children's Activities and Games

Sunday, June 7
12:00 p.m. — On the water Fin and Feather Boat Show
12:00 p.m. — Beach Volleyball
2:00 p.m. — Carp Look-Alike Contest
3:30 p.m. — Carp Calling Contest
Noon — ??? Children's Activities and Games

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**THE PIONEER
PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Circle worked on the Wedding Ring and the Brick. Their visitors were Juanita and Vi Harlow, who quilted all day, and at lunchtime Paul Harlow joined the fellowship.

Frankie and Oliver Smith went to Ranger to see her daddy on Thursday. On Friday night they attended the Rising Star musical and on Saturday were in Brownwood on business. Saturday night, in company with Jean Fore, they spent a good hour or two at the Echo musical.

Jean Fore's visitors were Paul and Juanita Harlow and Vi Harlow, all of Lovington, New Mexico. Jean said she very much enjoyed the week's visit.

Jean Alexander and Dorothy Zedlitz took in the Buffalo Gap Art Festival and while there saw the exhibit of Betty Beggs' art. They saw one exhibit of antique quilts which had been treated in various ways, framed, and pieces decorated with lace, and so on. They also had a good time observing the wild flowers along the highway between Clyde and Ranger.

Lottie Sooter's guest was her sister, Lucy Townsend of Arkansas. Lottie was home from her trip visiting in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Laverne Hutton, her mother, Mrs. Ella Dean of Cross Plains, and her sister, Mrs. Betty Haslam of Clyde, attended the Gurley reunion at Lake Nasworthy on Saturday. They saw lots of yellow daisies and some Indian Blankets along the road.

Billie Freeman was out Monday picking some early garden produce.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star were visiting Saturday with Nell and Joe Fleming. Also, Oliver and Frankie Smith visited with them.

CHILD WELFARE REPORT

April is just about gone! Even though Child Abuse Prevention Month is practically over - we need to hold on to the thoughts of caring all through the year - every year - every month - every day. We need to find it in our hearts to care about the children.

One person can do only so much, but if we group together in a community effort - as a TEAM - a lot will be accomplished and lives may be saved and families kept whole.

Since this will be my last article this month on the children, please let me leave you with this thought:

Children LEARN what they LIVE

- If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame,

- he learns to feel guilty.
- If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.
- If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.
- If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with approval, he learns to be himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find LOVE in the world.

Author Unknown

Next Callahan County Child Welfare Board meeting will be May 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Human Services Dept. building in Baird. Visitors are always welcome.

The time it takes to connect these dots could keep you from hitting your child.



Next time you feel like hitting your child, try another approach. Do something like playing this game together. Or any game that gives you the time you need to cool off. Try it out. You'll be glad you did. For a free booklet, write "Parenting," P.O. Box 2866P, Chicago, Illinois 60690.

Take time out. Don't take it out on your child.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Spring is here to stay - and more wild flowers can be seen each day. There was a new flower at the Highway 35 and 283 Intersection this week. This writer decided the plants were wild poppies in a bright red color. Also, some blue flowers are in that area and hadn't been seen this year. We can all say that our maker enjoys all the earth's plants.

Mildred Sayre of Eastland accompanied her sister-in-law, Edna Dye, to Plano where they attended the State Convention of China Painters. International teachers were there to display their talents from all over Texas.

Bob and Kathy Dye made a trip to North Carolina this week. They traveled by car so they could see more interesting things. They hoped to see some of the large furniture markets there.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Saturday were Irene Masters and her daughter and grandchildren, Charlotte Clifton and Stacy and Bryan, all of Snyder. Also visiting from Abilene were Kenneth Mauldin and his friend, Crystal Baird of Abilene. Other visitors of the home were former residents, Roy Thornton and Teny Dennis, both of Abilene.

Maryanna Harrell has been busy helping with the upcoming Western Heritage Classic Rodeo plans. She had taken her daughter, Leigh, to Abilene for ballet practice. Leigh will be in the school recital in a few weeks.

Carroll Burks of Abilene was out at the home place this week. His aunt, Emma Johnson, had called for news of Lizzie. She has been in the Brownwood hospital, but had returned to the nursing home in Cross Plains.

Edna Dye received a telephone call from her daughter-in-law last weekend. Her daughter, Lori Ann Dye of Abilene, wanted her grandmother to see her new prom dress. Edna was very proud of her granddaughter who is a student at Cooper High School.

**Revival At
Nimrod Baptist
Church May 2-6**

The Nimrod Baptist Church will hold Revival Services on May 3 through 6. Sunday worship services will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday services will commence at 7 p.m.

Dr. Gerald Edwards of San Angelo will be the evangelist. Dr. Edwards works with the Church Growth and Extension Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He helps start new work in the western half of the state.

Ike Whitson of Carbon will lead the music.

Everyone is invited to attend and hear the gospel singing and Bible preaching.

This will also provide an opportunity to get acquainted with the new Nimrod Baptist Church pastor, Bill Armstrong.

**Lung Association Clarifies
Good Versus Bad Ozone**

AUSTIN - Recent research on the effects of ozone suggests the possibility that a hole in the earth's protective ozone layer will "open up" over North America, exposing part of the United States to harmful ultraviolet rays from the sun. Although ozone protects the planet at one level, it is one of the worst forms of pollution on the ground.

"Ozone in the upper atmosphere, or stratosphere, is rapidly depleting, putting us at risk of overexposure to the sun's rays," says Kevin Tuerff, public affairs director of the American Lung Association of Texas. "At the same time ozone is being produced and staying in the lower atmosphere, or troposphere, exposing our lungs to a harmful gas that can cause damage and discomfort." Tuerff added, "Prolonged exposure to ozone is like a sunburn inside your lungs."

Ozone is a form of oxygen, and is the most harmful component of the air pollution known as "smog." Ozone is formed by the action of sunlight on hydrocarbons in combination with a group of air pollutants called oxides of nitrogen. Hydrocarbons are emitted by motor vehicles, oil refining, and a variety of commercial, industrial, and consumer product sources. Oxides of nitrogen are a by-product of burning fuel in motor vehicles, and in sources such as power plants, steel mills, and other heavy industry.

Unfortunately, there is no way to transfer the ground level ozone to the stratosphere. The logical alternative is to reduce the source of ozone at the ground level. One of the simplest and most effective methods of reducing ozone at the ground level is by reducing emissions from vehicles and factory output, through tighter restrictions reducing the use of these sources.

In Texas, motor vehicle emissions are responsible for 40 percent of the ozone pollution. To some groups of people, unhealthy levels of ozone air pollution can trigger asthma attacks, increase the threat of pneumonia and worsen any existing heart or lung problems.

The American Lung Association of Texas recommends that Americans cut down on vehicle emissions by taking alternative or more efficient transport-

tation such as mass transit, carpools or bicycles. This year marks the twentieth anniversary of Clean Air Week, scheduled May 2-9, 1992. The Lung Association has designated Thursday, May 7 of Clean Air Week as "Clean Commute Day," asking Texans to leave their cars at home and use a different mode of transit.

Another method of reducing ozone air pollution is to practice energy conservation. The American Lung Association suggests conducting regular maintenance on vehicle engines so they burn cleanly, setting home heating and air conditioning thermostats lower in the winter and higher in the summer, insulating homes and recycling trash.

For more information on ozone air pollution, or Clean Air Week activities, contact the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-LUNG or (512) 343-0502.

**Pasture Brush And
Fire Ant Control
Demonstration
Tour May 6**

A Pasture Brush and Fire Ant Control Demonstration Tour will begin on Highway 6, 4 miles east of Carbon and 6 miles west of Gorman (Jewell Cemetery Road) on Wednesday, May 6.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with Biology and Habitat, Imported Fire Ants Application of Control Measures by Lester Scott.

Mick Savage will speak on Prickly Pear and Mesquite Control and Application Demonstrations.

The Upper Leon SWCD will provide refreshments at the 10:30 break.

Post Oak Control and Demonstration will begin at 10:45. At 12:00 noon everyone will meet at the Don Massengill Farm west of Carbon (follow signs) to view Oak Control Demonstration performed two years ago.

A bar-b-que lunch will be served at 12:30.

Please pre-register by May 4 by calling the Eastland County Extension Office 629-1093.

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**CHANGES TOLD IN DISABLED
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According to Tom Ivey, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, recent legislation has changed the Disabled Persons Registration Law. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will no longer issue Disabled Persons stickers for license plates after the expiration of the 1993 stickers, including all the Special Plates. A Disabled Person will be required to obtain a Disabled Persons Placard or, if they choose, a Disabled Persons License Plate, from their local Tax Assessor-Collectors Office.

The Disabled Persons (blue) sticker (1X1) on the special license plate will be valid until December 31, 1992. On or before that date, the Department intends to notify all Disabled Persons, through public awareness programs, as to the date they may be able to obtain the disabled placard from their Tax Office. It will be sometime after June, 1992.

As a result of the changes in the law, effective with this renewal, the Department will no longer collect a fee for the disabled persons sticker from this office. The special plate renewal will only reflect the special plate fee. Any fees for the disabled placard will be collected by the County Tax Office.

If you have any questions about this change or the renewal fees, please call the Special Plates Section, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, at (512) 465-7646.

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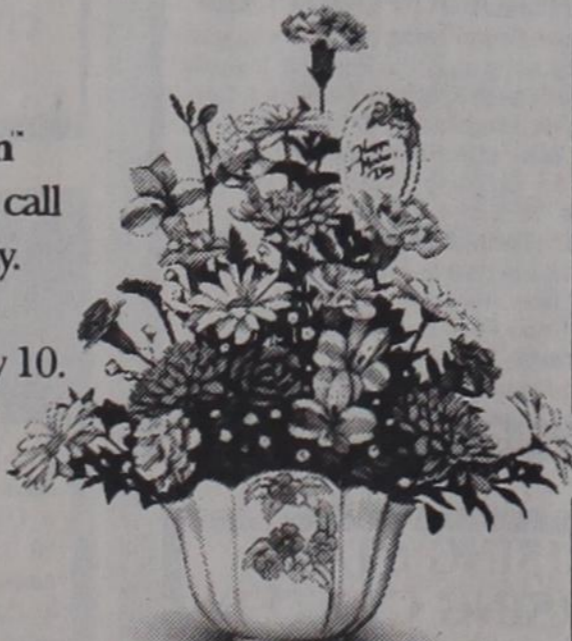
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The City of Cross Plains is currently accepting bids for the mapping and addressing of all structures located within the city limits of Cross Plains, Texas.

Each structure should be assigned an address using a progressive sequence with a sufficient range to accom-

modate any further additions. At completion of the project, examples and explanations of numbering scheme should be provided so that new addresses can be assigned.

Bids should include mapping and addressing. **OPTIONAL:** A separate bid to include mapping, addressing and numbering.

For further information on the project, contact City Hall, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or (817) 725-6114.

Bids must be received by May 4, 1992. Opening will be conducted on May 5, at 623 Main, Cross Plains, TX at 7:00 p.m.

The Cross Plains Housing Authority invites bids for the procurement of Fire and Extended Coverage insurance. The coverage is to become effective July 1, 1992. The bid closing date is 10:00 a.m. May 20, 1992. For proposal information and format contact Mrs. Era Lee Hanke, Executive Director, Cross Plains Housing Authority, P.O. Box 487, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, telephone (817) 725-6116 or (817) 725-6562.

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FOR SALE - Little Giant Power Hammer, \$200. Contact Hub Freeman.

FOR SALE - Two Queen Size Double Wedding Ring Quilts. Call (817) 725-7507.

FOR SALE - Cookstoves (gas and electric), gas refrigerator, washers and dryers, air conditioners, lawnmowers, deep freezers, refrigerators, farm tractors, trailers, dining set, camping equipment, aluminum ladders, camper shells, antiques, and much more. **Mc's Trading Post, West Hwy. 36.**

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a beautiful Monday morning — clear and cool. And I'm enjoying my freshly mowed acres out there — thanks, Mr. Bland!

I talked to 'our' Karen on Saturday — also to my dearest friend in Abilene — fortunately, they all are well. I want Karen to write to me and tell me about my granddaughters and their activities.

Sunday School attendance was low at First Baptist on Sunday, but church attendance was pretty good.

On Friday afternoon and Saturday, J.T. and Betty Beggs were at Buffalo Gap for the cook-out and Art Festival and sale. They sold several pieces, and enjoyed the classes and other artists' work. Betty and J.T. was a good helper and a 'big eater'.

Sally Roady reported that they had a busy week. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. They visited one day with her brother, Gene Hicks at Rising Star. They talked on the telephone one day with Cindy, Charlie, and Jim. They were in church on Sunday morning.

My neighbors out here are so busy, they didn't have time to talk to me this morning. I do so hope they will call me when they have something of interest to report. I do appreciate my good neighbors.

Lifeguard Class May 2

American Red Cross will offer a Lifeguard Class starting May 2. Cost is \$55. Must be fifteen (15) years of age and a strong swimmer.

Contact Taylor County Chapter (915) 677-2622 for more information.



PAM STRENGTH and RYAN HENDERSON

Strength-Henderson Wedding June 27

Debbie and Donald Strength would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Denise, to Ryan Edward Henderson.

Pam is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is currently a supervisor for Accurate Answering Service in Dallas. Ryan is a 1990 graduate of Mabank High School and is employed by RB Daniels, Inc. of Dallas.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 27, at 3 p.m. at the Arlington Park Baptist Church, 5510 Matlock, Arlington.

After a short honeymoon the couple plan to reside in the Dallas area.

All friends and family of the couple

are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I have systemic lupus erythematosus (lupus). When the doctor told me that I had a chronic, incurable, potentially fatal disease of the immune system, which could cause my body to slowly self-destruct, I went into a panic. Since then I have learned that with proper treatment most lupus patients can live a normal lifespan. Lupus is not contagious, and it is not cancer. In lupus the immune system, which is supposed to protect the body against environmental and infectious agents, turns against itself and attacks and destroys his tissue.

Although lupus is not a well known disease, it is more prevalent than muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, leukemia, and cystic fibrosis. It is more widespread among black women than sickle cell anemia. Lupus affects all races, age groups, socio-economic groups, and both sexes. However, ninety percent of lupus patients are women, with the usual age of onset being between 16 and 30.

Without treatment even a mild case of lupus may become life-threatening, as it attacks internally, damaging or destroying any organ which is targeted. More than 6,000 people die from lupus each year. Symptoms vary but can include joint pain, muscle aches, skin rash, photosensitivity, hair loss, inflammation of the membranes around the heart or lungs, anemia, fatigue, blood abnormalities, kidney involvement, and others.

I found that with lupus I could look healthy and well, even when I was very ill. This paradox caused misunderstandings among relatives and friends, who could not understand how I could be ill and look so well. I have found that many lupus patients feel isolated and alone because of the lack of understanding they encounter.

In 1984 I founded the L.E. Support Club, a world-wide, non-profit organization dedicated to bringing help and understanding to lupus patients. The L.E. Support Club publishes a newsletter, the *L.E. BEACON*, which prints up-to-date, informative articles on subjects which are important to lupus patients. The cost of printing the newsletter is paid for by the tax deductible dues and contributions of members and concerned friends.

Anyone who would like more information on the L.E. Support Club, Inc., should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for more information to: L.E. Support Club, Inc., 8039 Nova Court, North Charleston, SC 29420.

Sincerely,
Harriet B. Mesic
President/Editor



TYE RAE LAWRENCE and LEANN WEST

West-Lawrence Engagement Noted

SAN ANGELO - A July 25 wedding is planned at Southgate Church of Christ for Trebie LeAnn West and Tye Rae Lawrence.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley West of Ozona, graduated from Ozona High School and will graduate from Angelo State University, May 15, with a bachelor of science degree. She is employed by 5-10-15-20

Store in San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence, 610 County Road 505, graduated from Eula High School and ASU with a bachelor's degree in government. He is employed by the Adult Probation Office in Tom Green County.

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

On Sunday, May 3, the Cottonwood Historical Association will have their annual meeting in the Cottonwood Community Center. New residents of the community and friends and former residents are invited to attend. See further details in the article in the *Cross Plains Review* today.

Nathan Lee Creamer arrived at 10:26 a.m. on April 24, weighing in at 8 pounds and 1 ounce to the proud parents of Gayla and Lee Creamer of the community. He has an older brother, Forrest. Maternal grandparents are Barbara and Eddy Albrecht, and great-grandparents are Amy Albrecht and Bill Smith of the community. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Creamer of Afton, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray of Midlothian, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. X.L. Stroud of the community.

Mr. James Brown, Mr. Dalton De Guire and Mr. Kenneth Brown of Abilene visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson in Buffalo, Texas recently.

Visiting J.P. and Nettie Clark were Garland and Alma Lewis of Alabama.

CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

BY RON BELL
P.I.O.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department would like to say welcome to an Honorary Member "Cody Winfrey."

This young man has shown what it takes to be a true fighter. He has, and still is, enduring hardships that would make people give up and give in, but not Cody. He keeps going with a determination that we on the Fire Department see and understand.

Cody is facing a great battle now. He needs a liver transplant which is very enduring, as well as expensive. The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has put together some fund raising ideas to help meet medical expenses.

The local volunteers ask that once this fund raising gets to rolling that everyone in the community and surrounding area will support this project like no other community has ever seen. There is no cause more justified than this one.

Join the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in saying, "We are with you, Cody and family. You are not alone. We are by your side."

Please support the Cross Plains Fire Department in this worthy cause.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

It seems that the new slogan for people running for public office is, "WE NEED A CHANGE." Well in the primary the voters did get their "CHANGE," but at what expense? Surely they should realize that a new official no matter how qualified or unqualified, will spend, with all probability, the first year of his time learning the ropes of his new job.

And locally there could be an impact even from the county elections. Have the voters realized that two people who live in Cross Plains might not have a job come January 1st, because they will have new bosses, who might have a friend who could want their job?

So remember when you go to the polls May 2nd for the local elections, that all "CHANGE" is not progress.

Sincerely,
George Weingarten

Pub. Adv. Paid By George Weingarten, P.O. Box 395, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

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Personals

Suma Dill's visitors were Blanche Moore, Tim Dill, Linda Payne, and Erma Floyd of the community. Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star and Joe Houser of Abilene also dropped by.

Pecan Management Workshop May 1

A Pecan Management Workshop will be held Friday, May 1, at the Charles Walker Orchard 4 miles south of Eastland on Highway 6. Guest speaker will be Larry Womack, owner of Womack Nursery in De Leon. Topics will include disease control, insect management, fertility, establishment, and pruning.

Eastland County Pecan Growers Association will provide refreshments. One hour CEU given to all private applicators.

For more information contact M. Davy Vestal, Eastland County Extension Agent-Ag 629-1093 or Matt Tarpley, Palo Pinto County Extension Agent-ag 659-1228.

Texas ASCS Leads The Way In Improving Environment

The Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) is the principal and most widely used program through which the federal government assists farmers and ranchers in carrying out needed conservation practices. The ACP, administered by the Callahan County Office of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), was the first conservation program involving the federal government in every agricultural county in the country. The ACP is a joint effort between agricultural producers, Federal and State agencies, and other conservation groups to restore and protect the Nation's land and water resources and to preserve the environment. This public/private partnership leads the way in government programs by making efficient use of government funds so that everyone benefits.

Donnie G. Bowman, State Executive Director of the Texas ASCS, stated, "The ACP is a public/private partnership designed to protect the environment by reducing soil erosion and improving water quality. All Americans benefit from the wise use of public funds to protect the environment."

Bowman further stated, "The program in Texas has been very successful. For every \$1 spent by the government, farmers spent an average \$1.06 of their funds to carryout conservation practices and agreed to maintain the practice from five to ten years."

During 1991 the ASCS cost-shared \$15,798,306 under the annual AGP and under special long term agreements on almost 10,000 separate farms in 237 Texas counties. The practices were carried out to solve severe erosion, water quality, and water conservation problems that affected farmland and ranchland across the state.

According to Bowman, ACP practices applied in Texas during 1991 resulted in an annual soil savings of 4,286,676 tons at an average cost of \$4.8 per ton of soil saved. This soil would have polluted Texas rivers and lakes or blown into Texas skies and destroyed the productivity of the land.

Of the cost-shared funds spent in Texas, \$3,291,204 were spent with a primary purpose to solve critical ground water pollution or water conservation problems. The other \$12,507,102 were spent with a primary purpose of solving severe erosion problems with additional water quality benefits.

Farmers continue to make great

strides in treating soil and water conservation and pollution problems on the Nation's farms and ranches.

Conservation practices carried out with the help of ASCS and the ACP will have lasting effects on all areas of the U.S. Since it began in 1936, the ACP has helped local farmers and ranchers build terraces to control agricultural run-off and water erosion, planted trees to improve woodlands, built and preserved wildlife habitat, shaped gullies, and built ponds to protect soils from wind and water erosion.

"Conservation efforts by farmers and ranchers have benefitted everyone by ensuring adequate supplies of food

and fiber at a reasonable cost and by protecting the environment in rural areas," Bowman said.

Even though the accomplishments of ACP are impressive, serious soil and water conservation and pollution problems remain.

The ACP is just one of many programs administered by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service for the benefit of farmers and ranchers and the general public. For more information on programs available through the ASCS contact the Callahan County ASCS office at (915) 854-1049.

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Callahan County To Get New Highway Maintenance Foreman

Marvin Rogers, Shackelford County Maintenance Foreman, is transferring to Callahan County, Texas Department of Transportation officials have announced the change in county management is to be effective May 1, 1992.

Rogers, a 21 year veteran with the department, has served as the Shackelford County Maintenance Foreman since October 1987. He transferred to Shackelford County from Callahan County where he was

employed as an Engineering Technician.

During his seven years in engineering, Rogers worked in plan development and construction inspection. Prior to that, he spent seven years in a "Special Job" Crew which worked all over the 13 county Abilene District.

Rogers, and his wife, Beverly, have two children. They currently reside in Albany and are planning to relocate to Baird.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE C.P.I.S.D.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have supported me while on the school board. I would like to ask for your support again, and if re-elected, will do my best to merit your vote of confidence.

The district has made considerable progress in the past few years. We have seen an increase of several buildings, additions to the athletic facilities, and improvements to other buildings. The curriculum has been enriched and academic standards raised. We have seen the retirement of several bonds and only have one remaining bond, which is on the new high school and will be retired in February of 1995. All other facilities have been paid for with the retirement of the bonds or through funding from school funds.

The school funding situation is in disarray with the C.E.D. (County Education Districts), being declared unconstitutional. In the past three years the C.P.I.S.D. have been cut in projected revenue from the State by \$96,000 while our taxes went up because of the State mandated C.E.D. Districts.

I will do my best to try to keep our tax rate reasonable, while providing continuing improvements to our schools. Education must not only be the State's first priority, but each local community as well.

Thanks again for your support.

Randy Foster

Pol. Adv. Paid By Randy Foster, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas 76437

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Richard Illingworth
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Vickie Ringhoffer

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Linda Kay Kelley
Mrs. Paul McCowen
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Jerry Fortune
Mildred (Browning) Tunnell
Kenneth Hopson
Kate Watson

- MAY 3
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Dorland Cross
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Debby Johnson
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