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Down Home

'NOT ENOUGH LOCAL INTEREST FOR EMT CLASS'

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service had their first and final EMT class for this year on Monday evening at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Local response was so sparse that the class has been cancelled for this year. Students from area towns showed interest in attending, but not enough Cross Plains residents were willing to volunteer their services to the local E.M.S.

The purpose of the annual classes, taught by Rolan Jones, Co-ordinator and Instructor, is to provide additional volunteers for the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service.

Jones noted that many long hours of preparation had gone into the proposed class. The class normally runs from January to May with four hour classes twice a week, 32 hours hospital clinicals, and a specified number of actual emergency runs.

The Emergency Medical Technician class is a college level course designed to teach local E.M.S. volunteers and maintain skilled attendants for the community ambulance service.

Currently the number of volunteers has dropped and qualified volunteers are NEEDED! With fewer attendants rotation is more often and burn-out more prevalent.

If the volunteer program fails to succeed a paid ambulance service would be the alternative. This would be expensive and certainly less personal than the caring medical assistance we are accustomed to.

Anyone interested in registering for next year's classes should contact Lucille Koenig (817)725-7330.

PAY Coalition Met Jan. 6

The coalition for Positive Action for Youth (PAY) met on January 6 at the high school. Members were assigned to committees for the conference, planned future meetings, worked on the schedule for the workshops, and discussed the promotion of the conference in the community. The PAY conference is planned for February 26 and 27.

In the spring of last year the school's guidance committee created a list of the community's organizations. Every organization was contacted and has sent a representative to work on this conference. These representatives will be going back to their groups and explaining the purposes of PAY and getting commitments from members to attend. Organizations in Cross Plains and their representatives that form the PAY coalition are:

City Council: Debbie Gosnell; Kiwanis: Charles Chesshir; Beta Sigma Phi: Nora Odum, Dora Smith; EMS: Debra Childers; Garden Club: Pauniece Oglesby; Chamber of Commerce: Mike Cary; Fire Department: Bob Harrell; Roping Club: Pat Stephens; Senior Citizens: Vicki Worley; Project Pride: Joan McCowan; Art Club: Ozella Huddleston; Friends of the Library: Jacque and Scott Childress; PTO: Pat Stephens; Band Boosters: Michael Hale; Athletic Boosters: Dannes Turner, Barbara Gillard; 4-H: Theresa Koenig; Girl Scouts: Pam Hutton; Boy Scouts: Linda Reed; Pee Wee Basketball: Myrna Mitchell; and Little League: Mark Norris.

Ex-Student Would Like To Nominate Joe Coppinger As Teacher of The Year

Melody (McGough) Cline of Ponca City, Oklahoma is a former graduate of Cross Plains High School and student of Joe Coppinger. She has been motivated by his teaching to become an English instructor and is currently in the process of attaining her degree.

Cline would like for all ex-students of Mr. Coppinger to help nominate him as Teacher of the Year in the United States by requesting a formal application at the following address: The Walt Disney Teacher American Award, P.O. Box 9805, Calabasas, California 91372.

You must write a formal letter requesting the application, complete the

form, and return it for consideration. Teacher receiving the most votes will be recognized.

The top thirty-five nominees will be honored along with their school district, Cross Plains I.S.D., in Coppinger's case.

Mr. Coppinger was recently chosen Favorite Teacher, along with Robbye Fullen, at the local high school, and Melody would encourage all students whom he has influenced to please participate in this manner of honoring him for his professional accomplishments.

Anyone who would like to assist in this project may write and request an application.

Sorority Valentine Parade And Photogenic Contest February 13

The Valentine Parade, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be held on Saturday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Entry forms will be available at the local school.

Those desiring to enter the Most Photogenic Contest must submit photos and fees no later than Monday, February 8. Boys and girls from birth to 12 grade residing in the Cross

School District are eligible.

An entry form may be found inside the newspaper, and must be completed and returned to Pat Stephens at the Cross Plains School.

Other details are included concerning the contest. If you have further questions, contact Pat Stephens (817)725-6429, Joyce McCoy 725-6658, or Jamie Apple 725-7769.

School Schedule For Stock Show Week

Cross Plains I.S.D. will close early on Thursday, January 28, at 2:45 p.m. due to the upcoming Callahan County

Livestock Show. Buses will run at this time. There will be no classes on Friday, January 29.

Free Income Tax Service

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to the Senior Citizens, low income families and the general public with basic tax returns. Individuals with complicated tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

Volunteers are specially trained in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand those provisions of the tax code that affect the Senior Citizen as well as the low and middle income people. Tax-Aide volunteers provide personal, one-on-one assistance to help you complete your federal and/or state tax returns (including special rebate programs).

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1st to April 15th each year. There will be two volunteers working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as their headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared on Tuesday's from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and by APPOINTMENT so you may be helped when needed. Volunteers are Pauniece Oglesby 725-6772 and Irma Miller 725-7696.

When you need a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1991) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received (showing your income from working), (3) all

1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

This is a community service available to those stated above and the Tax-Aide volunteers are eager to be of assistance, so please call and let us help you.

Lakewood News

The regular annual supper meeting will be held on January 26 at 6:30 p.m. Election of officers will be held following the supper. The Cross Plains ladies will be hosting the meal.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. Three vacancies will need to be filled.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, on Sunday January 24, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Mary Scott Nabors Named To Texas Railroad Commission

Mary Scott Nabors whom Governor Ann Richards has announced she will name to the Texas Railroad Commission is a native of Cross Plains, having been born and reared here and is a product of the local school system.

Before graduating with the class of 1958, she was drum major of the Buffalo Band. After her marriage to Lynn

Nabors of Brownwood, the couple made their home in that city and attended Howard Payne University, graduating in 1962. Ms. Nabors presently serves on that institution's board of trustees.

Ms. Nabors earned her masters degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Austin.

Before her career in state government, Ms. Nabors taught in Brownwood High School and for two years was a member of the faculty at Baylor University in Waco. She was appointed to the Texas Employment Commission in 1984 and is completing her eighth year in that capacity.

As a member of the Railroad Commission, Ms. Nabors will fill the vacancy created by Bob Kruger moving to the United States Senate. He will succeed Lloyd Bentsen who will become a member of President Clinton's cabinet, filling the post of Secretary of the Treasury.

Ms. Nabors is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Scott of Cross Plains. Her husband served seven terms in the Texas legislature. The couple has two sons, Scott, an attorney who lives in Houston, and Tim, a recent graduate of Baylor who plans to enter law school.

The Garden Club Observes Arbor Day

By HELEN TILLOTSON

Seventeen members gathered at the Garden Center at 2 p.m. for the January 15 meeting of the Cross Plains Garden Club. The program, titled "Make Time to Watch a Tree Grow", was in observance of Texas Arbor Day.

Arbor Day chairman, Opal Jer-nigan, read articles from issues of "The Lone Star Gardener" emphasizing the importance of planting trees for beauty, shade, health and air pollution control. She read a poem "What Do We Plant When We Plant A Tree?", pointing out the unlimited uses of a tree.

From the "National Gardener" magazine, Bob Powell reported on "The Secrets of the Rain Forest", and "The Magic and Mystery of a Rain Forest". Destruction of the world's rain forests at an alarming rate should be of concern to every nation and citizen.

Designs using tree branches and leaves with fruit, nuts and vegetables were displayed by Lucille Payne, Sarah Brashear and Lois Henderson.

Officers for the 1993-94 Club year were elected. They are: President, Exa Williams; First Vice-President, Pauniece Oglesby; Second Vice-President, Bob Powell; Treasurer, Lucille Payne; Recording Secretary, Sarah Brashear; Corresponding Secretary, Rolan Jones; Parliamentarian, Dorothy Webb.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Gretna Payne and Erma Floyd.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

A regular meeting of the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board will be held tonight, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda will be addressed:

- Minutes
- Open Forum
- Audience with P.T.O. Representative
- Consider Network Arrangement for Elementary Computer Lab
- Report to board on TAAS Scores for 92/93
- Approve Auditor for 93/94 School Year
- Kiwanis Request for Facilities
- Consider Ordering New School Bus
- School Board Election
- Date B. Site C. Election Judge D. Election Clerks E. Absentee Site/Clerk
- Consider Approval of Extracurricular Activity
- Report to Board from Administration
- Reimburse for meals on workshops
- Financial Report/Pay Monthly Bills
- Executive Session, If Necessary
- Action, If Any, to Follow Executive Session
- Personnel
- Superintendent's Annual Evaluation
- Part-time Bus Driver
- Adjourn

Notice of session was issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

NOTICE IMPORTANT WHEN RENEWING SUBSCRIPTION

When renewing your subscription to the Cross Plains Review through the mail or at the office, please enclose your renewal notice or bring it with you. The computer number and effective dates are necessary in crediting your account properly.

Your cooperation in this matter will expedite the newspaper's service to customers.

The Movie Store Opens At New Location On Monday, January 25

The Movie Store will open at their new location on Highway 36, next to Skinny's, on Monday, January 25.

Movies may be rented at the original location until Sunday, January 24, at 6 p.m.

Regular hour are 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

Customers are invited to drop by and visit them in their new building. A grand opening has been planned for a later date.

Texas Dept. Of Health Offering Immunizations

The Texas Department of Health will be offering routine childhood immunizations and WIC (Women, Infants and Children) once a month beginning February 8, 1993, at the Multi-Purpose Center at 8th and Beech, Cross Plains. The immunizations offered will be DPT, Polio, Hib, MMR, and TD. The charge for these immunizations will be on a sliding scale, based on monthly income and number of family members. **NO ONE WILL BE DENIED IMMUNIZATION SERVICES.**

The WIC program is a food card program for pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum women, infants and children under the age of five years.

WIC eligibility is based on financial and nutritional needs. Those interested in participating in the WIC program can call the Texas Department of Health office in Clyde, Texas, at (915) 893-2125 for an appointment. Those who live in the Cross Plains area, and are participating elsewhere, and wish to transfer to Cross Plains, may call the Clyde Field Office at (915) 893-2125. These services will begin on February 8, 1993, at the Multi-Purpose Center, and will continue monthly thereafter on the second Monday of each month. The hours will be 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Mail Fraud Alert ...2 Cent Scam

DALLAS/FORT WORTH — The Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers today not to fall prey to a nationwide mail order scam that is encouraging the underpayment of first-class postage. Promoters of the mail order scam are selling an information package at a cost ranging from \$5 to \$100 that describes how to mail first-class letters for 2 cents, rather than the current rate of 29 cents. The scheme is designed to bilk the postal customer out of their money using inaccurate and out-of-date information, says Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader.

The information packages cite Title 39, United States Code, Section 4253, as a legal basis for the 2 cent first-class rate. Inspector Strader advises that this section was eliminated in August 1970 under the Postal Reorganization Act. The current first-class rate is 29 cents for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Unfortunately, some letters bearing only a 2 cent stamp have been delivered without collection of the deficient postage, and that has given credence to the claims made by the promoters of this fraudulent scheme.

This is because most mail is processed through automated equipment, and not because it is legal to mail at the 2 cent rate. Postal Inspectors investigating this scheme have filed administrative and criminal complaints against the promoters. It is our goal to protect the Postal Service from loss of revenue and to stop this fraudulent promotion, says Inspector Strader.

Postal employees have been alerted to the scam and are being instructed to check first-class mail for appropriate postage. Any mail carrying less than 29 cents will be delivered with a charge for the amount due as required by postal regulations.

Inspector Strader advises postal customers not to fall victim to this illegal scam. The penalty for mail fraud is a fine of not more than \$250,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. Postal customers who receive this package are asked to forward all the material to their local postmaster or to the Postal Inspector in Charge, Fort Worth Division, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929.

Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Robert Watson, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
Edwin Huddleston, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.
Mike Stone, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs

Probations discharged on the following: Mark Regan House, Jr., Bruce Allen Harber, Melinda Lee Dodgen, Steven Ray Branum, Matthew Tye Beall, Fernando Juarez Estrada, Catalino J. Ibarra, Bill Wayne McSwain, Raymond Leroy Jackson, Santos C. Ramos, Kevin Patrick King.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Valery Ann Seals & John Christopher Gonzalez of Clyde.



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NEW VEHICLES
Jack R. Sheffield, Clyde, Dodge PU.
Bobby James Parrott, Lubbock, Dodge PU.
Dandy Specialties, Abilene, Dodge Wgn.
Daniel Supply, Albany, Chev PU.
Craig Griffis, Abilene, Chev PU.
Jon Thorne, Abilene, Chev PU.
Randy Leverich, Snyder, Jeep 4 dr.
Derrell Black, Clyde, Chev PU.
John P. Bull, Hawley, Pont 3 dr.
Machelle Levrets, Abilene, Chev 3 dr.
W.C. Roberts, Jr., Abilene, Dodge PU.
Rick Eichelberger, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.
Gene & Sharon Trott, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.
Dennis Dacus, Ovalo, GMC PU.
Steven & Denise Bryant, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.
Dan Childers, Cross Plains, GMC PU.
Mike & Linda Byrom, Merkel, Jeep 4 dr.
Curtis & Dena Hines, Clyde, Chev Sub.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
Divorces filed:
Mayfield, Mary Lee & Jimmie P.
Tatum, James Milton & Shirley Ann.

Civil Minutes
Divorce granted:
Barton, David Bruce & Stella Orosco.

OIL NEWS

New Tests Callahan
Wilson Well Service Inc., Cross Plains, will drill No. 9 E.E. Henderson to 450 in the Regular three-fourths of a mile southwest of Cross Plains on a 29-acre lease, Spots 350 FSL and 1,900 FWL, Section 73, Comal CSL, Rule 37.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

January is past the half way mark and so many days have given us dark, cloudy weather. The sun plays out for a short while, and then clouds again. Maybe we are all in too big a hurry for some signs of spring.

Dorothy Reynolds has been doing some work at their church, Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde, where a group of workers have painted and done carpenter work. The members are proud of their church. Richard and Janelle Purvis were among the workers. The group will be moving on to other churches in February. The couple are members of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains and are retired school teachers.

Glenn and Ruthie Lawrence, of Abilene, stopped for a visit with Dorothy Watson Thursday. Robert and Dorothy Watson took his dad, R.G. Watson of Baird, to Eastland to see a doctor, Friday. They met Robert's sister, Mrs. Bill Beck at the doctor's office.

Edna Dye prepared a family dinner Sunday for her two brothers and their family. Those present were Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre all of Breckenridge and Frank and Mildred Sayre of Eastland, the occasion being birthdays of Ed and Frank.

Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce Odom last Sunday afternoon. Ivon Odom of Stephenville visited his mother, Joyce Odom, Saturday.

This writer tried to call the Mauldin home but kept getting the busy signal. When the call finally got through, their son, Carl Mauldin of Rogers, Arkansas had talked to every family member at home. The telephone conversation lasted a long time. Gene has been sick with a cold this week and had to see his doctor.

Suma Dill's visitors were Mrs. Clara McEnnis, Erma Floyd, Fred Dill, and Tim Dill of the community; Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star and Joe Howser of Abilene.



OBITUARY

Ralph 'Jack' Ashlock

TALLAHASSEE, Florida—Ralph "Jack" Ashlock, 89, former Baird insurance company owner and longtime Callahan County resident, died Saturday at his son's home in Tallahassee.

A memorial service is planned in Baird at a later date.

Mr. Ashlock was born at Whitewright in Grayson County, Texas. He attended school in Whitewright and Sherman before moving to West Texas in the 1920's, initially as an employee of Lone Star Gas.

After marrying, he and his wife returned to Callahan County after the stock market crash and farmed near the Midway community, northeast of Baird. In the early 1930's, he acquired the Barnhill Insurance Agency in Baird, renamed it Ralph Ashlock Insurance Agency and continued to operate it until the late 1940's when he entered into an irrigated farm operation at Pecos.

In recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Ashlock resided seasonally in El Paso and Ruidoso, N.M., before moving to Tallahassee last summer.

During his years in Baird, he served as president of the school board, taught Sunday School at First Methodist Church and during World War II, headed the rationing board of the Office of Price Administration.

After World War II, as a hobby, he and former Baird automobile dealer Earl Johnson established a private airfield three miles north of town on the Albany highway. With refurbished military training planes, they gave many Baird residents their first airplane rides.

Mrs. Ashlock is the granddaughter of Jasper McCoy, pioneer Callahan County rancher who established a ranch in 1874 on the Pecan Bayou south of Baird.

Survivors include his wife, Frances E. Ashlock of Tallahassee; a son, James R. Ashlock of West Palm Beach, Florida; a sister, Martha Calhoun of Dallas; three brothers, Clarence of Bonham, Horace of Wichita Falls and James Lee Ashlock Jr. of Richardson; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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Locally Known Students Graduate From TSU

Tarleton State University awarded just under 400 degrees during the winter commencement exercises held December 19, on the TSU campus.

Deana Jae Conlee received a BS-Exercise and Sports Studies Degree.

Troy Darren Harris received a BS-Agricultural Business Degree.

Shelley Paige Horan received a BBA-Marketing Degree.

James Alan Rogers received a BS-Agricultural Services and Development Degree.

Heartworms On Increase In Callahan County Area

By ROBERT P. HARLE, DVM

Canine heartworms is being diagnosed very frequently in our area. An increased incidence is likely to persist due to increased rainfall resulting in an increased mosquito population. This is such a deadly disease that it is well worth reminding ourselves of certain facts:

The net result of heartworm disease is the serious mechanical damage it causes to a dog's heart, lungs, liver and kidneys. But while it is stopping up kidneys and blood flow, there are few outward signs of all of the internal damage being caused until the disease is very far along.

Mosquitoes are key carriers of heartworm disease. When an infected dog is bitten by a mosquito, blood is carried away which may include tiny, immature forms of heartworms called microfilariae.

It takes about three months for these larvae to travel through the tissues of the body to enter the heart. Dozens of these larvae (some of which can actually become up to 14 inches long), become adults within another three months. By that time, much of the mechanical damage just mentioned has become fact.

Thanks to research and modern preventative medicine, there is a lot you can do to avoid heartworm in the first place, or see that it successfully treated if it hasn't progressed too far.

A blood test is the only way to detect heartworm disease in its early stages.

Since it's possible for an infected dog to have adult heartworms without microfilariae, and X-ray examination and other lab tests may be needed to confirm heartworm infection.

After the disease has progressed, symptoms can include frequent coughing, sluggishness, rapid tiring and finally labored breathing.

If caught in time, a series of injections of an organic arsenical drug can be used to kill heartworms. Then another drug can be used to get rid of the microfilariae.

No vaccine is available for heartworm disease, but you can give regular doses of a drug which can prevent infective larvae from developing into adult worms. This can be in the form of a daily tablet; another possibility is a new monthly tablet which has just become available.

Our area was once thought to be a low incidence area but with the rapid increase in the numbers of heartworm cases, we must take a more aggressive approach to the situation. We diagnosed twenty-one cases of heartworms in 1990, twenty-five in 1991, and thirty-five cases in 1992, including one case of heartworms in a cat from the Putnam area.

Heartworms are on the increase for these reasons: mild winters with increased rainfall resulting in more mosquitoes; affected dogs traveling with their owners to areas where heartworms are not normally a problem; increased awareness of owners which results in increased testing and diagnosis. Heartworm checks and preventatives must be initiated to decrease the incidence of the disease.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
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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.
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 029 (3-92)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK <112> STATE BANK NO. 1637-20
Citizens State Bank FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 19 13879
PO Box 699 Cross Plains, Texas 76443-0699

CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
Cross Plains Callahan Texas 76443-0699 December 31, 1992

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			1992
	Bill	Mill	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			731	1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances			396	1 b
2. Securities			13,348	2
a. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:			1,580	3 a
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-	3 b
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,718			4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	185			4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-			4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			9,533	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			168	6
7. Other real estate owned			168	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-	9
10. Intangible assets			-0-	10
11. Other assets			403	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			26,327	12 a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-	12 b
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			26,327	12 c
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:			23,599	13 a
(1) Noninterest-bearing	3,548			13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	20,051			13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			-0-	13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing			-0-	13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing			-0-	13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:			-0-	14 a
a. Federal funds purchased			-0-	14 a
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			-0-	14 b
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-	15
16. Other borrowed money			-0-	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-	18
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			-0-	19
20. Other liabilities			722	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			23,821	21
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			-0-	22
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding	-0-			23
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized	4,000			24
b. Outstanding	-0-			24
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			800	25
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			1,506	25 a
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			-0-	25 b
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			2,506	27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			2,506	28 a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-	28 b
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			2,506	28 c
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			26,327	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:				MEMO
1. a. Standby letters of credit			107	1 a
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations			-0-	1 b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *James Turner* DATE SIGNED: January 13, 1993
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: James Turner, Vice President & Cashier AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 817 725-6141

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *James B. Henson* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Michael Henson*

(MAKE MARK FOR STATE OF TEXAS) Notary Public before me this 13th day of January 1993
I am not an officer or director of this bank
Signature Notary Public
Comm. Exp. 03-04-95

Cross Cut Cemetery Donations

Donations in memory of their brother, Robert Lewis Newton, have been contributed to the Cross Cut Cemetery by Michael and Mary (Newton) Haley, Joe and Brenda (Newton) Horn, Pat and Lisa (Newton) Leatherwood, and David and Sylvia Newton.

All memorials are appreciated by the area association. You may make contributions by contacting O.B. Byrd, Sr.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church All Day Study January 23

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be having an all day study of the "Sermon On The Mount" as the annual January Bible Study. The study will be at the church and will be this Saturday, January 23.

There will be four sessions of one hour and fifteen minutes each. The sessions will be at 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:45 p.m. There will be a thirty minute break between the morning and the afternoon sessions.

Each person attending will bring a sack lunch to spread together. The church will provide the drinks.

All of the membership as well as the general public is invited to attend. Each session will be taught by a different person.



SORORITY HOSTESS -- Debra Childers

Sorority Met January 11

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on January 11 in the home of Debra Childers.

Due to the absence of President Jamie Apple, the Vice-President Patricia Cook presided over the meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Granbury Opera House Performance February 5

On February 5, the Granbury Opera House presents "Jerry and the Girls," an evening with the music of Jerry Hermann. The revue is a fresh and exciting showcase of Hermann's many Broadway hits — blockbusters like "Mame," "Hello, Dolly," "La Cage aux Folles," and "Mack and Mabel."

Thrill to such rousing tunes as "Before the Parade Passes By" and "The Best of Times." Enjoy the poignancy of beautiful ballads like "If He Walked Into My Life" and "I Won't Send Roses." Laugh uproariously at "Bosom Buddies" and "Take It All Off."

The entire Opera House company, including Donna Norton, Claudia and Joel Humphries, and Greg Wilkins, bring their various talents together to make this a thoroughly entertaining evening. One you won't want to miss!

"Jerry and the Girls," plays February 5-21 on Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$9 — \$14. Box Office opens January 26 for reservations Tuesday through Sunday. Call Metro (817) 572-0881 or call (817) 573-9191, (817) 573-3779. (Closed on Mondays.)

ed and Treasurer's report was approved.

Plans were announced and discussed concerning the upcoming Miss Valentine Parade and Photogenic Contest. The pageant will be February 13 at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Entry forms have been passed out at school, along with the photogenic forms. Anyone whose child is not enrolled in school and wants to enter the photogenic contest may pick the forms up at the elementary school.

Three boxes of food were delivered to needy families before Christmas. Thanks to the Boy Scouts for gathering the canned goods and to Cross Plains Frozen Foods for donating deer meat for the boxes.

Secret sister gifts were distributed and the calendar read for the next two weeks. Refreshments were served and a fellowship time was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, R'Evelyn Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnston, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, and Kathy Wood.

City Council Minutes

Submitted by the Cross Plains City Council

December 1, 1992

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Gene Dillard, Ted McKeehan, Gary Childers, James Nichols, and Tom Clark.

Gary Childers moved to accept the minutes as read. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Bob Harrell met with the council to discuss the fire department financial statement. He went over the departments 2nd quarter and reported he would have the 3rd quarter ready next meeting. He also notified the council that he still did not have any figures as to how much it would take to equip the pumper with extra hose, but when he did he would let them know.

Gary Childers moved to rescind the motion to place a referendum on the

ballot in the City's next general election to allow voters the decision as to whether or not to place \$1.00 library tax on the city utility bill to help finance the library. The secretary of state informed the City Manager that this tax would not be legal since there were no laws providing for this type of tax. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Randy Montgomery met with the council to discuss the city paying half of the electric bill at the sewer farm. He stated that since the city needed to irrigate during the winter months and he did not need the water during this time that he would propose that the city pay the bill during those months and he pay it during the growing season. He went over expenses with the council and stated that he was not making any money on the lease and if they felt it necessary not to help him with the electric bill, then he would need to turn the lease back to the city. After lengthy discussion, Gary Childers moved to table the discussion until further information is gathered on the subject. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Ted McKeehan moved to pay the bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Tom Clark moved to adjourn. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

Free Fruit And Nut Tree Clinic Jan. 30

A free fruit and nut tree clinic will be held on Saturday, January 30, at 1 p.m. at Miller Nursery, 1047 Early Boulevard, Early, Texas sponsored by the Early Chamber of Commerce/Visitors and Tourism Bureau in co-operation with Miller Nursery.

Speakers include Kerry Shropshire, Brown County Extension Agent; Jim Vanstory, retired Extension Agent; and Sid Miller, Texas Certified Nurseryman.

Door prizes, valued up to \$50 will be given during the clinic. They include a fertilizer spreader, pecan trees, and fruit trees.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

New Drop Off Location
We Can Help Cody
 Beta Sigma Phi is collecting aluminum cans for the **CODY WINFREY FUND**
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BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY PRESENTS 1993 VALENTINES MOST PHOTOGENIC CONTEST

Valentine Parade will be held Saturday, February 13, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains School Auditorium.

Eligibility for this competition will be open to boys and girls from birth to 12th grade and residing within the Cross Plains School District.

Any size photo up to 8 x 10 unframed, color or black and white may be submitted. NO CHEESE CAKE OR SWIM WEAR PHOTOS will be accepted. An entry fee of \$5.00 per photo will be required. You may enter as many photos as you wish each accompanied with the corresponding fees. Photos are judged on creativity, composition, and photographic qualities. Most photogenic will be broken down into twelve age divisions. There will be one winner per age division. All winners will then be judged and an overall winner will be chosen. Out of town Professionals will select the winners to be announced Saturday, February 13, 1993. Winners need not be present to win, but the winners will be announced and presented an award at the Valentine Parade. Photos may be picked up in the lobby following the Valentine Parade.

Photos and fees must be in no later than Monday, February 8, 1993. Photos, fees, and registration forms may be returned to Pat Stephens at the Cross Plains School. Please print Name, Address, Age and Grade on the back of each photo submitted.

If you have any questions, contact: Pat Stephens, 725-6429, Joyce McCoy, 725-6658, or Jamie Apple, 725-7769.

DEADLINE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1993

MOST PHOTOGENIC ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____
 ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
 PARENTS/GUARDIAN _____

DIVISIONS

Birth to 1 year _____	1st and 2nd grade _____
1 year to 2 years _____	3rd and 4th grade _____
2 years to 3 years _____	5th and 6th grade _____
3 years to 4 years _____	7th and 8th grade _____
4 years to 5 years _____	9th and 10th grade _____
5 years to kindergarten _____	11th and 12th grade _____

AGE -- AS-OF--FEBRUARY 8, 1993

Number of photos entered _____
 Entry fee x \$5.00 _____
 Total fee _____

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reg. 1.09
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 504 681, 504 645 & 803 827 Whole supplies list

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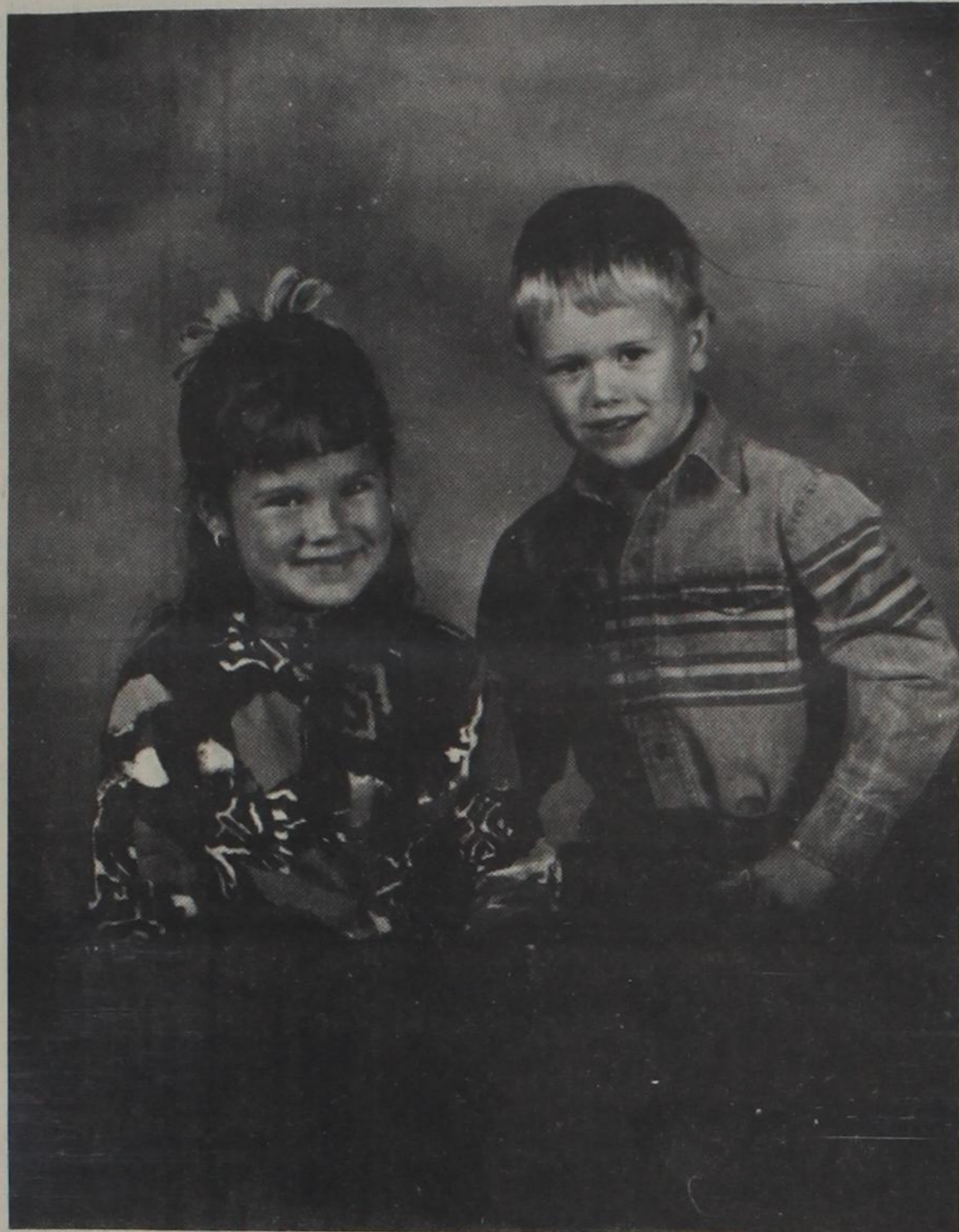
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Elementary Middle School, And High School Class Favorites



KINDERGARTEN (Mrs. Winfrey) Phillips.
— Stephanie Edington and Blake



KINDERGARTEN (Mrs. Edington) — Karen Ross and Dillon Heath.



FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Wilson) — Lacy Koenig and Gary Combs.



FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Dallas) — Hataway.
— Andrea Purvis and Jordan



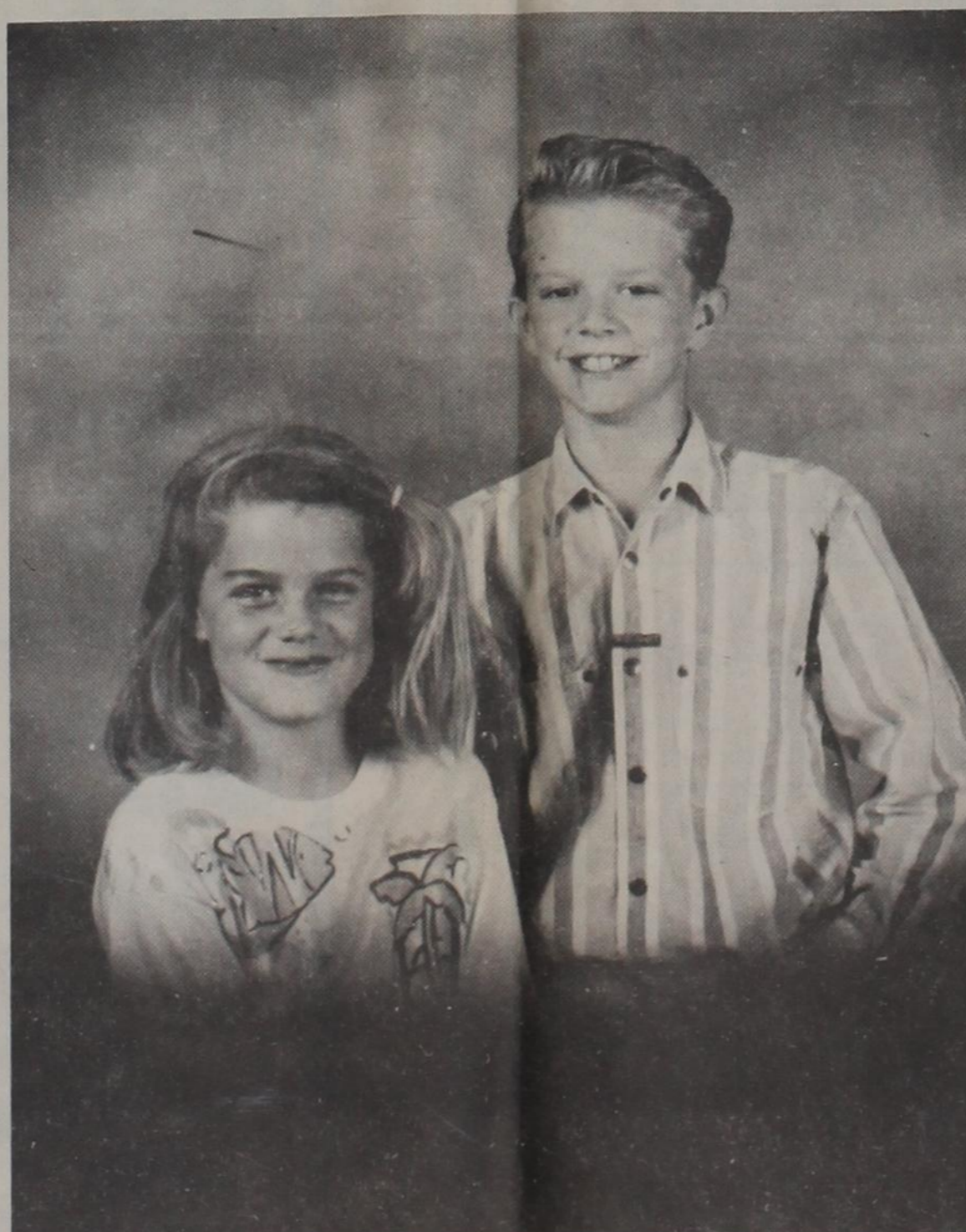
SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Higginbottom) — Emily Winfrey and Kevin Scott.



SECOND GRADE (Mrs. Clausen) — Keali Eppard and Kevin Cheshier.



THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Thompson) — Candice Bailey and Jeffrey Worley.



THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Hale) — Jennifer Pancake and Joseph Dillard.



FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Stover) — Jennifer Turner and Ryan Aitchison.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Elementary Middle School, And High School Class Favorites



FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Purvis) — Tessa Wyatt and Seth Potter.



FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Walker) — Jaden Winfrey and Nikki Bushnell.



FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Golson) — son.
Coby Richards and Mary Jo Nicker-



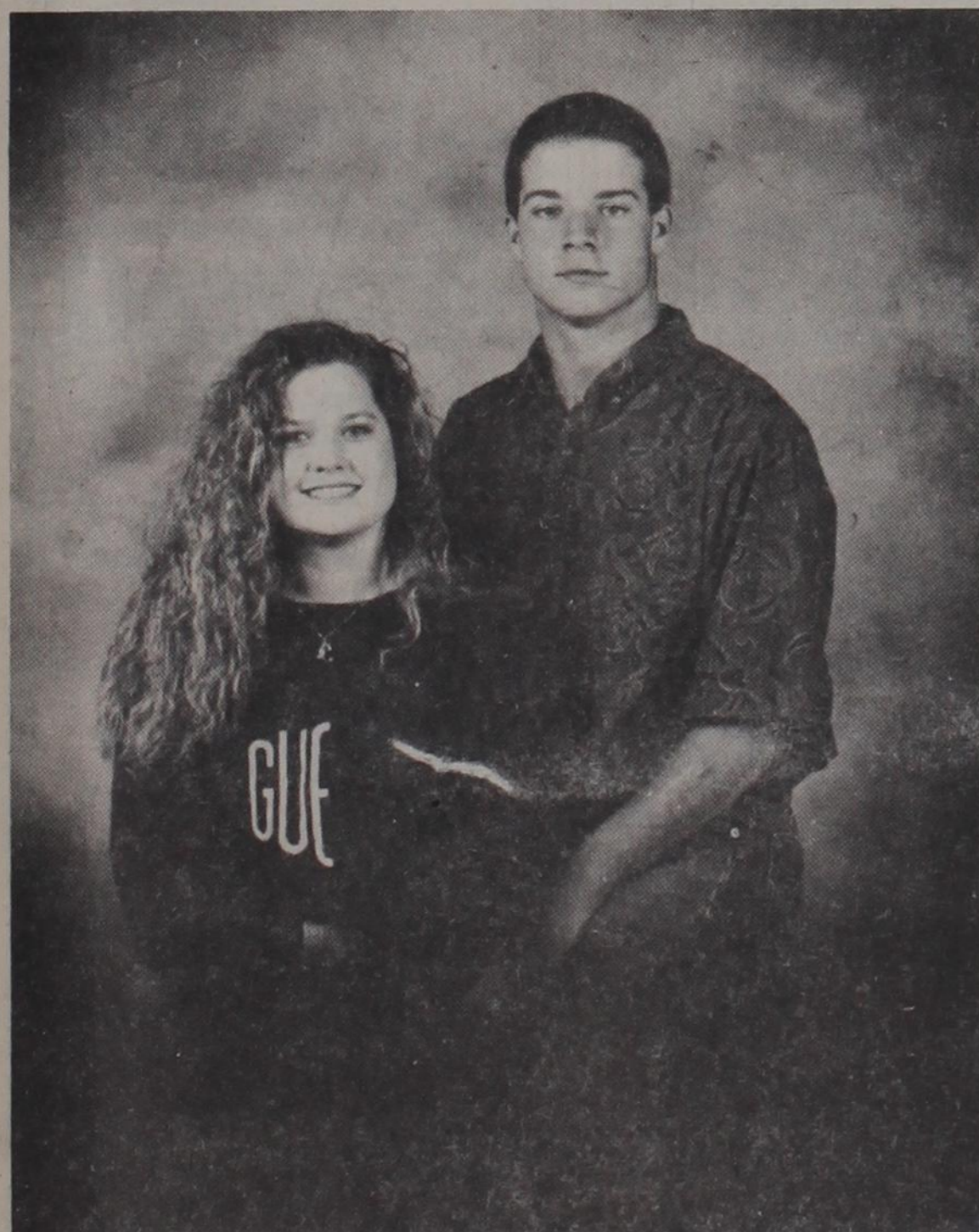
SIXTH GRADE — Zach Edington and Ashley Beggs.



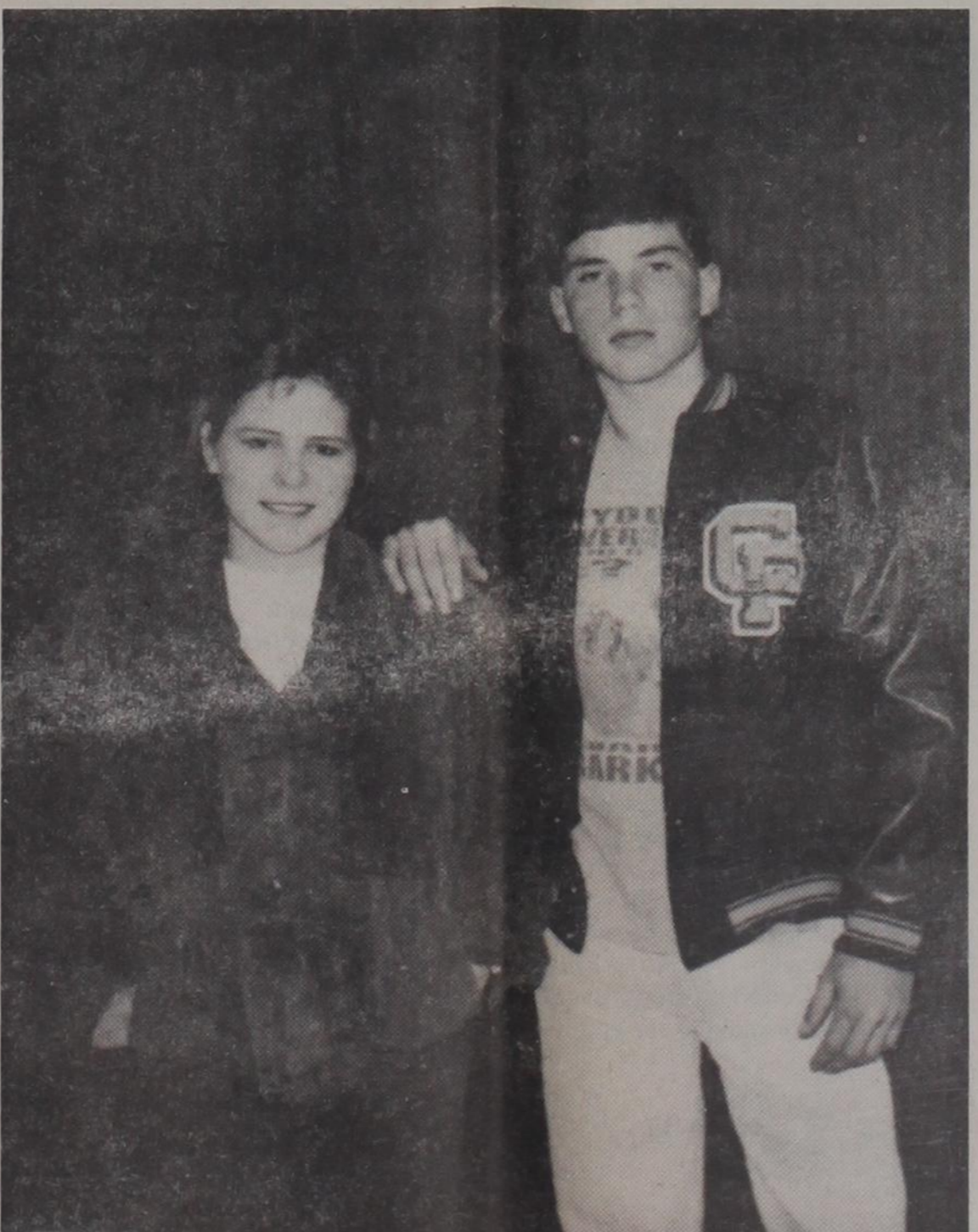
SEVENTH GRADE — Jill Potter and Jarad Richards.



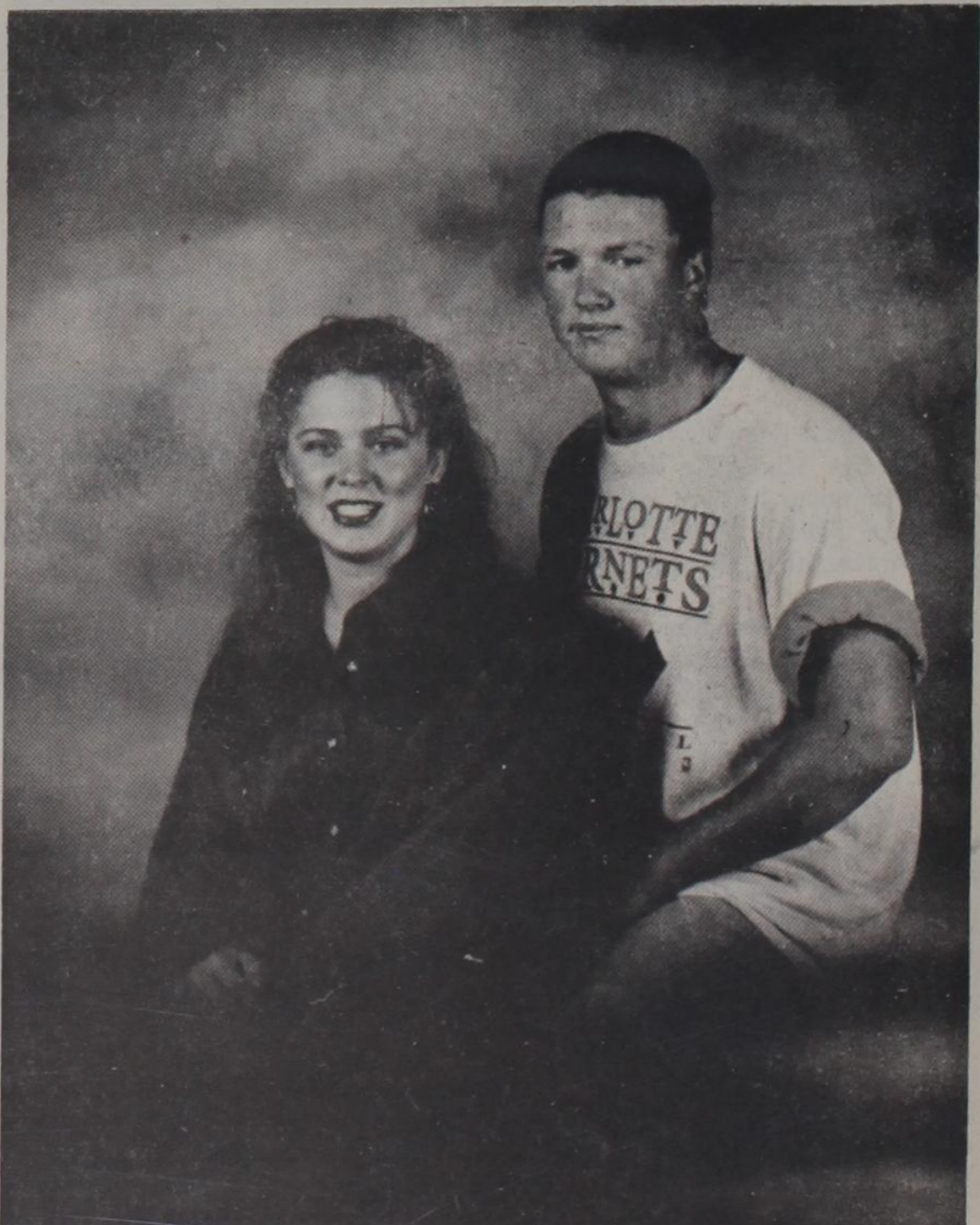
EIGHTH GRADE — Kristy Bowden and Chris Wood.



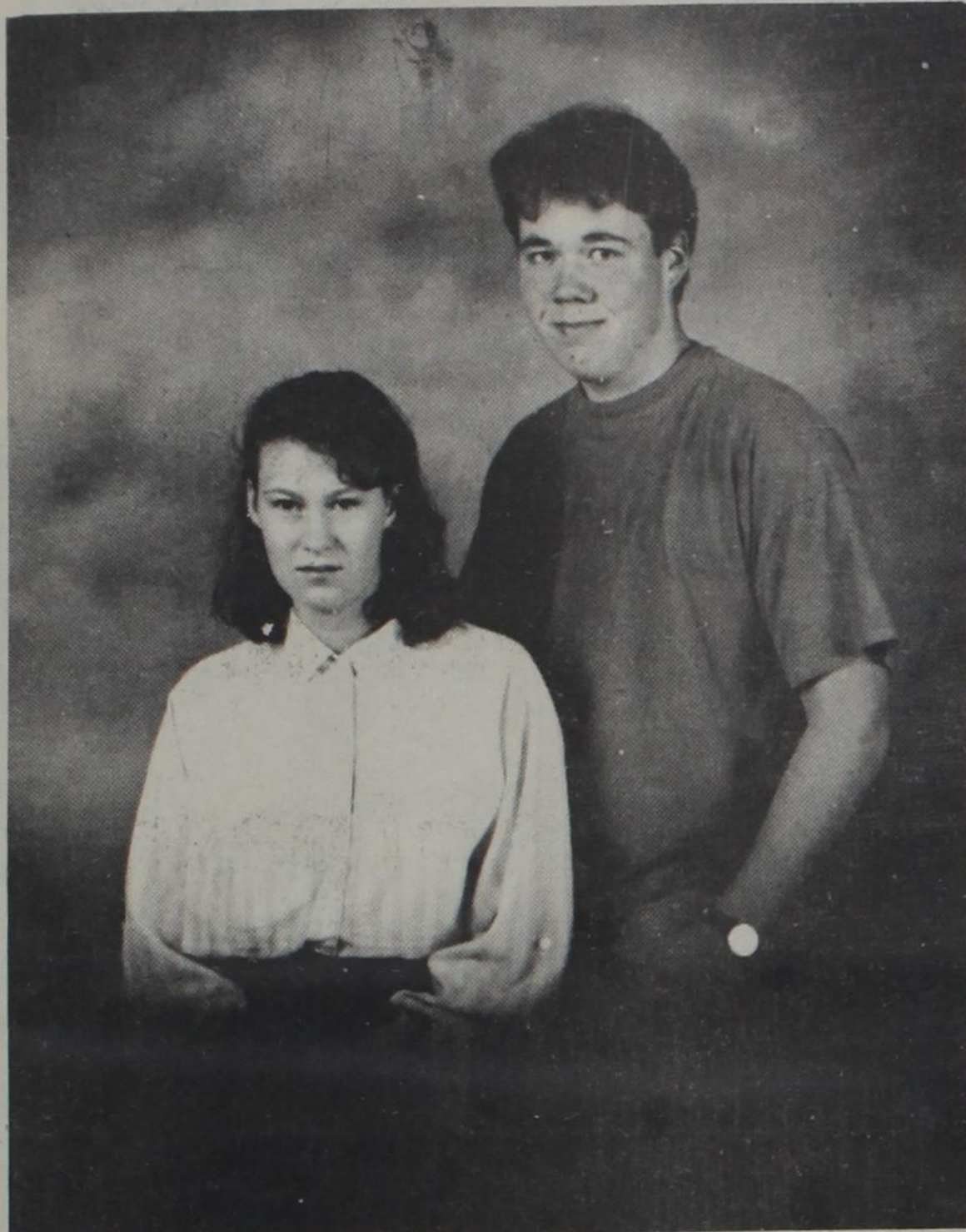
FRESHMAN CLASS — Crystal Fortune and Brock Walker.



SOPHOMORE CLASS — Jenny Potter and Jimmy Lee.



JUNIOR CLASS — Shana Bagley and Bucky Williams.



SENIOR CLASS — Charlotte Letney and Cory Townson.

PERSONALITIES 1992-93

- Most Handsome
Dustin Hinyard
- Most Flirty
Brock Walker
Misty Strickland
Bucky Williams
- Most Friendly
Jared Harris
Glenda Evans
Terry Shults
- Biggest Complainers
Jimmy Lee
Rachelle Bishop
Kelly Barclay
- Most Witty
Jason Fleming
Whitney Kirkham
- Typical Cowboy
Justin Terrell
- Typical Cowgirl
Amy Welch
- Most Sophisticated
Brandon Smith
Rhonda Swift
- Most Talkative
Rodney Rudloff
Rachelle Bishop
- Most Likely to Succeed
Brandon Smith
Rhonda Swift
- Most Spirited
Earl Meroney
Lori Dillard
- Most Dependable
Brandon Smith
Glenda Evans
- Cutest Couple
Michael Cowan, April Hogan
- Favorite Teachers
Mr. Joe Coppinger
Mrs. Robbye Fullen



No Tardy...Parties Held Last Week

By CAROL ATCHLEY

It certainly seems to be working. At the beginning of the year, it was decided by the Site-based committees at the High School and Middle School at Cross Plains that there should be some form of recognition for those students, who without being asked or being prodded, etc., make the effort and show the responsibility to be able to make it to each class on time, day after day.

At the end of the first six weeks of school this year, there were about 20 high school and 45 middle school students who actually achieved this. That is out of 128 high school and 102 middle school students. They were rewarded by being given a coke party during homeroom one day.

At the end of the second six weeks, there were 30 high school and 50 middle school students. A nice improvement. These students were bussed to the DQ for a sundae, again during the 30 minute homeroom time.

The third six weeks, which ended at the semester, saw an even greater improvement. There were 47 high school and 51 middle school students who had made the effort. This group was given a pizza party during homeroom on Tuesday, January 13, for the middle school, and on Thursday, January 14 for the high school.

That's not all. On Friday, January 15, 18 high school and 14 middle school students were treated to a hamburger, fries, and soft drink for not having a single unexcused tardy for the entire semester! Congratulations! That is quite an achievement.

In addition to recognizing those students, the Site-based committee felt that it would be a good idea to recognize those students who had made academic efforts. As a result, it was decided that those students at the high school level who had passed every one of their courses for the semester would be recognized. There were 100 out of 128 high school students who made the academic effort to pass all of their classes. Each of these students received a certificate which could be turned in at PK's towards a lunch during the week of Monday, January 18 to Friday, January 23. Congratulations to these students also for making the effort.

Third 6 Weeks
No Tardy Party

High School
Wheeler, Jennifer
Steele, Bill
Klingberg, Joy

Meroney, Earl
Smith, Todd
Key, Jeff
Newman, Sam
Swift, Rhonda
Brown, Jeff
Montgomery, Heather
Parker, Jeff
Honea, Ben
Atchley, Renee
Foster, Blake
Harrell, Josh
Bagley, Shana
Abernathy, Misty
Carouth, Renetha
Clark, Regina
Free, Tiffany
Harris, Jarred
Lee, Patricia
McGowan, Allison
Merryman, Willie
Potter, Rickie
Townson, Corey
Wellmaker, Kelly
Whitely, Denise
Childers, Coby
Davis, Elizabeth
Scott, Leeanne
Stephenson, Randy
Henson, Chris
Trammell, Mark
Shults, Terry
Stearns, Billy
Hargrove, Gary
Barclay, Kelly
Flippin, Tamara
Goble, Clayton
Hale, Randy
Tomlinson, Amanda
Webb, Kristy
Williams, Amber
Winfrey, Cody
Yates, Stephanie
Yates, Tim

Middle School
Carouth, Brandi
Cary, Christopher
Connelly, Lance
Dillard, Amanda
Fleming, Jolena
Hale, Amy
Heath, Chandra
Hopkins, Joseph
Hutton, Brandu
Johnson, Andrew
Johnson, Mattie
Kelly, Coby
McCarty, Elizabeth
McGowan, Matthew
Mitchell, Mindy
Monrreal, Ventura
Nixon, Samuel
Sliger, Claren
Spores, Jeffery
Wyatt, LeaJean
Blackstock, Benji
Box, Jeremy

Brame, Scott
Clark, Melissa
Evans, Barbara
Graves, Nicholas
Hopkins, Justin
Hunter, Leifton
Nickerson, Kevin
Pendleton, Morgan
Ramirez, Felicia
Reed, Billie
Richards, Jarad
Swift, Nathaniel
Thomas, Carlton
Worsham, John
Bowden, Kristy
Carey, Jason
Chesshir, John
Eppard, Candice
McGuire, Amanda
Monrreal, Adriana
Monsey, Brandi
Petty, Shannon
Richey, Justin
Sowell, Malysa
Stout, Connie
Tomlinson, Jason
Wood, Chris
Beggs, Ashley
Black, Shannadon

All Semester-No Tardy Party

High School
Coby Childers
Kelly Barclay
Tamara Flippin
LeeAnn Scott
Kristy Webb
Amber Williams
Gary Hargrove
Tim Yates
Randy Stephenson
Stephanie Yates
Elizabeth Davis
Mark Trammell
Terry Shults
Billy Stearns

Clayton Goble
Randy Hale
Amanda Tomlinson
Cody Winfrey

Middle School

Sixth Grade
Brandi Carouth
Chris Cary
Amanda Dillard
Joseph Hopkins
Sam Nixon

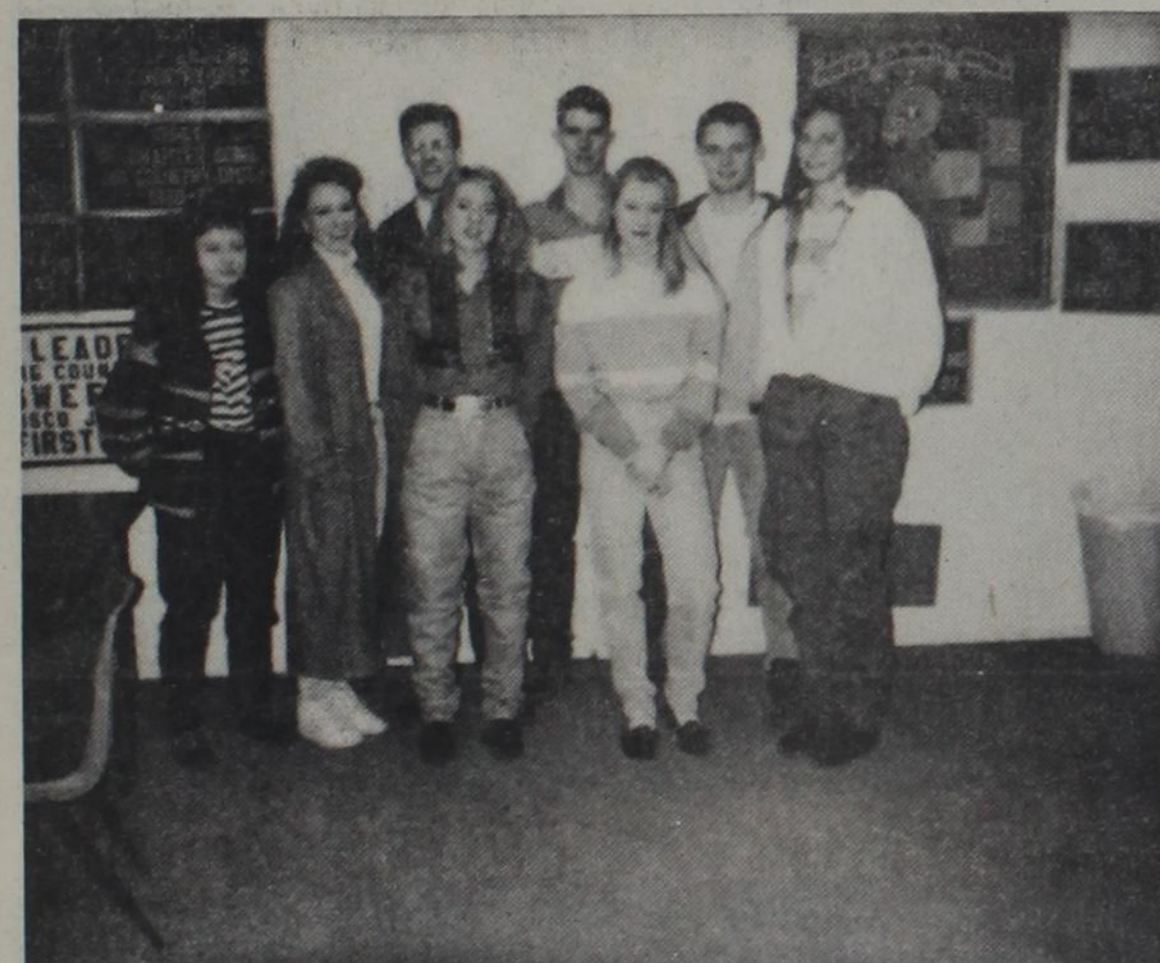
Seventh Grade
Jeremy Box
Scott Brame
Barbara Evans
Nathaniel Swift
Carlton Thomas
John Worsham

Eighth Grade
Justin Richey
Malysa Sowell
Chris Wood

The largest artificial lake in the U.S. is Lake Mead, located about 15 miles east of Las Vegas, Nevada.



Minnesota has about 11,000 lakes formed by the action of glaciers.



STATE FFA PRESIDENT — Curtis Childers (left on back row), visited with the CPHS Ag officers. (Back, left to right), Curtis Childers, Michael Cowan, Jason Fleming. (Front, from left), April Hogan, Sonya Renfro, Tonya Stover, Amy Welch, Jennifer Wheeler.

State FFA President Visits CPHS

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Approximately eighty-five of Cross Plains High School Ag students had the opportunity to listen to and ask questions of the Texas President of the FFA organization. His name is Curtis Childers.

During first period on Thursday, January 14, Curtis made a stop at the local school. According to Curtis, he tries to visit every FFA chapter in the state during the course of the school year.

He is a nineteen-year-old graduate of Glen Rose and was selected as State President of FFA at the State Convention in July, 1992. Since then, he has been provided a car and has traveled extensively throughout the state.

He spoke to the students about his time involved in FFA activities and encouraged the group to make the most of their time in high school and obtain the best education possible. Before leaving, many of the C.P. students had questions concerning his travels all over the state, what he does, and what his future plans are, etc.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

January 25-29
(Subject to Change)

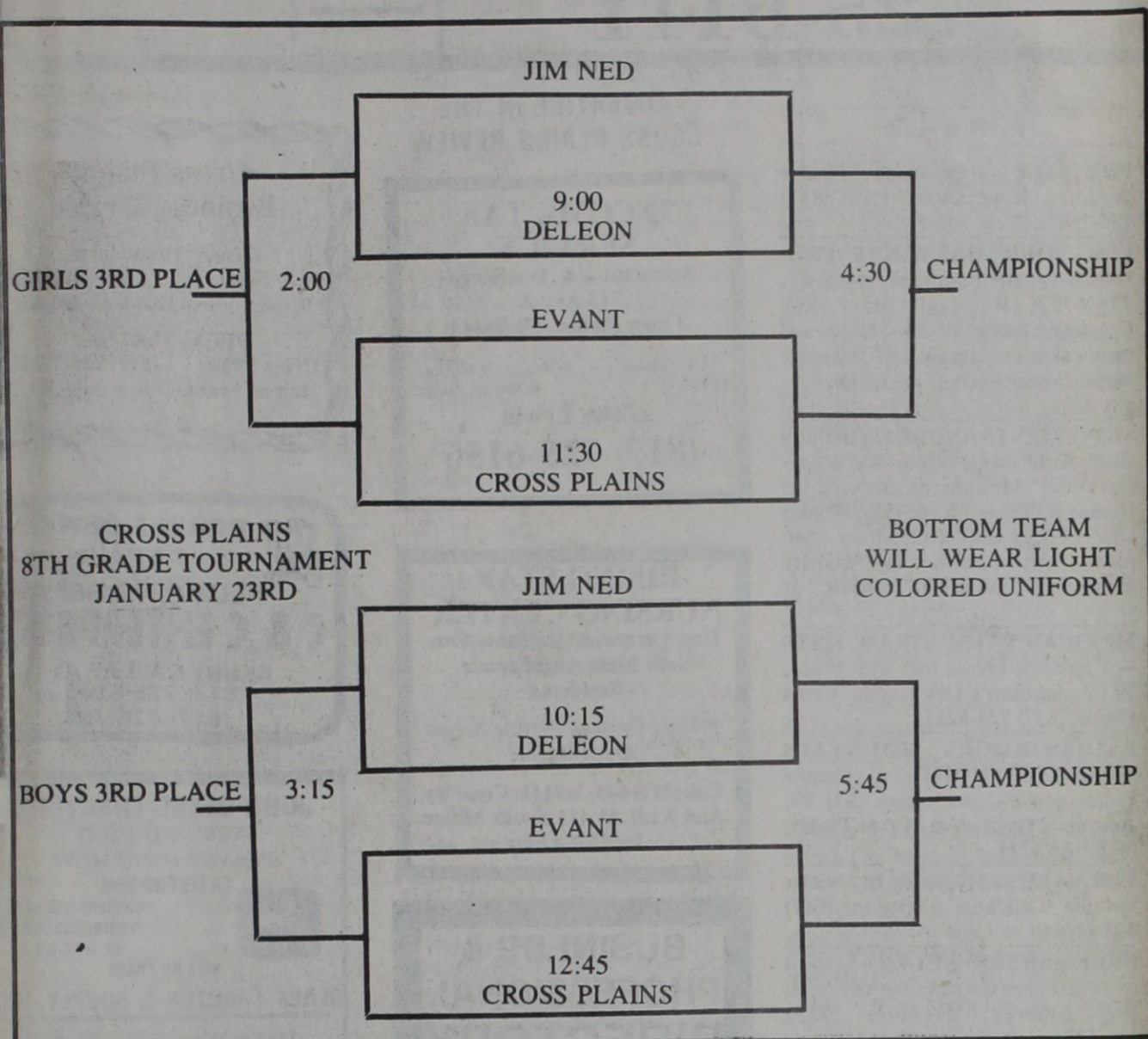
BREAKFAST
MONDAY-Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk
TUESDAY-Pancake, sausage, orange juice, milk
WEDNESDAY-Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, milk
THURSDAY-Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk
FRIDAY-Student Holiday.

LUNCH
MONDAY-Burrito w/chili, cheese, spinach, pear halves, crackers, milk
TUESDAY-Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, rolls, cake squares, milk
WEDNESDAY-Chalupas, salad, buttered rice, fruit, milk
THURSDAY-Submarine Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, brownie, milk
FRIDAY-Student Holiday

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



SPECIAL AG SPEAKER — Dustin Bowden, Matt Reed, (from left), LeeAnne Scott, Brittany Hinyard, and Sheryl Glover are just a few of the Ag students that heard Scott Odom (center), speak during a visit to the CPHS Ag classes.

Ag Classes Have Special Guest Speaker

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Scott Odom, who is employed by the Agriculture Stabilization & Conservation Service in Baird, visited his old high school alma mater and spoke to two Ag classes on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 12.

Basically, the topic of his discussion

centered around the idea of the many different services available to farmers and ranchers through the ASCS.

Odom spoke to approximately fifty students. The students also had the opportunity to question Mr. Odom on several aspects of his position and the types of programs available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 22
 Mrs. Martha Leveritt
 Mrs. A.O. Harris
 Carolyn Forbes
 Anita Buchanan
 Larry McAnally
 Robert Brawley
 Rea Hopson
 Robert Burks
 Donna Illingworth
 Kristi McAnally

JANUARY 23
 Mike McClure
 Alvin Hutchins
 Elvin Hutchins
 J.W. Fore
 Scarlet Brazell
 Lawrence C. Bryan
 Wanda Louise McMullen
 Michele Browning
 Darryle Letney

JANUARY 24
 Cindy Gosnell Smith
 Nancy Rhodes
 Gary Murray
 Colby Gibson
 Courtney Gibson
 Donald White
 Patricia Yarbrough Mathes
 Connie Kirkham
 Billy Dale Strickland
 Bobby Golson
 Linda Hubbard
 C.W. Freeman
 Billie Ruth Clyatt
 Ms. L.D. Herring
 Calvin Corley
 Johnny Moore

JANUARY 25
 Michael Simpson
 Herman Aiken
 Mike Hill
 Jeremy Barnett
 Kevin Elkins

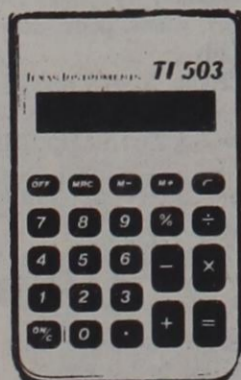
JANUARY 26
 Charles Roberts
 Jack DeBusk
 Aline Wilcoxon
 Mrs. Ann Baum Cross
 DeAnn Whiteley Barnes

JANUARY 27
 Tommy Hinkle
 Billie Helen Pittman
 Beverly Wright
 Adriana Monrreal

JANUARY 28
 Tommy Brown
 Mrs. Albert Lovell
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CJC Offering WordPerfect Courses

Cisco Junior College will offer a series of non-credit WordPerfect 5.1 classes. The six-hour classes will be taught in two three-hour sessions on consecutive nights. Minimum enrollment is 10 students and maximum enrollment is 16. It is necessary that the college receives a completed registration form and course payment before enrollment is guaranteed in a course. Enrollment deadline for all classes is Thursday, February 11. Classes not having sufficient enrollment will be canceled.

Instructor for the classes is Tianay Rabb. Classes will be held in room 31 of the Technical-Vocational I Building. WordPerfect 100.1 (Beginning) will meet Monday, February 15 and Tuesday, February 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. The course is designed for new users and will introduce students to the word processing fundamentals of WordPerfect 5.1. This course will cover creating, saving, retrieving, editing and printing a document. Cost for the class is \$18. Cost includes printed materials and supplies. Registration deadline is February 11.

WordPerfect 110.1 (Intermediate) will meet Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23 from 6-9 p.m. The course is designed for users who are comfortable with or those who have used WordPerfect 5.1. Students will acquire a better understanding of and more proficiency with WordPerfect 5.1. This course will cover copy, move, format, search and replace, spell check and print. Cost for the class is \$18. Cost includes printed materials and supplies. Registration deadline is February 11.

WordPerfect 120.1 (Advanced) will meet Monday, March 1 and Tuesday, March 2 from 6-9 p.m. This course is designed for users who know word processing. The course will cover merging, headers and footers, and text columns. Cost for the class is \$18. Cost includes printed materials and supplies.

Those wishing to enroll may register for one, two or all three classes on the same registration. For more information or to register contact Charlotte Speegle at CJC, 817/442-2567.

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I want to express my appreciation and thanks to the class of '49 for their thoughtfulness, kind words, and deeds, at the passing of mother.

Stanley Paige, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

To Colonial Oaks Nursing Home

Our dear Frances and each and everyone who ministered unto our dear sister Jeanette. We want to thank you with all of our hearts for your concern toward her well being. With such tender and love which was a great help to her through her illness.

May God bless each one of you with His eternal Love is our prayer.

Collis Eager
Virgie Eager
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With most grateful hearts, we want to thank our many friends, who comforted us through the illness and death of our dear sister Jeanette, with flowers, food, calls, cards, visits, prayers of unlimited sympathy, which has and is helping us through the days of sorrow. And now we pray that God through Jesus Christ will bless each One of you with His eternal Love.

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BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

We have had samples of several types of weather the past week or two. Some days were cloudy, light showers of rain, cold wind and ice and some wonderful sunshine. Actually, there have been very few cold winter days or nights thus far. Our weather has been mild compared to other parts of Texas, and so many other states.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gil were Wayne and Vivian Harris of Midland. Wayne Brown of Fort Worth and Zora DeBusk and Jo Davee, both of Burkett. Birdie had an appointment with her optometrist in Abilene Monday. I have not heard how it turned out.

Ruby Hunter of Bangs has been unable to stay alone for a long time. She has stayed with her son and wife, Bill and Shirley of Burkett, and her other son and wife, Hank and Nelda Hunter of Ranger. Recently she entered Western Manor Nursing Home at Ranger. We hope she gets to feeling better there. Bill Hunter sustained a broken arm recently while working on their ranch. He still has the cast on his left arm, but says he is doing well. Shirley is recuperating from surgery at Humana Hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily.

I called Monte Jennings Sunday and she said she was doing as well as usual. Her visitors that day included Elvin and Glenda Hutchins of Bangs, their son Wesley of Stephenville, Evelyn Williams and Bill Stanphill of Coleman. Friday and Saturday guests last week were Lois Garrett of Cross Plains. Jo Davee, Wilda Tomlinson and Lucille Gould, all local.

Guests of Lucille Gould last Friday were Juanita Edmonson, Douglas and Jackie Edmonson, all of Weatherford, and her son Russell Gould of Abilene, visited her Saturday.

*Mike and Linda Brady were in Stephenville Saturday evening. They took his band students of Coleman where they performed in a Band Concert.

Lillian Brown is feeling worse after injuring her knee and leg when she fell again. It happened in her yard where the ground and grass was soft. She and Brauna Brown were returning home from Coleman.

Saturday visitors of Charlie H. and Juanita Edgington were their two children and families, Scott and sons, Tony and Tyler Hart of Eastland. Valeta and husband Jim Brown, and Jody Brown of Cross Cut, the Scott Edgington's son and wife, Howard and Debbie, their daughter, Stephanie, of Burkett rural, and her friend, Kalee Phillips of Cross Plains. The men and boys helped Charlie Howard spray his livestock, and Juanita and the girls prepared a delicious luncheon for everyone and they enjoyed it.

Guests at the morning service at the Burkett Church of Christ were Bennie Callaway and his mother, Lucille Callaway of Cross Plains. Dan Garringer of Abilene, and Zachary Edgington of Burkett rural. "Zach" was visiting his friend, Brook Callaway of

Burkett.

Andrew and Doris Walker visited her aunt, Julia Nix of Brownwood Tuesday of last week. Doris' brother and wife, Robert and Virginia Carey of Winters visited her and Andrew last Saturday. They got a call last week from their son, M/Sgt. Andy Carl Walker, who is on a training mission in Wisconsin. He said he had visited his sister, Kathy Wegzyn of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

The Walkers have two other son, Darrell and Paul who are truckers working for different companies, and traveling separately. But both call their parents regularly from wherever they happen to be at least once a week. The boys can get news about each other and their whereabouts through their parents.

Cross Plains Roping Club Newsletter

By TRICIA HOPKINS REPORTER

It's rodeo time again! We have made some some changes this year and have set our calendar. We are advising you concerning dates, times, and places. Hopefully, you will join us for a good time and of course, a lot of work.

The club meets the first Monday of each month at the Dairy Queen. All members and prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

Memberships will be \$15.00 per family and are due by April 15 in order to participate in club activities such as the Buckle Run. If you mail your dues, they must be postmarked on or before April 15, money order or check should be made payable to the Cross Plains Roping Club, addressed to P.O. box 733, Cross Plains, TX 76443. If you want to pay in person, see Nicky Harris or Trish Hopkins.

Memberships entitle you to free admission to the club's events, but it also entitles you to be assigned a work schedule. Now, doesn't that sound like fun?

Calendar For 1993

April 24	Team Roping, Bull Buckout, Chili Cook-off
May 29	Trail Ride
June 4,5	FFA Rodeo
June 26	Ranch Rodeo
July 10 & 17	Buckle Runs
July 29,30,31	Cross Plains Jr. Rodeo
September 11	Trail Ride
December 11	Christmas Party

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas legislators opened the regular session by vowing to resolve the controversial public school finance crisis within the first 30 days.

House members elected Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, as house speaker, and senators named Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, president pro tem.

Laney told members his top priority was to restore public trust, a sentiment echoed in Texas Secretary of State John Hannah's speech to members.

Hannah told them: "The public's frustration with politics is real. Their mistrust of the political system runs deep."

One observer commented: "He ought to know; he caught enough flak this summer when he tried to void the primary elections to help Democrats."

Lawmakers hope to agree on a public school finance amendment by February, which is the deadline for making the special election ballot, expected to be called May 1 to elect a successor to vacating U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

Senate Race Widens

Gov. Richards' hand-picked candidate in that contest, Bob Krueger, won endorsements last week from the AFL-CIO and the Texas Democratic Party's executive committee, an initial victory over potential opponent, former Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Mattox, who asked both groups to remain neutral, has made all the motions of being a candidate, except an official announcement, which he may do soon.

He also issued a blanket apology to Richards. In their 1990 gubernatorial battle, he asked her to deny she had ever used drugs. Richards won the election, but some voters still remember Mattox's image of Richards' life before she became a recovering alcoholic.

"Jim, don't do this. This isn't your race," Krueger advised.

Meanwhile, if Democratic party faithful are solidifying behind a single candidate, Republicans are spreading their political strength: Texas Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison and Houston Congressman Jack Fields officially entered the race last week. U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis entered the race earlier.

Both Hutchison and Fields promised to serve no more than two terms and to support term limitations, which Krueger opposes.

New Appointments

Gov. Richards appointed Mary Scott Nabers to the Texas Railroad Commission seat being vacated by Krueger, and state Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, will fill Nabers' seat representing employers on the Texas Employment Commission.

Nabers drew some GOP flak because she and her lobbyist husband, Lynn Nabers, own a small oil and gas company and he works for a law firm representing TGV, the French company chosen to build the proposed bullet train.

The Railroad Commission regulates oil, gas and trucking industries and has oversight over the bullet train project.

Reins to Republicans

The lesson of gridlock in the recent special session, taught by Republicans angry at being shut out of the action, was not lost on Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who last week named three GOP chairmen of Senate committees.

Bullock stripped Republicans of all committee chairmanships in the '91 session, but now has selected Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, to chair the education committee which will draft school finance reform.

Other GOP chairs include Sen. Ike Harris of Dallas, state affairs; and Sen. Don Henderson of Houston, jurisprudence.

Rep. Denton Indicted

State Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, was indicted last week on charges she reported fictitious campaign contributions in her unsuccessful race for the Texas Senate.

Denton, a 17-year veteran of the Texas House, was charged with tampering with government records, a third-degree felony, and misdemeanor perjury.

Denton is accused of reporting on state disclosure forms \$68,500 in campaign contributions from six people who never made them.

The indictment alleges those entries were made "with intent to harm and defraud" the four other candidates in the January 1991 special election campaign for Senate District 9 — including the eventual winner, Republican David Sibley of Waco.

Bullock Nails Mosbacher

That's not to say that Bullock, a Democrat, loves Republicans.

Bullock's '90 opponent, Rob Mosbacher Jr., will ask Bullock and the Senate to approve term limitations for state officials.

Bullock likened Mosbacher to a "flea climbing up the backside of an elephant with rape on its mind."

"I'm glad he remembers me, Mosbacher replied. "Sounds like he's having a bad day."

Other Highlights

U.S. Secretary of State James Baker will return home to a dual position at Rice University, a governing board seat and a role in the think tank he helped create. Baker's father helped found Rice University and served on its board of trustees for 50 years.

Bullock said all 31 senators will support a bill to limit lawsuits on products liability that was worked out in interim talks between trial lawyers and business interests.

Insurers will ask the State Board of Insurance to raise benchmark auto liability rates 14 percent, but disagree with consumer advocates who say damage claims have declined.

February 19 Is Ben Richey Boys Ranch Benefit Night

Last Friday Night was a regular musical at the Cottonwood Community Center. The Ben Richey Boys Ranch Benefit night is scheduled for Friday, February 19.

All the proceeds from the musical's chili supper, plus funds raised selling tickets on a quilt will be donated to the Ben Richey Boys Ranch at Abilene.

The quilt will be on display at the local Dairy Queen and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Cottonwood Quilting Club or at the Musical. Watch for more details in later issues of the Cross Plains Review.

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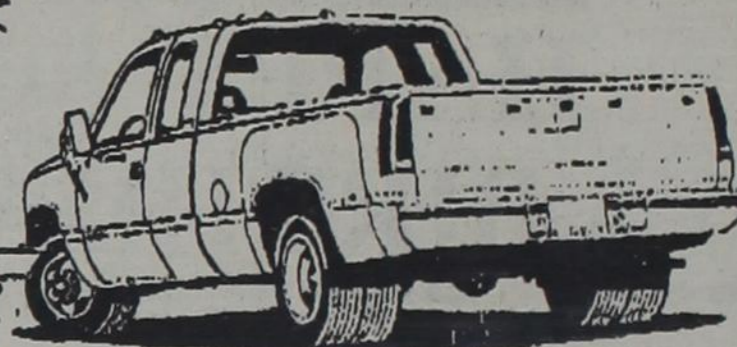
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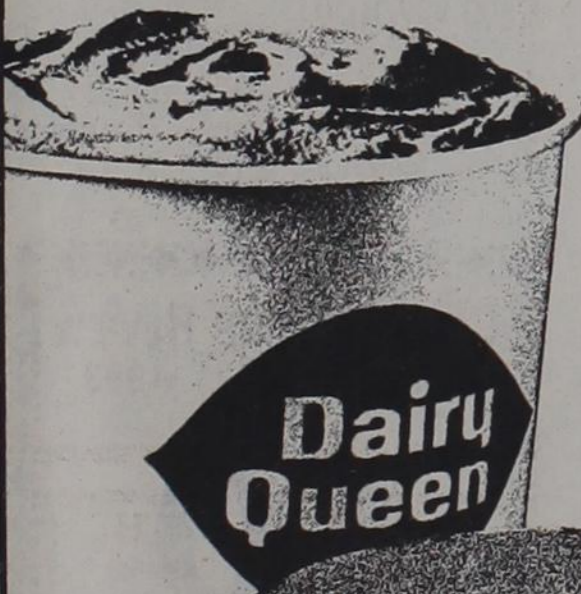
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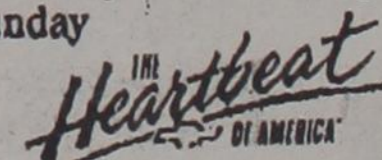
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Ben Richey Boys Ranch Benefit Dinner Theatre

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ACU's drama department has donated its time, facilities, and tremendous talent to this special benefit performance which will take place **February 4th at ACU's Sewell Auditorium**. Two kinds of tickets will be available: performance-only tickets at \$30 and performance, dinner, and dessert at \$50. In all, 282 seats will be available. Filling those will mean about 10,000 much needed additional dollars to be used in support of the boys who reside at the Ben Richey Boys Ranch.

The Ranch has a 46-year commitment to providing care to Big Country children in need of help. Some of the youths come from neglectful or abusive family situations. Others come from homes where parents are no longer able to take care of their children. Many, simply, have nowhere else to go.

A delightful gourmet menu has been planned for those who attend, and a short, musical slide show, during dinner, will depict life at the Boys Ranch.

Seating will begin at 6:45 p.m. and tickets may be ordered from the Ben Richey Boys Ranch by calling (915) 692-2500 or mailing a check to P.O. Box 893, Abilene, TX 79604. Brochures about the performance are also available through the Ranch.

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boys with basics like food and clothing. The support will also provide the boys with continued agricultural projects at the Ranch.

For more information, contact: Janlyn Echols, Director of Public Relations, (915) 692-2500.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY DICKSON

Please, let me complain just a little about the weather this morning. First, the good part, Jimmie picked up my Abilene paper at the highway and brought it to my front porch. I found it there when I started out. I'm grateful!

All my family is okay, as far as I know. I do not hear from them as often as I would like, but they all are working people and do not have time for casual telephone calls. I'll probably call them soon.

Betty Beggs always brings joy to my weekly calling. She and J.T. were in Comanche for the cattle sale on Saturday. On their return trip they stopped at Cooke's Fish Kitchen and enjoyed a superb luncheon. They were in church on Sunday.

Sally and Bob Roady visit nearly every day with Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home. They talk often on the telephone with Cindy and Charlie. They visited on Sunday with N.A. and Ghetti Roady in Baird. They visited with Joe and Beverly January 9, that was their thirteenth wedding anniversary.

We had only fair attendance in Sunday School at First Baptist on Sunday; however, church attendance was better, about as usual. The pastor brought a beautiful message. I always sit with Penny Neal, I enjoy visiting with her. She and Ike are special to me.

CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON, ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

The residents celebrated their monthly birthday party Tuesday night. Those with birthdays were: Vera Beleyu, Joseph Chance, and Bertha Wheeler.

Employee with a birthday this month is Barbara Jackson, think young! Our wedding anniversary is Joyce Lee. Congratulations, Joyce and Bill!

Dollie Miller from Anson visited with Juanita Rhodes.

Therennie McCrohan visited with Nettie and J.P. Clark.

Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo and Lucille Clark from Granbury visited with Lillian Smith.

Daisy King was here visiting Inez Ingram and others.

Garland and Elva Dupriest from Rankin, Glenna Kirkham, and Bill from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. John Coleman and Mary Pillars from Lubbock, Connie, Mikki, April, and Nikki Griffith from Noodle, Barry Modawell from Brownwood, James Goble from Rankin, Amber Williams, Doris Goble and Eddie Faye Dillard were all here visiting Valarie Rouse.

Activities during the week: Monday, Bingo winners were Sylvia Smith (2), Ruth Joy, Dorothy Thomas (2), Lucille Stone (2), Midge McCall (2), and Mildred Ford. Exercise class.

Tuesday, Art class, Popcorn and Dominoes.

Wednesday, Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Sally Roady and Vernie McMillan. Exercise class.

Thursday, Linen folding, Dominoes and Skip-Bo games.

Friday, Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas (3), Mildred Ford, Midge McCall, Estelle Breeding (2), Vera Belyeu, Bertha Wheeler and Ruth Joy. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday, Cottonwood Baptist Church. If God shuts one door, He opens another.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club finished a Log Cabin and worked on a Little Star on Tuesday.

Jean Fore's guests the past week were Paul and Juanita Harlow and Vi Harlow, all of Lovington, New Mexico. They went to Arlington one day and visited Grasson and Myrtle Harlow and Grasson's sister, Lella Kregel and her son Mark, of Arlington.

Friday, Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger and visited Frankie's father. They stopped by Cisco on business. Friday night they attended the Cottonwood Musical. Saturday night they went to the Brownwood Lake musical.

Visiting May and D.P. Jones this weekend was their friend, Randy Wrobel of Dyess Air Force Base.

Novilia Barton's children, Cecil and Mary Barton, of Waco, visited her this weekend.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star. Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brim of Denver City were here visiting them.

Mrs. Fay Merrill enjoyed a visit by her granddaughter, Kim and her husband, Travis, from Lake Brownwood, this weekend.

John and Irma went to Brownwood to the bi-weekly fellowship meeting at Maranatha Church on Friday night.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Library Fears Closing

Your Library asks for your help. Many of you have generously donated your time, your efforts and your funds. Now we need your input about the importance of a public library to this community. On February 2 the library will meet with the City Council to ask for additional funding. **Before that time we specifically need your help.** Even if you do not use the library, consider whether the library's services are an important factor in helping to make and to keep the community alive and caring place to live. If you answer is "yes," then:

1. urge the City Council to carefully and favorably consider this request to help your Public Library to continue to operate, and

2. please sign the survey in the library, the bank, the Senior Citizens Center or Higginbothams, and

3. tell your friends and neighbors.

We need your input as soon as possible. Cross Plains Public Library services extend beyond the city limits into Callahan, Eastland, and Brown Counties. **We need signatures from all of you.**

In the years since the opening of the Cross Plains Public Library in 1979, the volunteers who have kept it going have sought ways to (1) provide a pleasant place for the community to come, (2) to add to the collection (books) in order to serve those who do come, and (3) to provide services to the community.

In 1985, a renovation was completed — a renovation planned by the Library Board (volunteers) and predominantly implemented by volunteers. That "face-lifting" included painting shelves, scraping and painting walls, laying new carpet, opening a new room, and adding a heating-cooling system. Since then minor changes have been made and shelving added as needed. **We are proud of improvements in 1985.**

Since that time, also, funds from gifts and grants have enabled the volunteers to weed books that were no longer serviceable and to add several thousand new books. For example, individual gifts, the J. Frank Dobie award, the Rodenberger gifts, and the more recent Dumraese Foundation gift have brought the library's holdings to over 10,000 books. Also, Alla Ray Kukendall Morris has given books by Robert E. Howard, including 14 original Manuscripts. **We are proud of our holdings.**

The services provided by the library have been and continue to be successful. Approximately 1,000 books are checked out monthly. The summer program encourages students to think creatively and to continue reading through summer, and it provides a specific place for them to get together.

The "Learn About..." Program for pre-school children is a thing of joy for anyone to see. Both of these programs bring volunteers together, help them to know area people they might not meet otherwise, and help them to be aware of how good it is to be a part of a community pulling together in a worthwhile endeavor. Of these and other library services **we are proud.**

The library has grown and inflation has surged and operating costs (such as utilities, salary, supplies, insurance) continue to rise. In 1992, the library spent \$1,291 more than it received. We have now reached the end of a small reserve. Each month we are not sure that we can continue for another month. The volunteers who have steered the library to its present position are willing to continue working. There are still plans to be carried out, dreams to bring to reality. But help for operating expenses is an obvious necessity.

Except for \$2,600 from combined County and City funds, the library is run on donations and the monies from bake sales and rummage sales — a pretty uncertain income, to say the

least. What about money from grants? The grants we have received are designated for books — and only books. Most groups giving money to libraries give to those where there is evidence of local support. And Cross Plains has been fortunate. Even the Big Country Library System, of which we are a member, requires a certain percentage of local support.

Now we need the community — this we being the volunteers who have willingly and happily helped to develop this resource for the area. This community is **you**. In 1978 the citizens of Cross Plains by community poll asked for a Public Library. The mayor proclaimed that such should be. In 1979, the tax-free entity was chartered to "Friends of the Library." It does not belong to any group except "Friends" — just us citizens. It can continue only if we make a commitment not to let it die.

Library Board
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NEWS FOR VETERANS

Mustard Gas Ills
By TOM IVEY

A study by the Institute of Medicine released January 6, 1993, said more than 4,000 veterans were exposed to large doses of mustard agents and Lewisite, a compound containing arsenic, in wartime field and gas chamber experiments during World War II.

The Institute, a wing of the National Academy of Sciences, said it had found direct links between exposure to the poison gases and such diseases as respiratory and skin cancers, leukemia, sexual dysfunction, and psychological disorders.

"Overall, the levels of exposure by the human subjects may have been much higher than previously believed," said Dr. David Rall, who led the study. "We cannot excuse the fact that test subjects, particularly those who suffered severe burns and inhalation injuries, were neglected for so long after the war."

The Department of Veterans Affairs said January 6 that it would expand its list of recognized long-term effects of mustard gas exposure, based on the \$600,000 Institute of Medicine report, funded by the VA.

The VA previously (August, 1992) acknowledged that mustard gas can cause such ailments as laryngitis, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma and corneal opacities, and last year it relaxed requirements for proving claims because of the secrecy involved in the tests and the lack of documents.

The VA said veterans from both world wars and health problems that may be related to significant exposure to mustard gas — or their survivors — should contact their County Veterans Service Officer, their nearest VA Regional Office or call the VA nationwide toll free number, 1-800-827-1000.

Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office is open Monday and Thursday in the County Courthouse and the telephone is (915) 854-1520.

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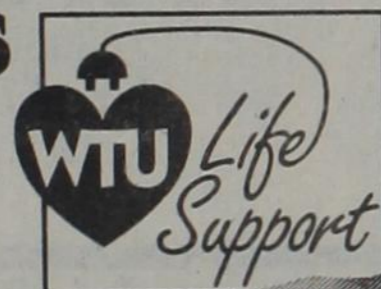
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