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Cornerstone Methodist Church Observes 41st Anniversary

The Cornerstone Methodist Church will observe its 41st anniversary on May 15 with a reunion of all members, past and present. The Sunday morning services will follow the normal format. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. David Wells, a former pastor of the church will preach in the morning worship service.

Following the morning worship, dinner will be served at the Multi-Purpose Center. Afterwards there will be a time of singing, special music, and sharing at the Church. Former ministers and/or their wives will be given the opportunity to tell of their ministry in Cross Plains and other places.

The Cornerstone Methodist Church, which was the Evangelical Methodist Church until 1988 when a change in affiliation was made, began May 14, 1953. The Charter Members were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Gober, Rev. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell, Mrs. Emma Morris, Louvinda Morris Chapman, Sylvia Morris Brown, W.A. Morris, Rev. and Mrs. R.A. Pape, Delores Pape, Anthony Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, Mrs. Dorothy Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Sanders, and Frank Sanders. The Church met for services at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell until the present building was ready for use. Dr. J.H. Hamblen, General Superintendent of the Evangelical Methodist Church, gave oversight to the organizing of the new church and Rev. R.A. Pape served as its

first pastor.

Construction began on the present building in June 1953. It was soon being used. The building was formally dedicated on December 13, 1953. Many individuals and businesses contributed to the construction of the building through gifts, offerings, and services.

Through the years there have been highs and lows but the Lord has always been faithful. Many people have been ministered to and many lives have been changed through the ministry of the Cornerstone Methodist Church. There are at least two men who grew up in the church that are in the ministry, Rick Jones and Wesley Brown.

Men who served the church as pastors are Rev. R.A. Pape, Rev. A.C. Halsell, Rev. Clyde Hamil, Rev. Wayne Mote, Rev. J.C. Waters, Rev. Linam Prentice, Rev. David Rauppius, Rev. D.C. Jones, Ray Harris, Dr. James Roy Brown, David Wells, Rev. Ray Phillips, and Rev. John Swift. Two of these men, Rev. D.C. Jones and David Wells, grew up in the Cross Plains area.

We thank God for His faithfulness through the years and we pray that He will continue to use us for the fulfillment of His purpose.

We invite all who have in the past attended the Cornerstone Methodist Church (Evangelical Methodist Church) to join with us Sunday, May 15 in observing 41 years of ministry in Cross Plains.



BRO. JIM AND BRENDA O'DELL

First Baptist Church Welcomes Pastor

First Baptist Church welcomes Dr. Jim H. O'Dell as pastor. Bro. Jim and his wife will begin their ministry here May 15. They have three children, Brad, 27, lives in Humble; Blake, 22, is the Youth Minister at Eastside Baptist in Comanche; and Ben, 20, is a student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Bro. Jim was Junior College Administrator/Teacher at Odessa and Tarrant County Junior College and Vice-President (Academic Dean) at Dallas Baptist College in Dallas. He served as Business Administrator at First Baptist Church of Houston and Dean at the School of Business at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Bro. O'dell also served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education and Administration at First Baptist Church at Humble where he supervised a staff of 11 and Sunday School of over 600. He worked closely with Senior Adults, Hospital Ministry, Active in Outreach and Personal Evangelism. Bro. Jim accepted the call of Northview Baptist Church (a mission of First Baptist Church, Humble) in June of 1990.

As pastor of Northview Baptist Church, the church grew from a membership of 17 to 170. There were 48 baptisms within 18 months. The church

was recognized in 1991 as one of the top 50 churches in the state in per. capita giving to State Missions.

In February of 1990, with his wife Brenda and several church members, Bro. Jim led a 10 day tour of Israel (The Holy Land).

"Although I have been a Christian since the age of 12, I did not respond to God's direction in my life until the age of 36. I was completing my doctoral studies when the door to enter full-time Christian education was open to me (1976). Since that time, I have been blessed to have the opportunity to serve on the staff of two Baptist universities and as a staff member in both small and large churches. I sincerely believe that God has directed my preparation and training toward teaching and preaching the Gospel. I am an educator and administrator by training, and an individual with broad interest and experiences, by and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I have a pastor's heart and love for the local church," remarked Bro. Jim.

He feels that the ministries of the Sunday School, the music and missions organizations, and the preaching of God's Word must be directed and guided by THE GREAT COMMISSION as stated in Matthew 28:18-20.

Cross Plains Emergency Medical Technician Class Completed

The Annual Cross Plains EMT School began January 10 and ended April 11.

13 Students completed the course and will sit for the state certification in June.

The 16 week course included 122 classroom hours of instruction in patient assessment, anatomy, physiology, airway and pulmonary resuscitation, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, breathing and oxygen therapy, bleeding and shock, injuries to soft tissue and internal organs, musculoskeletal injuries, injuries to the skull, spine, head and neck, injuries to the chest, abdomen and genitalia, poisons, diabetes, epilepsy, acute abdominal distress, communicable disease, alcohol and substance abuse, pediatric emergencies, childbirth, burns and hazardous materials, environmental emergencies, special patients and behavioral problems, triage and disaster management and extrication.

Also 35 hours of hospital clinical hours in the Emergency Room, O.B. and ICU were required.

Students who completed the course are: Russell Bell - Cisco Fire Dept.; Skip Hodges and Danny Lewis - Baird Fire Dept.; Scott Bland, Deborah Curry, Patsy Griffith, Becky McKeehan, Sandra Purvis, Donnie Worley, Robert Thompson, Julene Franke and Sheri Kitchens - Cross Plains and Terry Harris - Rowden Community.

Course Co-ordinator, Instructor, Skills Instructor and Skills Examiner, Rolan Jones; Instructors Linda Strength and Sandra Jones and Instructor Assistants Betty Lewis, Johnnie Bland, Susan Schaefer, Barbara Albrecht and Alvin Hutchins.

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COMMUNITY RESIDENTS PRAY TOGETHER—Joined hands and

hearts, a circle of concerned citizens prayed for their country and home town.

World Prayer Day Honored Locally

If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14.

I have lived in the Cross Plains area for thirty years and have appreciated the fellowship, cooperation and enthusiasm of its citizens. Never have I been more proud to be a part of this community than I was Thursday, May 5, when about seventy-five people met at City Hall to observe the World Day of Prayer.

These were men and women, young and old, employed and retired. Many area churches were represented.

It's a marvelous thing to see people stand, heads bowed, hearts lifted in prayer with one purpose and one goal.

As I listened to prayers for our nation, our state and our city, my heart was awakened to new hope and an abiding faith that as long as we remain united,

indivisible, God will allow our nation to stand. Submitted by Ozella Huddleston.

Colonial Oaks Services

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 15, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Atwell Memorial Day, May 29

The Atwell Memorial Day will be Sunday, May 29 at Atwell Shelter. The program Committee for 93-94 is Vondell Hutchins, Roma Lee McKinley and Mildred Foster.

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day. Plates, cups and drinks will be furnished.

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

Voters in the General Election which was held Saturday, May 7, re-elected Donnie Dillard to the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. and Jimmy Harris was chosen for his first term.

The Board of Trustees elects new officers each year following the election and Monday evening, May 9, they chose Randy Foster as President, Donnie Dillard Vice-President, Barbara Sowell Secretary, and Monty Richard Assistant Secretary. Other board members include Rex Beggs, Ron Bagley and Jimmy Harris.

Gene Dillard was re-elected as Mayor of Cross Plains. Ray Womack and Jerry Cassle were elected councilmen. Ray Purvis, Gary Childers, and Leon Nixon

are currently serving on the Cross Plains City Council.

The total number of votes for each candidate is as follows:

School Board

Jimmy Harris 247
David Holmes 22
Charles Chesshir 174
Stan Painter 41
Donnie Dillard 219

Mayor

Ricky Potter 55
Gene Dillard 196

Council

James Nichols 115
Ron Bell 29
Ray Womack 212
Jerry Cassle 126



DAIRY CATTLE TEAM—2nd in State Karen Dunn, Sheryl Glover (high point individual in state), Brandon Stover, not pictured Blake Foster.



DAIRY PRODUCTS TEAM—4th in State Brock Walker, Joy Klingberg, April Hogan and Donnie Dillard.

State Judging Contest

Four judging teams from Cross Plains recently participated in State level judging contests and represented Cross Plains very well.

Top honors went to Sheryl Glover who took first place individual in the Dairy Cattle competition out of approximately 400 individuals. The Dairy Cattle team took 2nd place out of 100 teams. Team members were: Blake Foster, Sheryl Glover, Karen Dunn and Brandon Stover.

The Livestock Team placed 42nd out of 100 teams. They were Jason Fleming, Cody Winfrey, Brittany Hinyard and Jared Harris.

The Dairy Products Team consisting of April Hogan, Joy Klingberg, Donnie Dillard and Brock Walker placed 4th in state out of 40 teams.

The Meats Team placed 12th of 40 teams. They consisted of Janceal Stephens, Jason Carey, Emma Albrecht and Will Black.

The Poultry Team missed the state competition by 5 points at the Area competition.

Victorious Living Seminar Saturday, May 14

Determine Your Future! Bible teacher Rev. Bob Kirkham will teach you how you can set the course of your life to determine your future.

Christina Kirkham will lead the worship and ministering in song.

The Victorious Living Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Garden Club, 664 Beech Street. It is sponsored by the Milk and Meat Ministries.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Gary Wayne Jeffries, DWI.
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Knyda McAnally, Billie J. Simmons, Tim Cox, Clay L. Canales, Angela Ware, David W. Glasscock, Dennis Bramird.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kenneth Albert Harris III, motion filed to revoke probation.

Armando Espinosa, possession of marijuana, \$137 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Jeff Gordon, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

C.W. Turner, DWI, \$500 fine \$205 court costs, 3 days in jail.

Amose Wolf, Jr., DWI dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Peter Boswell, DWI dismissed in the interest of justice.

Ronald G. Wehba, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

Rhonda S. Boyd, TPC, \$10 fine \$126.50 court costs, \$35 capias.

NEW VEHICLES

Susie & Glenn Freeman, Abilene, Ply Van.

Lewis Gilcrease, San Marcos, Chry 4 dr.

Richard Purvis, Cisco, Dodge Housecar.

R. Sanders Bailey, Tuscola, Chev PU.

John & Beverly Hathaway, Brownwood, Chev PU.

Carla & Randal Reid, Breckenridge, Dodge PU.

Jef Brenner, Abilene, Chev PU.

Morris Allred, Snyder, Ply Van.

Michael Jackson, Amarillo, Chev PU.

Aaron & Shawn Bowers, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Patrick & Penny Morrow, Abilene, Chev Sub.

Brian Elam, Merkel, Ply Van.

G.L. Marler, Goldthwaite, Dodge PU.

Armando Hernandez, Marfa, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Minutes

Cross Plains Independent School District vs Marcus Herrera, \$549.81 judgment for plaintiff; court orders property be sold at auction.

Divorces granted:
Goble, Richard Linley & Glenda Sue Fletcher, Shawn & Sandra.

Prickett, Robert Dee & Penny Kay.

Felony Indictments

Brian Todd Monsey, burglary of a vehicle.

Brian Oric Smith, burglary of a vehicle.

Felony Minutes

William Kyle Keltner, burglary of a habitat, \$1000 fine, 15 years at TDC.

Callahan Cancer Unit Funds Raised

The Brisket Dinner and Musical sponsored by the Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society, which was held April 30 at Putnam, raised \$688.00.

The Callahan County Unit would like to thank everyone who donated money, pies, cakes or other items; those who helped with the serving and those who came to eat. A special thanks to the musicians who donated their time and talents and to Scotty Mitchell for preparing the meat.

Funds will be used for lifesaving cancer research, prevention and detection programs to reduce risk of cancer and treatment programs.

OBITUARY

Ida Belle Seeber

RISING STAR—Ida Belle Seeber, 103, died Monday May 2, 1994, in a Cross Plains nursing home.

Services were held Wednesday, May 4 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Haynes officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Seeber was born in Kirkland and lived in Eastland County for many years. She was a Methodist and was the widow of George Wills Seeber.

Survivors include one son, Lloyd Seeber of Porter; one daughter, Anna Wanda Forsman of Mesquite; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Cecil Joyce

RISING STAR—Cecil H. Joyce, 94, died Sunday, May 8, 1994 at a local nursing center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 11 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Joyce was a lifelong resident of Rising Star and Eastland County. He was an Army veteran of World War I and owned the Pontiac dealership in Rising Star from 1947-1952. He was a member of American Legion Post 433.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie Joyce of Rising Star; three sons, Ken Joyce of Greenville, B.H. "Bud" Joyce of Quinlan and Don Joyce of Ft. Worth; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Curtis O. Burkett

Curtis O. Burkett, 85, formerly of Abilene, died Saturday, May 7, 1994 at Baylor Medical Center of Ellis County, Waxahachie, Texas.

Mr. Burkett was born July 4, 1908 at Burkett, Texas, to Arthur and Stella Burkett. He served in the Navy SeaBees in the South Pacific for 27 months. He was discharged in 1945.

Mr. Burkett was a licensed surveyor, having worked in Abilene for Yates and Decker, then retiring from the Texas Highway Department in 1973.

Mr. Burkett married Alpha White Yandell April 16, 1950, in Abilene. he was a life member of Clayton M. Leach VFW Post in Abilene and also a member of Northside Church of Christ, Waxahachie. He attended Abilene Christian College and the University of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Irene (Bidly) Peffley.

He is survived by his wife, Alpha; two sons, Constable Phil Burkett of Abilene and Robert Yandell of Waxahachie; one

daughter, Mrs. Ridgley (Lynnan) Ware of Moorestown, N.J.; nine grandchildren, Sgt. Bradley Burkett of Fort Sill, Okla., Blake Burkett of San Antonio, Mrs. Wayne (Vicki) Johnson of Rowlette, Gary Yandell, Judy Griffith and Kathy Locke, all of Waxahachie, and Philip Ware, Randy Ware and Chris Ware, all of Moorestown, N.J.; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lucille Carmichael of Dallas, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, May 10, at 2 p.m. in Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Hillcrest Burial Park, Waxahachie. Owen Cosgrove officiated.

Pallbearers were grandsons Bradley Burkett, Blake Burkett and Gary Yandell and great-grandsons Eric Johnson, Chad Johnson and Wayne Grady.

Callahan County Schedule Of Immunization

The Texas Department of Health will hold special immunization clinics at Baird on Wednesday, May 18, and one-half day at Clyde on Wednesday, May 25, in conjunction with the "Immunize Your Little Texan" campaign.

If further information is needed, call (915)893-2125.

VETERANS NEWS

NEW OFFICE DAYS—Beginning May 16, your Callahan County Veterans Service Office will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays. The office will no longer be open on Thursdays. Please make a note of this change and place it with your Veterans papers.

JOBS—This is a second reminder that Ken Kiser of the Texas Employment Commission will be at the Callahan County Courthouse from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19. Ken Kiser is the TEC Veterans representative and he will assist Veterans with job search techniques, registration for work and furnish information on the area job market. No appointment is necessary.

STAND DOWN FOR HOMELESS VETERANS—The Big Spring VAMC will sponsor a three day stand down on June 3, 4 & 5. Many free benefits will be offered including eight meals. Transportation is available by calling 1-800-299-8387.

CHAPTER 32 REFUNDS—V A is attempting to locate Veterans who participated in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program—more commonly known as the Chapter 32 Program or VEAP—and who did not use all of the funds available to them or failed to request a refund.

Chapter 32 was open to those who entered military service between 1977 and 1985 and elected to participate by contributing between \$25 and \$100 monthly from their military pay into an educational fund. The Department of Defense matched each \$1 with \$2. The combined contributions could be used to pay for Education expenses. With certain exceptions, program participants had up to ten years from date of discharge from active duty to use the funds.

V A estimates that some 13,000 Veterans discharged more than ten years ago have contributions remaining in their Chapter 32 accounts. These Veterans are now due a refund equal to the unused balance of THEIR OWN contributions to the fund. The refund could be as much as \$2700 which is the maximum amount that service members could contribute. Matching funds contributed by the Department of Defense ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

If you think that you are eligible for a refund, call V A at 1-800-827-1000.

INSURANCE HOAX—The old G I Insurance refund hoax is cranking up again. Word gets around that a refund is available by contacting the Department of Veterans Affairs Insurance Center in Philadelphia. Excuse the grammar—There ain't no free lunch!! There is NO INSURANCE REFUND. D V A does pay annual dividends on most policies that are still in force. There are no dividends or refunds on policies that service members have dropped.

ANN SAYS—Ann Landers says that criticism is something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing and being nothing. 'Nuff said!!



LIZ CAVANAUGH

MARY HULL

2 Former Residents Complete Nursing Program At ASU

Liz Cavanaugh and Mary Hull are candidates for May graduation from Angelo State University Associate Degree Nursing Program.

The pinning ceremony will be at 6:30 p.m., May 12 in the ASU gymnasium. Graduation will be May 13 in the San Angelo Coliseum. All friends are invited to attend.

Liz is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains

High School and the daughter of Morris and Bettie Cavanaugh of Cross Plains.

Mary is the daughter of Merilyn Golson of Cross Plains and the late Edwin Schaefer of Sabanno. Her husband is Rusty Hull. She has 3 daughters Alana, Tessa and Sara Davis.

Both ladies plan to continue studies a ASU to work toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



EMERGENCY DAY AT MIKE'S WRECKING—Russell Bell and Patsy Griffith attend motorcycle accident victim while Sandra Purvis, Deborah Curry, Jutene Franke, Scott Bland and Becky McKeegan care for vehicle driver. Instructor Linda Strength observes.



SKILLS PRACTICE—Scott Bland and Sandra Purvis Practice 2 man CPR as Instructor Sandra Jones and Instructor Assistant Barbara Albrecht evaluate.

CHURCH SERVICES

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Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	
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Jim O'Dell - Pastor	Bill Swinney - Music	

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MEMBER FDIC

Pam Glover Graduated From CJC May 6



PAM GLOVER

ton State University and major in Business Management.

Pam is the daughter of Carolyn and Bob Morgan of Cross Plains and the granddaughter of Jewel Barnett, Ressa Glover and Destene Morgan all of Cross Plains.

WTAMU Announces New N.H.S. Inductees

West Texas A&M University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society for college freshmen, recently inducted its new members. Students who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible to join. There are more than 260 chapters nationwide. Dr. Roy Thoman, professor of political science at WTAMU, is the faculty adviser for Phi Eta Sigma.

WTAMU Class of 1994 Phi Eta Sigma Inductees are Cara Rack of Burkett, and undeclared major, and Misty Daley of Clyde, a music therapy major.

Pam Glover received an Associates in Applied Arts Degree in commencement exercises at Cisco Junior college Friday, May 6.

She is a 1991 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Her plans include attending Howard Payne University or Tarle-



Aubrey Stout and Kala McClure

McClure - Stout To Wed May 28

Kala Franke McClure and Aubrey Lynn Stout announce their engagement and approaching marriage on May 28, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Kala is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke of Cross Plains. Aubrey is the son of June Brooks of Cisco. Bride-elect attended Cross Plains High

School and is a 1988 graduate of Draughton's College of Fort Worth with a degree in computers.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is employed at Martin Sprocket and Gear of Abilene.

Family and friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception following.

Burleson Inducted In International Honor Society Of Nursing

Donna J. Burleson was recently inducted into the Iota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. The Iota Mu Chapter is affiliated with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. Membership requirements include nurs-

ing students that are in the upper one third of their class and if undergraduate students maintaining a 3.0 grade point average and if graduate students with a 3.5 GPA. Sigma Theta Tau also asks Registered Nurses meeting criteria as community leaders to join its organization.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE VOTERS AND MY SUPPORTERS IN MY CROSS PLAINS ISD SCHOOL BOARD BID. ALSO, CONGRATULATIONS TO DONNIE DILLARD AND JIMMY HARRIS.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Spring has really come, without much rain in the Rowden area until Tuesday. Wild flowers are in bloom in most of the highways.

Ellen Carpenter of Azle spent the weekend with her parents, James and Dorothy Reynolds.

Katie Dunn and her sister, Juanita Rawson of Abilene, visited in the Gene Mauldin home Thursday. Vernie Belle had quilted a quilt for Katie. Katie and Juanita are daughters of the late John and Lillie Swafford. The family lived in the Rowden Community.

Edna Dye and her sister-in-law, Mary Sayre of Breckenridge, returned from a tour trip to Branson, Missouri sponsored by the First National Bank of Abilene.

Virginia Ann Trevey of Snyder visited her mother, Joyce Odom, Saturday. Her visitors last Saturday were the Charles

Palmer family of Clyde. Kile and Tammie Watson of San Antonio spen the weekend with his parents, Robert and Dorothy Watson.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
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Two weeks ago, I quoted a noted scientist, Robert Jastrow, in saying that the latest evidence all the more substantiates the Bible view of creation beginning with a single act, rather than through an organic type evolution — and that the theory of the chemical origin of life is held by scientists as an article of faith without proof — in other words, **not fact!**

Ask any scientist who will be true to fact and he will tell you that at present science has absolutely no solid explanation of even the beginning, much less of life itself. Nor has he any evidence that contradicts the simple explanation of the Bible in Genesis: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Life either started with a miracle or else it evolved. There has never been a third alternative proposed. If the first is true, then there is not and can never be a scientific explanation; it is accepted by faith. For scientists to accept the other without evidence to prove it is for him to be untrue to science for he is accepting it by faith, not evidence, hence it is theory not fact.

The scientist has no more right to teach the faith of evolution in the classroom than the one who desires to share the faith founded by the Bible. If one is allowed, then the other should be also. If one is disallowed, then the other should be also. I believe we are breaking thru to the day, since more and more scientists are coming around to the biblical view of creation — and by the way, many have held it for years! — But we're coming more and more to the day that the Genesis account will not only be believed, but taught and stressed!

Come and share the faith of God's account of things — the Bible. We really do care about you!

Sunday's Sermons:
A.M. "Respect For Marriage"
P.M. "Positioning For Growth"

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

May 2-6, 1994

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER



PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS—Karen Dunn (from left), Lee Wayne Wheeler and Janeal Stephens. (Photo Courtesy of Kit Horne and West Texas Utilities.)



COMPETING FOR AG SCHOLARSHIPS—Jason Fleming (from left) and April Hogan. (Photo courtesy of Kit Horne and West Texas Utilities.)

FFA District And Area Degree Check Complete

One of the many spring activities for Cross Plains' High School FFA is the Degree Check in which a variety of Proficiency Awards are given to students that have produced the best project program in their particular field of interest.

The District Degree Check was held at Jim Ned on April 26. Those passing that stage went on to the Area Degree Check which was held on May 3 at Breckenridge. Several Cross Plains students participated in the Degree Check, their names and results are as follows: Horse: Lee Wayne Wheeler District 1st place Area 1st place; Sheep: Cody Winfrey District 1st place Area 1st place; Feed Grain Production: Jared Harris District 1st place Area 1st place; Cereal Grain Production: Jared Harris District 1st place Area 1st place; Diversified Crop Production: Jared Harris District 1st place Area 1st place; and Fruit and Vegetable Production: Todd Smith District 1st place. Other participants included: Farm and Homestead Improvement: Justin Richey; Swine: Jason Carey; and Diversified Livestock Production: Janeal Stephens.

Those students who received a first in District and in Area competition will advance to the State level competition which is held June 9 and 10 in Austin.

Also going to State level competition, but in a different area will be Jared Harris, Brittany Hinyard and Tonya Stover. These students passed the District and Area checks in their application for Lone Star Farmer, which is the highest award that an FFA student can receive.

In addition to those two groups going to State, Cross Plains has two seniors that are in contention for Ag scholarships. April Hogan and Jason Fleming have both applied for the competitive scholarships and to this point are still in contention. These scholarships range from \$500 to \$15,000 and are based on SAT and ACT scores, Grade Point Average,

Ag activities, and a series of interviews. These students must also be planning a major in Ag in college. There are 12 applicants for the state level and in about two weeks Jason and April will be notified whether or not they are one of the 11 out of the 12 that will be accepted. If they are, they too will travel to Austin in June.

The Ag program in general at Cross Plains also has received several awards recently. They received a first in District with their Chapter Scrap Book, the Chapter was rated "Superior", and they received the Golden Horizon Award for the activities in which the chapter participated during the year.

On Saturday, May 7, those students that won competition at the Area level had the opportunity to attend the Area Convention which was held in Stephenville.

Chapter I Parental Involvement Meeting

By NORA ODOM

Parents of Chapter I students are invited to the end of the year Parental Involvement meeting to be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in the Chapter I Building on the Elementary Campus.

All parents are encouraged to attend to discuss our program. We will evaluate this year's program, plan any changes for the coming year, and offer activities that will be beneficial to use over the summer vacation to help keep children current on their math and reading.

For further information contact the Chapter I personnel at 725-6123.

School Board Met May 9

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees held a meeting Monday evening at the Cross Plains High School faculty work room.

The following agenda was addressed:

- Prayer
1. Canvass School Board Election Results
2. Adopt Other Declaring Results of Election
3. Administer Oath of Office to New School Board Members
4. Re-organize School Board
5. Other Business
 - A. Personnel
 1. School secretaries
 2. Teacher aides
 3. Auxiliary employees
 4. Other
 - B. Executive Session
 - C. Change date for May Board meeting
6. Adjourn

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 16 — MAY 20

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** — Buttered toast, jelly, orange juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, grape juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal toast, orange juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Cheese toast, grape juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast, orange juice, and milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY** — Burrito with chili and cheese, spinach, crackers, fruit, and milk.
TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pear halves, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Fiesta salad (chips, chili beans, cheese, lettuce, tomato, and rice), pineapple slice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Sloppy Joe, fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.
FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, ice cream, and milk.

State Meet This Weekend

It was just a practice meet before the real thing, but it was also a preview of things to come. The Cross Plains varsity girls track team participated in a state qualifiers meet on Friday, May 6 at ACU in Abilene. There were teams from Class A through 5A involved in the meet, all of which Cross Plains will see again this weekend, May 13 and 14 at Austin.

Individual results for Cross Plains were:

- Tamara Flippin: Long jump - 2nd 17'9"; Triple jump - scratch
 Amanda Sowell: Shot put - 1st 39'9 3/4"
 Tonya Stover, Jodi Dallas, Misty Strickland and Tamara Flippin: 400 relay - 6th 51.83
 Angy Phillips, Misty Strickland, Connie Steele, and Tamara Flippin: 800 relay - 5th 1:51.91
 Tamara Flippin, Angy Phillips, Jodi Dallas and Connie Steele: 1600 relay - 2nd 4:12.0
 Amanda McGuire: 400 - 6th 70.0
 Coach Bill Boyd has had a very successful year with these girls and is extremely proud of their efforts and accomplishments. The group will be leaving school at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 13.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Thursday, May 12**
 TAAS Social Studies Grades 4-8
Friday, May 13
 TAAS Science Grades 4-8
 High School Band Trip
 State Track Meet - Austin
Saturday, May 14
 High School Band Trip
 State Track Meet
Monday, May 16
 Spring Academic Awards - Activity Period
 Athletic Banquet 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17
 "End of Course" testing - Algebra
 Finals 3rd period
Wednesday, May 18
 "End of Course" testing - Biology
 Finals 1st and 2nd periods
Thursday, May 19
 Finals 4th and 5th periods
Friday, May 20
 Last Day of School
 Finals 6th and 7th periods

PIONEER THIS WEEK

By BARBARA POWELL

Sunday night we had a beautiful lightning display and thunder which brought us .75" of badly needed rain. Hopefully, there is more to come.

Tuesday, the quilting club worked on Billie Freeman's beautiful fan quilt and Scott Byrd's Country Star. We had our monthly meeting and voted to have the roof inspected and see what needs to be done. Of course, repairing would be less expensive. If a new roof is necessary we may have to ask for donations. The Hutton family, in memory of Laverne's mother Ella Dean, is donating a cabinet top for the clubhouse and we are looking forward for that being installed with our new sink and faucet. The entire building has gotten in pretty bad shape, so little by little we plan on improvements.

On May 30, Memorial Day, the American Legion will hold a Memorial Service at the Pioneer Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. We would like to see a big turnout of the community.

Saturday, Friends of Pioneer held a work day to clean up the old high school property. Our goal was to clean the hallways and mow a path so that any one interested in viewing the grounds could more easily do so. Nelda Weiss, Bob and myself worked on cleaning and Ozella Huddleston, Nell Fleming and Laverne

Hutton had sandwiches and cold drinks waiting for us at lunch time. Needless to say, we got tired and quit before it was all cleaned. We made a big improvement but there is more still to do so any interested parties are welcome to get a group together and shred the rest of the property, move some more of the tile from the hallway and shovel dirt and leaves that have collected over the years. Any help is appreciated.

In the Mockingbird's nest located between the lattice and the window, we have three hatchlings with bobbing heads and open mouths eagerly awaiting their next meal. It is interesting and educational for Michael to watch.

Nell Fleming had visitors Betty and Vince Meiron from Andrews on Sunday and Sam Fleming on Wednesday morning. Sunday morning she attended church with Jim, Charlene and family at the Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton had a Mother's Day supper with all four children and their families. Their guests included Payton Young and Michael Jordan. The family is excited about Tamara Hutton and Shana Bagley in the State playoffs.

Lou Grider was happy to hear from all her children on Mother's Day.

Lakewood golf course is improving each week. Bud is now installing a practice green in front of the clubhouse. They are doing a wonderful job beautifying the grounds. You just have to go see for yourself.

Cross Plains Police Report April 1994

- 46 Calls For Service
- 7 assist other departments
 - 4 assist citizens
 - 8 assist motorist
 - 2 dog calls
 - 2 livestock out
 - 3 suspicious persons
 - 4 suspicious vehicles
 - 5 attempt to locate
 - 2 fights
 - 1 child abuse
 - 1 gunshot
 - 1 fire
 - 6 citizens complaint
- 22 Citations
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May 6	6:00 8:00	Christy Dallas Vicki Williams	Poppy Bailey Brenda Hutchins
May 7	6:00 8:00	Donna Clark Jill Winters	Judy Worsham Patricia Cook
May 13	6:00 8:00	Barbara Dillard Debbie Thomas	Edith Beggs Lurene McNitt
May 14	6:00 8:00	Debbie Merryman Debbie Ellington	Deanne Shields Sara Dinitz
May 17	6:00 8:00	Theresa Cheshier Jan Atchison	Terry Jane Wyatt Pat Southers
May 19	6:00 8:00	Carolyn Morgan Cindy Payne	Jan Higginbottom Brenda Nelson
May 24	6:00 8:00	Khonda McGorkle Judy Phillips	Jessie Callaway Sharon Stephenson
May 26	6:00 8:00	Vicky Worley Beverly Ross	Sandra Sanders Mrs. Rivard
May 31	6:00 8:00	Liz Scott Lindy Cooper	Sharon Hill Terry Norris
June 2	6:00 8:00	Debbie Wilson Pam Phillips	Mary Dunn Pat Stephens
June 7	6:00 8:00	Barbara Dillard Ila Gilliam	Edith Beggs Phyllis Pancake

April 30th games begin after parade.
If unable to work, please find your own replacement.
Each worker needs to bring one dozen rice crispy bars or cup cakes.



BLAKE NORMAN AND AMY NEEB

Neeb - Norman To Wed June 11

Monty and Lou Neeb of Stephenville and Richard and Pam Norman of Midlothian announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Amy Estelle Neeb and Richard Blake Norman.

The wedding will be June 11, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Stephenville.

Amy is the granddaughter of the late H.W. and Theola Neeb of Cross Plains.

Amy will graduate from Tarleton State University with a degree in Communications in May. Blake will also graduate in May with a degree in Secondary Education.

The couple are planning to reside in Plano after their marriage.

All friends and family are invited to share in the celebration of their wedding on June 11.

Gregg Weiss H.P.U. Graduate

Gregg Weiss will be participating in Howard Payne University's Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 14, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. in the Brownwood Coliseum. Gregg completed his educational program December 1993. He will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education and a minor in History.

Gregg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

burn Weiss of Cross Plains.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

Heavy rainfall has been predicted for our area and as of this Monday morning we are hopeful the rains will come.

"Sing-Spiration Services" will be held Sunday, May 15 during the morning worship services at 11:00 a.m. in the Cottonwood Baptist Church praising the Lord in testimonies, song, prose, poetry or music. Following the services there will be a covered dish noon meal in the annex building.

The beautiful white pew Bibles in the Cottonwood Bible Church were given in memory of Pete Ware by Bob Beckham, Sam Allen and Homer and Maggie Griffin. If you forget to bring your Bible to church do not worry, you have one at the pews in the hymnal rack to use.

Rev. and Mrs. John (Marguerite) Ransdell of Albuquerque, New Mexico are here visiting with their daughter and family, Jacque and Scott Childress and Stephanie. They arrived last Thursday and will leave Wednesday to return home.

Our Mother's Day services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church were special to all attending. Stephanie Childress brought the special music "You are the Wind Beneath My Wings" dedicated to all the mothers. We are blessed by our young people and their talents.

Mrs. Paul (Adell) Simpson of Fritz, her mother Mrs. London of Gay, Oklahoma and Steven Lynn Simpson of Miami, Oklahoma were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson this past week.

A beautiful bouquet of a dozen pink long stemmed roses highlighted Mother's Day for Blanche Moore. They were from her grandsons, Randy and Donny Anderson.

Eddy Albrecht, Jr. of Gatesville and Jody Foster of Pflugerville were at his parents and family, Eddy and Barbara Albrecht, on Mother's Day. Family members in the home on Sunday were: Emma, Andrew and Tresha Albrecht and Gayla and Lee Creamer, Forrest and Nathan.

Family members gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and family in Clyde on Mother's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. and family, Connie Potter and family of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and family of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner of China Springs were at his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner over the Mother's Day weekend.

Mrs. Clara McInnis spent several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durst in Mason. Hospital Corpman Tresha Albrecht left for her new assigned base in Hawaii on Monday. Tresha is in the U.S. Navy. She spent several weeks in Cottonwood at her parents, Eddy and Barbara Albrecht, while on leave.

Children and granddaughters in the home of Mrs. Clara McInnis over the holiday weekend were her daughters, Virginia Durst of Mason and Janice Bristow of Ft. Worth; granddaughters and families, Kathy Ross, Matthew and Mark of Dallas and Amy and Wesley Kitchens and Pia of Ft. Worth.

Sabanno Cemetery Association Meets May 17

Sabanno Cemetery Association will have its annual business meeting Tuesday, May 17 at the Sabanno Community Center. Everyone please come about 11:30 a.m. and bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Business meeting will follow noon meal.

Everyone is urged to come and participate.

Greetings From Senior Citizens Of Cross Plains

By Thelma Long

Rain! Wasn't the rain wonderful, I don't know how many prayers I heard, thanking God for the rain. It was a blessing.

Ila Mae Marshall is feeling better and was back with us again. Gladys Smith is also back, after being out for a long, long time. She reported that she missed the center more than anything and we missed seeing her. Welcome back ladies!

Roy Tatom and Pauline Switzer have both been on the sick list, but both are able to meet with us.

We will miss Vernie McMillan, as she has moved to live with her daughter at Dudley. We are wishing the very best for Vernie. We will always consider her one of our number.

It was nice having the Msleys here again with their daughter, June Guest from Lubbock. I believe she is in school there. Also Jerry Renfro, Vanda King and her mother, Wanda Anderson of Abilene visited one day.

Dorothy Woody from Clyde visited again. It's always nice to have visitors.

June Stalpu from Burkett visited on the 3rd. It was her birthday and we got to sing "Happy Birthday" to her.

There was a lively game of Skip Bo going on Tuesday morning. Our Mayor, Gene Dillard, got in the game. The ladies were giving him a rough time.

Suma Dill is teaching Allie Dickson to play Chicken Foot. Oh, the fun that we have playing that game.

Hope all you mothers had a great day on Sunday!

Rising Temperatures: A Reminder To Get A Check-Up

It may not be hot enough for your air conditioner yet, but rising temperatures remind you to get a pre-season check-up on your home's air conditioning system.

"Summer has a way of sneaking up on us," said Bob Bein, Residential Program Advisor for West Texas Utilities Company. "A pre-season check-up on a home's cooling system could save a lot of uncomfortable days if the system fails in the middle of a heat wave."

In addition to troubleshooting with a pre-season check-up, the efficiency of the system can be increased throughout the summer with a few simple maintenance procedures.

For central air conditioning systems, Bein said owners should take the following steps to make sure getting through the summer is a breeze.

First, have the system inspected by a licensed contractor or service technician before it's in use for the season. The inspection should include a check of freon levels, as well as making sure both indoor and outdoor fans have the right oil levels.

"Even if you're a die-hard do-it-yourselfer, never try to check or add refrigerant yourself," Bein said. "New federal regulations require units to be serviced so that no refrigerant is released into the air. This is a job for a professional."

It doesn't take a professional, though, to perform two other basic maintenance jobs. For best efficiency, change the filters in the unit every 30-45 days and trim shrubs or high grass and weeds away from the outdoor unit so it has a clear path for air circulation.

Window unit systems also require maintenance steps to keep them humming. When working on a window unit, always unplug the unit before removing the front cover.

Inspect the unit before the cooling season begins and clean the filter, a procedure that should be done at least once a month. Filters can be cleaned either with warm water or by using a vacuum.

"Keeping the window unit filter clean not only helps efficiency, it improves the air quality in the house," Bein said. "You get two-for-one benefits from the job."

Also make sure the top air discharge area and the bottom air intake sections of the window unit are clear of obstructions, and check to be sure the unit is properly sealed to the window frame with caulking.

"These maintenance checks aren't much trouble, and they'll send you into summer with a better chance of keeping cool," Bein said.

"If your cooling system is past the point of maintenance and needs replacing, your heating and cooling contractor can tell you about new high-efficiency systems, such as an electric heat pump.

For more information about these and other programs at WTU, contact your local heating and cooling contractor or a WTU representative.

Annual Memorial Service Held At Cottonwood

By ORA BREEDING, Secretary

The Annual Memorial Services at Cottonwood was held on May 1 at the Community Center. There were 72 who signed the register. We were happy to have this many but there were people who could not come that was missed greatly.

An offering to help care for our cemeteries was taken and we received \$713.60 at the meeting. There was also \$305.66 sent to us through the mail. We thank each of you for your concern for the cemeteries.

We had two ladies we were extremely glad to have with us, Mary Thomas from Cisco and Glenna Ivy from Buchanan Dam. This was the first time in several years either of them have been here.

Some of the out of town guest were Fannie, Sam and Junior Thomas from Abilene; Wade and Verna Calhoun also from Abilene; Dorothy Woody and J.N. and Maurine Varner from Clyde; Tim,

Denise, Whitney, Tiffany and Chad Coulter from San Angelo; Faye (Purvis) Meehan from San Marcos; Rick, Sherri, Andrew and Brett Wheeler from Baird; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahon McGregor, Arden and Lola Strahon from Eulless and several from Cottonwood and Cross Plains attended. We enjoyed each of you and hope you can be with us again next year.

We have a new rule in effect now. When you reserve a plot for your burial the \$50 is due at that time. It takes almost as much time and money to keep a vacant plot mowed as it does if it has been used. Also if you have plots reserved for children or grandchildren, please ask them if they wish to be brought back to Cottonwood for burial. If not, please let us know, as there are others who would like to have them.

Again let me thank each of you for your offering and attendance. We wish for each of you good health and happiness and we love you.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

We received some good showers in our area. But we can always use more. Our rain gauge showed we had about 1.90 inches over all.

Robert Carey of Winters visited Andrew and Doris Walker one day last week. Andrew Walker went to San Angelo Saturday to the District 22 VFW meeting. Danell and Lewis Walker of Nimrod visited Andrew and Doris Walker Sunday.

Mark and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Saturday.

Jerry and Linda Strickland of Cross Plains, Mark and Marsha Turney, Jon and Matt, Bill Strickland and Jack and Lovera Strickland got together at the home of Ken and Jan Baker and Landon Saturday night.

Randy and Sue Jennings spent the weekend with Montie Jennings.

Beverly Strickland was taken to the Brownwood hospital Saturday afternoon. We hope her a speedy recovery.

J. Pat DeBusk and son Andrew of Houston spent weekend before last here with Pat's father, Jack DeBusk. While here Pat and Andrew participated in a golf tournament at Comanche's "Par Golf Course." They played partners and got plenty of applause from Jack and others pulling for them and they were not disappointed. J. Pat and Andrew won the tournament and received the cash jackpot of \$500. We are all happy for them.

Mary Dunlap is recovering from recent surgery. She and husband Basil were able to attend last Sunday church services.

Other guests attending services at the Church of Christ last Sunday were Doc and Mayne Churchill, Brandon Toombs, Jody Burch and Clint and Jennifer Shumaker all of Abilene. Following the morning services everyone enjoyed lunch together.

Lanette Burns, Sec.-Tres. of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Historical Association reports three recent donations. Those donating were Novella Colvin Rush and Rita Colvin Sojourner, granddaughters of Aunt Mary Harwell gave in

memory of Lucille Cross. Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence gave in memory of Lat Mountain, Zora DeBusk, and Joyce Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland gave in memory of Ernestine Watson. Each donation is greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Historical Association can send it to Lanette Burns, P.O. Box 385, Burkett, Texas 76828-0385. As you know this Burkett-Adams Cemetery Historical Association is a perpetual care fund set up for the future care of the cemetery.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association bears all the expenses of the cemeteries now as they always have so they still need your donations. Freeda Burkett is the Sec.-Tres. and your donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association may be sent to Freeda Burkett, P.O. Box 357, Burkett, Texas 76828-0357.

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Joann Ray Phipps | MAY 17
Lela Brown
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Don Long
Toni (Hilgoin) Hart
Joann Wynne Wiley |
| MAY 14
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Lillian Johnson
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Archie Bruckner
Joann Young
Ora Hinch
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Hundreds of unusual and hard to find collectibles including: early 1900's crank telephone; antique New Haven kitchen clock; brass base Aladdin lamp; antique trunk; 20+ cookie jars; depression glass; crystal; set of ivory elephants; several older quilts & quilt tops; old coins; beveled glass mirrors; wooden cabinet planes; porcelain bread tin; tokens; mantle clock; lamps; pictures; china; knives; baseball cards; advertising items; primitive; toys; crockery; etc; etc.

Auctioneer's note: Our newest Scottish container arrived a week late; This has prevented me from opening and examining more than 40 boxes of collectibles that have been consigned from the local area. There will be lots of goodies in this sale including some of the best furniture that we have offered in several months. This is going to be a really good auction and we are looking forward to seeing you here.

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Small Grain Tour

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Producers who are planning to attend the Callahan/Taylor County Wheat Tour are reminded to call the County Extension Office at (915)854-1518. The tour will be held Friday, May 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Danny Lewis Farm at Hamby. The tour will then move to J & B Farms, 1 mile west of Eula to view the variety test plots in Callahan County. Following the conclusion of the tour, the group will meet at the Eula Lions Club Building. The noon meal is being sponsored by the Callahan County Farmers Coop, Abilene Ag and Gustafson.

Reservation for the meal should have been made by May 10. Two CEU hours for the field day will be offered to producers who hold private applicator licenses.

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

This Monday morning is one of the 'gloomiest' I've seen lately. As I've said before, we don't knock the weather—it is going to be out there, like it or not! And with the dry conditions we so often have, we should welcome the moisture.

Services at First Baptist were tremendous on Sunday morning. Its being Mother's Day made it a more special service. The pastor emphasized the great influence mothers have on their families, not just the children, but on the entire household. We are going to miss Dr. Smith and Ethelyn—they have been such a joy to all of us.

I had some difficulty hearing Betty Beggs this morning—there was 'flaw' in the connection, for some reason. A granddaughter Danielle, visited on Saturday—also her husband, DeWayne Jones, of Copperas Cove. Also, Rex Lee Beggs of Pioneer visited often. Also Kim Beggs of Denver called them on Mother's Day. The Beggs boys are so sweetly concerned about their Mom and Dad.

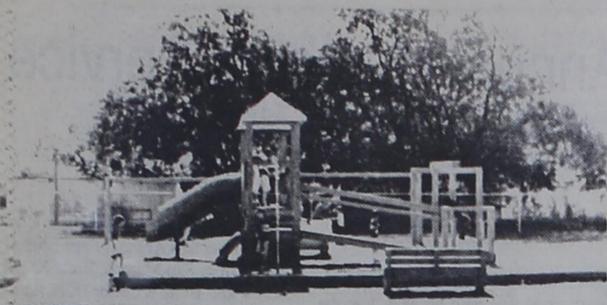
I had a call from my son during the weekend. It is always good to talk to him and hear about his family—a school teacher wife and three precious daughters. And my daughter, Joanie and Bob have two sons and one granddaughter.

Since it is raining out there, my Editor is going to stop by here and pick up this script—bless her heart!

Annual Decoration Day At Blake Cemetery, Sunday May 15

Blake Cemetery Association, Williams Community, will hold its annual Decoration Day Sunday, May 15. Singing begins at 10:00 a.m. and Memorial services begin at 11:00 a.m. with Rufus Wilson, former pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church preaching. Pot luck lunch with singing afterwards will end the day.

Blake Cemetery is maintained by donations. Work day is Saturday, May 14 beginning at 9:00 a.m.



PLAYGROUND FUNDED—The Baird Handicapped Playground was funded with the help of the Callahan County Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Committee. The Baird Handicapped Playground is a

good example of local interest groups working together to turn dreams into realities. The Callahan County RC&D Committee is available to help locate funds for various community projects such as the Baird Handicapped Playground.

Project Funds Available

"The Callahan County Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Committee would like to inform the general public that there are funds available for various community projects," says Clint Rollins, District Conservationist with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service at Baird.

The Callahan County RC&D Committee is part of the Leon-Bosque RC&D Area. The Leon-Bosque RC&D Area includes Callahan Co., Shackelford Co., Stephens Co., Eastland Co., Erath Co., Brown Co., Comanche Co., Somervell Co., Mills Co., Hamilton Co., and Bosque Co. The Callahan County RC&D Committee is co-sponsored by the Callahan County Commissioners Court and the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District.

The RC&D Program as administered by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is a rural development program. RC&D is one of the most popular programs in government largely because it places decision making in the hands of local people.

It is commonly believed that RC&D has no money and that is not true. Each year Texas receives an allocation of RC&D Financial Assistance Funds or FA money. Most of the money provided by RC&D FA funds is "seed money" or "over-the-hump" money. By law, RC&D FA funds can pay no more than 25 percent of the total project cost not to exceed \$50,000. The other 75 percent must be secured from other sources.

With new program leadership in RC&D, we can expect to see the RC&D Councils more involved in the use and management of these funds. Funds are provided directly to the RC&D Council and they in turn expend the funds to project sponsors. A project plan must be submitted to the SCS State Office and a Grant Agreement prepared and signed by the Council before the funds can be expended.

The first step in presenting a project proposal is to contact the local Soil Conservation Service office. The SCS can provide you with detailed information on submitting proposals to the local RC&D Committee. Prior to anything happening on a project, it must also be reviewed by the Leon-Bosque RC&D Executive Council and approved as an official RC&D proposal.

Every project must have a plan. Without a plan it is very unlikely that it will get carried out or that the results will be what is expected. If the project is well planned, the people are behind it and everyone is willing to work together it is possible to receive funding from a private foundation.

Contrary to popular belief, foundations do not give away money. They fund projects that they feel are needed and are in line with the foundations goals and objectives. Most of the foundations base their funding upon a written proposal. If an organization is not willing to develop a well planned proposal they will probably be rejected for funding.

Foundations rarely fund 100% of a

project cost. A part of the reason for this is that they want to see local involvement. They want to be sure that the community really supports the project and that they are willing to work together to maintain the project after it is installed.

Organizations seeking funding from foundations must be willing to deal with rejection. If they quit trying after the first rejection, then the project will likely never receive funding. They need to find out why the project was rejected and what needs to be done to strengthen the project and submit it again to the same foundation or to another funder. Securing funding from the private foundation market is neither easy or quick. It requires determination, commitment, and just plain hard work.

In Callahan County four project proposals have received funding from private foundations, State funds and Federal Funds in the amount of \$86,821.00. The 4-H Shooting Range - \$41,000 from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., Baird Handicapped Playground - \$12,533 from the Meadows Foundation and an additional \$5288 from the USDA-Soil Conservation Service in RC&D Funds, Citizens EMS in Clyde - \$8,000 from the Texas Department of Health and the Cross Plains EMS - \$20,000 from the Texas Department of Health. These accomplishments were due to outstanding individual leadership and local organizations working together to achieve their goal.

If you would like to obtain further information on available project funding or participate on the local RC&D Committee call the Soil Conservation Service in Baird at 1-9-5-854-1349. All programs and services of the Department of Agriculture are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.



Brookland Nicole Burney

Bruce and Suzie Burney of Dallas are the proud parents of a daughter Brookland Nicole, born March 29, 1994. She weighed 7 lb. 8 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Drue and Cleve Evans of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Don and Marilyn Burney of Lubbock. Great-grandmothers are Ruby Mae Burney of Lubbock and Velma Lee of Cross Plains.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

This week is recognized as National Nurses Week. It is sponsored by the American Nurses's Association, the theme for this year is "Nurse: Charting the Course for a Healthy Nation." As a nurse, your proficiency, caring and compassion are crucial to the lives of your patients and their families, as well as the entire health care community. During Nurses Week, we pay special tribute to you and extend our sincere appreciation for your on going dedication and commitment to your profession.

This week is also National Nursing Home Week. It is a community outreach program designed to familiarize the public with long term care facilities and the services they provide. We welcome everyone to come by and visit and have a cup of coffee with us.

Our heartfelt sympathy and kindest thoughts are extended to the family of Ida Seeber.

Our appreciation to Beverly Brown for the delicious buttermilk pound cake and candy and to Lynda Ford for the doughnuts.

Alvin and June Hall from Brownwood visited Ora Bell Webb.

Gregg and Lydia Williams and Amy Albrecht visited with Lona Milner.

Buck and Dorothy Welch from Ft. Worth visited with Leila Montgomery.

Lindie Wolf from Abilene and Bill Strickland was here visiting with everyone.

Teri Coburn and Bobby Clarleston from Dallas, Mark Coburn from Kermit and Patti Sue Dolgener from San Angelo visited with Clara Coburn.

Virginia Callaway visited Bertha Wheeler.

Dorothy Phillips from Junction visited Ruth Joy.

Carl Thomas visited Nettie Clark.

Lois Crist from Wichita Falls visited Midge McCall.

Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park visited with Elsie Porter and Midge McCall.

John and Betty Sue Adams visited with Annabel Vaught.

Estelle Wilson and Douglas Ingram from Ft. Worth visited with Inez Ingram.

Emma McKenize visited with Owen Snodgrass.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Estelle Breeding, Ressa Glover, Zenovia Strickland (2), Leila Montgomery (2), A.B. Rowan (2), Dorothy Thomas, Elsie Porter and Mildred Ford. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ozella Huddleston, Irma Miller and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Vera Belyeu (4), Estelle Breeding (2), Midge McCall, Zenovia Strickland (2), Leila Montgomery, Mildred Ford and Elsie Porter. Dominoe games.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church of Christ

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