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## First Annual Kiwanis Club Flea Market (Giant Garage Sale) Scheduled For May 7

This Saturday, May 7, is the day for the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club's First Annual Flea Market (Giant Garage Sale). Booth spaces are \$5 each without electricity, \$6 each with electricity. Individuals, groups of individuals, groups and non-profit organizations are welcome to obtain booth spaces. Booths should be set up by 9 a.m.

The Kiwanis Club is soliciting donated items to sell at their own booth and/or for auction to begin at 3:30 p.m. Kiwanis reserves the rights to all food and drink

sales, with the exception of dessert items which will be sold by Project Pride. Funds collected by Kiwanis and Project Pride will be used for projects in Cross Plains and various needs in the community.

For more information, please call 725-6141 or 725-7268 during the day, and 725-6370, 725-6227, or 725-6658 during the evening. And in case of "blessed" rain, the Flea Market will be re-scheduled.

## WTU Names New Area Manager

West Texas Utilities Company has named Travis Williams as Cross Plains area manager.

Formerly Rising Star area manager, Williams assumes the position effective immediately and will focus on customer service and operations in the Cross Plains area.

The announcement comes as WTU and its three electric operating affiliates continue a corporatwide restructuring process.

The changes are part of a phased-in reorganization process designed to make the corporation and each of the electric operating companies more efficient and

productive and position the companies to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the way we do business by adding focus to our daily operations and greater accountability in taking care of the needs of our customers," says Williams.

CSW, based in Dallas, is the parent of WTU, Central Power & Light Co., Corpus Christi; Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, La.; Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Ok.; Transok, also of Tulsa; Central and South West Services Inc., Dallas; and other related affiliate companies.

## National Prayer Day Meet At City Hall, Thursday, May 5, 12:20 To 12:40 P.M.

Join in prayer on the lawn in front of City Hall, 201 S. Main, to petition God for a rebirth and greater return to godly morals in America—beginning in Cross Plains and surrounding communities. Nearly 50 people met last year; it is a hope that even more can come and pray together this year. This effort of prayer is

sponsored and encouraged by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club in connection with Kiwanis International's observance of Kiwanis Prayer Week during the second week in May each year—in recognition of the first Object of Kiwanis: "To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life."

## Post Office Installed Additional Letter Drops

In an effort to continue improving your local mail service, four additional letter drops have been installed in the Cross Plains Post Office.

After testing the mail service to nearby areas that have two day delivery standards, we have arranged for the specially sorted mail to be cross docked upon arrival at the Ft. Worth facility immediately to the departing Abilene truck. This special effort will enhance your delivery to all towns beginning with the following Zip Codes: 768-795-796. Be careful to sort your mail accurately, and it should receive next day delivery rather than two in by passing the Ft. Worth sorting facility. However, remember you the customer will be sorting the mail; if you mis-sort the mail, you could delay your mail rather than speed its delivery.

In the past, mail for Rising Star has also been mixed in with all outgoing mail requiring further sorting in Ft. Worth to be delivered the following morning. We now are furnishing a letter drop for Rising Star in order that we can drop the mail for delivery the same afternoon or next morning for the rural deliveries.

Test letters are still being utilized to determine other needs and some results are in. However, we are restricted by the large scale transportation network involving contracts that serve other areas as well. Transportation specialists continue to work on improving these networks and negotiations will be ongoing.

Norma Evans, Postmaster, extends her appreciation to the seven customers required to change their addresses to accommodate the new letter drops in this

endeavor to speed delivery to these nearby communities. One customer was inconvenienced twice and that cooperation has not gone unnoticed. Please utilize the new letter drops and mail early so we have the time needed to make the special dispatch effective.

## Election Forum Well Attended In Spite Of Weather

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual pre-election forum April 29, for the offices of Mayor, City Council and School Board. Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank each concerned citizen of Cross Plains that weathered the storm to attend.

Eight of eleven candidates attended the forum. Those attending were for Mayor-Rick Potter and Gene Dillard, City Council-Ron Bell, Ray Womack and Jerry Cassle, School Board-Jimmy Harris, Charles Chesshir and Donnie Dillard. Beta Sigma Phi appreciates these candidates for sharing their opinions and their voluntary participation. This indicates their interest in the city of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains I.S.D.

The purpose of this forum was to inform voters on the views and opinions of each candidate, as well as familiarize them with current issues. This forum proved itself to be most informative to the concerned citizens of Cross Plains.

Beta Sigma Phi would like to thank the candidates for their participation and to encourage you to vote May 7 and have a voice in what is happening in Cross Plains and your School District.

## USDA COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center May 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; at Putnam City Hall, May 11, from 1:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon; at Clyde Senior Center May 11, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and Baird VFW May 11, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

## City And School Election Saturday, May 7

The General Election will be held Saturday, May 7, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 116 North Main Street, Cross Plains.

Candidates for Mayor include incumbent Gene Dillard and Rick Potter. Incumbent James Nichols, Jerry Cassle, Ron Bell, and Ray Womack are candidates for council seats. The positions of Nichols and Tom Clark are expiring. All

Cross Plains City Council positions are for two year terms.

Incumbent Donnie Dillard, Charles Chesshir, Stan Painter, David Holmes and Jimmy Harris are seeking two Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee positions. The terms of Dillard and Randy Montgomery are expiring.

Sample ballots may be found inside this issue of the *Cross Plains Review*.

## Back-To-Back Regional Champs

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Showing tremendous effort and determination, the Cross Plains Varsity Girls track team, earned the 1st place team trophy for the second year in a row in regional competition. The result is a trip to Austin in 2 weeks for the State competition.

There were 11 schools in the competition, which was held in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30. The order of the team finishes is as follows: Cross Plains, Lindsey, Alford, Roscoe, Valley View, May, Guthrie, Jayton, Bronte, Medina and Sydney.

Individually the results were: (in parenthesis is what they did last year at regional)

(Sr) Mandi Sowell - Shotput 1st 37' 2" (38' 1") Discus 3rd 107' 1" (Alt)

(SR) Tamara Flippin - Triple Jump 2nd 35' 5 1/4" (35' 1") Long Jump 1st 18' 3/4" New School Record (17' 1 1/2")

(Jr) Tonya Stover, (Jr) Jodi Dallas, (So) Misty Strickland and (Sr) Tamara Flippin - 400m Relay 2nd 52.28 (51.61)

(Jr) Angy Phillips, (So) Misty Strickland, (Sr) Connie Steele and (Sr) Tamara Flippin - 800m Relay 2nd 1:50.20 (1:49.1)

(Sr) Tamara Flippin, (Jr) Angy Phillips, (Jr) Jodi Dallas and (Sr) Connie Steele - 1600m Relay 2nd 4:10.06 (4:13)

In the 1600m Relay, freshman Amanda McGuire ran in the preliminaries in place of Flippin.

Cross Plains was also represented in the boys division. Freshman Justin Richey got his first taste of regional track competition by running the 800m. He placed 7th with a time of 2:09.90.

Below is a schedule of the events at the

## Blood Drive Tuesday, May 10

When human blood transfusions were first performed in the 1800s, the donor and the recipient were side by side. There was no typing, no testing, no interim procedure. Modern innovations in blood transfusion therapy have changed all that, according to Gary Karschner, Community Relations Representative of United Blood Services in San Angelo.

Today, blood plays a vital role in the total health care picture of this community. Blood for human transfusions can come from only one source: healthy volunteer donors who give of themselves. No manufactured product can accomplish the many complicated and

wonderful tasks that blood carries out. "Blood is essential to life - it is life itself to a patient in need," Karschner said.

Cross Plains Community will sponsor a blood drive at Brownwood Regional Home Care, located in the former Johnston's Ford building, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10. Anyone who would like to arrange an appointment to donate may call Deidra Switzer at 725-6166.

state meet to be held Friday and Saturday, May 13 & 14 in Austin at Memorial Stadium.

SEE SCHEDULE PAGE 4

## Jack's Place Announces Summer Hours

Jack's Place announces new hours for the summer due to numerous customer's requests. The restaurant will open at 11 a.m. and close at 9 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The new schedule will be effective Friday, May 6.

## Baseball Schedule Change

The PeeWee and Little League Game scheduled for Saturday, May 14 has been moved to Thursday, June 9 in support of the Girls State Track Team which will be competing in Austin.

## Bake Sale For Teenage Baseball

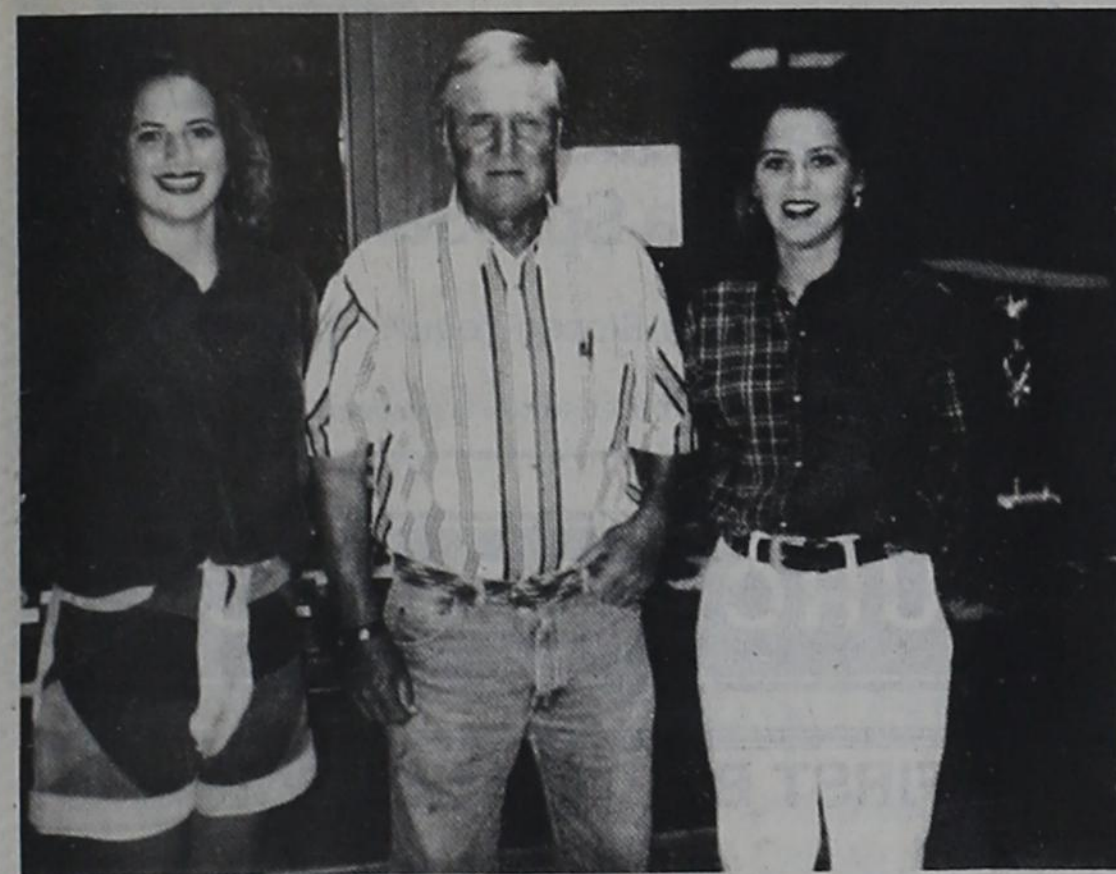
By GREG TURNER

Saturday, May 7 at 9 a.m. the Teenage Baseball teams will be having a Bake Sale at Village Market.

If you need a Mother's Day cake or pie come by and make your choice early. If you have a preference of what kind of cake or pie and would like it delivered to your home, call Greg Turner at Dal-Mar 725-7423 or 725-7755. Thank you for your cooperation in this venture and the ongoing success of the baseball programs.

## Project Pride Meets Tues., May 10

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House. All members are urged to come and bring a friend. The public is invited.



STATE QUALIFIERS—Tamera Hutton and Shana Bagley with their coach Mac McConal

## Regional Tennis Competition Results

Cross Plains tennis team was in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday of last week for Regional competition. Wednesday was cloudy, cold and windy.

Out of 14 Cross Plains players only 5 qualified for Regional. Rodney Rudloff in boy singles, Shana Bagley and Tamara Hutton in girls doubles, and Rachell Bishop and Amber Williams in girls doubles.

Wednesday 1st round and 2nd round results were:

Boys singles - 1st round; Rodney Rudloff beat Rising Star (7-5) (6-3) 2nd round; Rodney Rudloff lost to Rock Springs (4-6) (0-6) note - Rodney's opponent was State qualifier for 4 years also won 1st at Regional this year.

Girls Doubles - Rachell Bishop and Amber Williams beat Brock (6-1) (6-2) lost to Menard (1-6) (1-6) note - this team won 3rd and played for trip to state.

Shana Bagley and Tamara Hutton beat Hico (6-1) (6-2) beat Dell City (6-4) (6-4)

Thursday found only 2 team members left in the quest for state playoffs. They were the girls doubles team of Shana Bagley and Tamara Hutton. There are no words to describe the pressure and ex-

citement of this day for the players, their coach and fans. Results were as follows: Shana Bagley and Tamara Hutton beat Windthorst (6-3) (6-1)

A few years ago these girls could have celebrated a sure trip to state because at this point they were in the finals and the least they could do was finish 2nd and go

to state but a new rule states that if the 2nd place team has not played the 3rd place team in the tournament then the 3rd place team can challenge the 2nd place team and a victory by 3rd place team sends them to state. Confusing, yes it is but if you have any questions call Coach McConal.

Finals - Cross Plains lost (5-7) (5-7) to Paint Rock.

This meant we had to play an excellent well coached team from Menard. This one was for 3rd place and stay home or 2nd place and go to state. Cross Plains girls rose to the occasion and won over Menard (7-6) (6-4).

State playoffs are on May 13 and 14. Team will go down on May 12. Everyone in Cross Plains should be very proud of these 2 young ladies. At present they are a member of only 8 teams left in state.

## Athletic Banquet Tickets On Sale

The Athletic Boosters will honor athletes and coaches at the Athletic Banquet to be held Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Tickets will be on sale at Citizens State Bank, Dal-Mar Gas and the High School Office beginning Friday, May 6 for \$7. Sunday dress will be the attire for the evening.

All parents, boosters and supporters of the Buffaloes are encouraged to attend this banquet to honor our athletes and coaches for their hard work and dedication during this 1993-94 season. See you there!

## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 8, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



# Veterans News

## CJC Offers Computer Course

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

#### COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Robert A. Sadio, possession of marijuana.  
Gary L. Glenn, possession of marijuana & escape  
Ricky L. Cagle, reckless driving.  
Gregory G. Rice, DWI.  
Amy S. Wilson, assault.  
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Jim Cash, Jana L. Rister, Ginger L. Dodson.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Probations extended to 10-26-94 on: David James Owens, Steven Dale Graham.  
Waylon Glenn Lesly, DWLS, \$250 county contribution, \$130 court costs.  
Pamela B. Glaze, possession of marijuana, \$350 county contribution, \$150 court costs.  
Motions filed to revoke probations on: Lora Mosley, Frank Ramos, Terry Paul McQueen.  
Gary W. Waller, charges dismissed on criminal trespass and criminal mischief at request of complaining witness; restitution has been made.  
Dow Latham, TPC, \$10 fine \$173

court costs.  
Leonard Cline, TPC, \$10 fine \$142.50 court costs.  
Zane Nixon, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cynthia Kay Mullins & Ted Charles Long of Abilene.  
Lola Mae Collings, San Angelo, Ray Parker Blackburn, Abilene  
Nanette Carter & Michael Ray Lindsey of Clyde.  
Brenda Joyce White, Clyde, Ronald Dwayne Wilson, Quitman.

#### NEW VEHICLES

John P. Reinhart, Jr., Dyess AFB, Ply 2 dr.  
George W. Hays, Albany, Chev PU.  
Joe Speckels, Clyde, Chev PU.  
Alex & Cynthia Escobar, Abilene, Ply Van.  
Max & Jill Harding, Abilene, Chev Sub.  
Mark Bland, Merkel, Pont 4 dr.  
Denise & Lee Ebbert, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.  
Jimmy & Lisa Caperton, Clyde, Dodge Housecar.  
John Storch, Llano, Dodge PU.  
Tommy Walling, Ft. Worth, Dodge PU.  
Edmundo Saenz, Odessa, Dodge PU.  
Donnie J. Wood, Dallas, Chev PU.  
Weldon Henson, Baird, Chev Van.  
William & Jane Ann Copley, Jr., Abilene, Ply Van.  
Annie Mae Mackey, Albany, Chev 2 dr.  
Kevin Hamm, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.  
Gary & Sally Stanton, Abilene, Dodge Housecar  
Leon Barr, Abilene, Chev PU.  
R. Sanders Bailey, Tuscola, Chev PU.  
John & Beverly Hathaway, Brownwood, Chev PU.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:  
Carter, Keith Allen & Darlene Hitts, Marvella & Jeffrey A. Deulen, Rebecca Gene & Richard Frank.

#### Felony Minutes

Jose Guadalupe Carmona, arson, sentenced to 20 years at TDC

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**LOWER HOME LOAN RATES**—The Texas Veterans Land Board has announced new lower rates for home loans. Veterans who entered the armed services before December 31, 1976 and who have been discharged for less than 30 years are eligible for 5.65 percent on 15 year loans and 5.95 percent on 20, 25, and 30 year loans.

All other veterans will continue to pay 6.49 percent on a 15 year loan and 6.99 percent on a 20, 25, and 30 year loan. Restrictions imposed by the 1986 federal tax reform act are the reasons for the difference in the rates.

The land purchase loans remain at 7.79 percent for all Veterans. The home improvement loan rate has been reduced to 6.75 percent for Vietnam era Veterans, and remains at 7.80 percent for all other Veterans.

While the maximum amount of a loan a Veteran can receive through the VLB is \$45,000, home purchases are not limited to that price range. Veterans who want to buy a home costing more than that amount can combine their VLB loan with a FHA, VA or conventional loan to reduce their overall interest burden.

Home loans up to \$45,000, land purchase loans up to \$20,000 and home improvement loans up to \$25,000 make a total package of \$90,000 available to eligible Veterans.

Texas Veterans can call the VLB at 1-800-252-VETS for information on the new rates and eligibility requirements.

**NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER**—The Dallas DVAMC has announced a new number for Veterans outside the Dallas Metro calling area. Dial 1-800-849-3597 to reach the Dallas DVAMC toll free.

**FEDERAL JOB INFORMATION**—Contact the Abilene office of the Texas Employment Commission for information on jobs with the Federal Government. The Abilene office maintains a Federal Job Book containing current openings. The office is located at 826 Hickory St. and telephone is 915-672-4361.

**BUSINESS LOANS**—G I Bills no longer cover business loans. Veterans interested in obtaining SBA loans should apply through the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). The organization is located on the second floor of the Post Office Building, SBA/SCORE, Post Office Bldg., Room 2106, Abilene, Tx 79601. The telephone is 915-677-1857.

**TEXAS COLLEGE SAVINGS BONDS**—Capital appreciation bonds are being issued by the Texas Veterans Land Board in April, 1994. These bonds will mature in 5 to 20 years and are priced at \$275 to \$750. All will mature at \$1,000. A bond purchased for \$275 will produce \$725 of tax-free income to the initial purchaser who holds the bond to maturity. These are a great way to provide college costs for your child or grandchild.

Merrill Lynch & Co. (1-800-MERRILL, Ext. 6689) is the primary

manager for this limited issue. Contact them or call your investment advisor. For more information, call the Texas Veterans Land Board toll free at 1-800-252-VETS.

**EDUCATIONAL LOANS**—Navy and Marine Corps Veterans and retirees who need assistance paying for college, graduate school or private high school are eligible for loans from a program called ALL AHEAD, a private credit-based education loan program accessible to Department of the Navy civilian, active duty, reserve, retired and former members of the Navy and Marine Corps. For information about eligibility, application forms, disbursements or borrower obligations and responsibilities, call 1-800-767-5626.

**NEW NATIONAL CEMETERY**—The Dallas - Ft. Worth National Cemetery will be located in Southwest Dallas Hill Country on the eastern shore of Mountain Creek Lake. It is bounded on the east by Spur 408 and fronts on Kiest Blvd. to the south and is adjacent to the Dallas Baptist University. Master Planning and Phase 1 Design Development are under way. Land acquisition funding has been provided for fiscal year 1994. Provided contract preparation and construction funds become available in a timely fashion, Phase 1 of this beautiful location could open in late 1997 or early 1998.

**KNOW YOUR VETERANS**—U.S. Air Force Veteran Alton McCowen, a graduate of Cross Plains High School, can tell some stories about the Air Force from the days before that branch of service became the mighty work horse that it is today. Veteran and Mrs. McCowen spent a number of years in California, returning to Cross Plains to take a very active role in community affairs. Callahan County is fortunate for their return.

**NEW OFFICE DAYS**—Beginning May 16, your Veterans Office will be open on Monday and Tuesday rather than Monday and Thursday. Please make a note of this change in order to avoid any dry runs.

**SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS**—A statement of your past earnings and an estimate of your future Social Security benefits is available on request from your Social Security office. It is recommended that every Social Security participant obtain an earnings/benefit statement every three years in order to spot and correct any errors. In addition, the benefit estimate provides a good guide for planning the critically important side of your retirement. Call 1-800-772-1213.

**JOBS**—A Texas Employment Commission Veterans Representative will be at the Callahan County Courthouse from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19. Ken Kiser will assist in registration for work, information on the area job market, and general information on job search techniques. No appointment is necessary to see the Veteran's representative.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**—The next

regular session of the Texas Legislature is scheduled to begin January 1995. During that session the House will have a Special Committee on Veterans Affairs. Also, there will be several recommended changes to bills that are presently law. Long time friend of the Veteran-Doyle Willis of Fort Worth will Chair the Committee. Locally, we will be represented by Bob Turner of Voss. Rep. Turner's office address is P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx 76024.

**KNOW YOUR VETERANS**—The Waggoner family of Clyde sent six brothers to uniformed service during World War II. Chester and Carroll served in the Army Air Corps and the Army was aided by Clifford, Leonard, Clarence and Walter. Clarence was killed in action in the Leyte Islands but the other five made it home. A seventh brother, Clyde, was enlisted by the U.S. Government to serve as a Federal guard so that makes quite a record for any one family in service to their country!!

Cisco Junior College will offer a Community Service course in Lotus 1-2-3 for Windows, Release 4.0. The course offers ease of creating, editing, and using financial modules. An introduction will be offered using the menus, creating and editing a document, and building graphs.

The class will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 18 for a total of 6 hours. CEU's will be awarded for the class. The class will be held in the Vocational-Technical I building, room 31 at the Cisco campus. Instructor for the course is Tianay Rabb. Cost for the course is \$16. The class is limited to 12 students. It is necessary that the college receives a completed registration form and payment before enrollment is guaranteed in the course. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 11.

For more information or to register contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 817-442-2567.

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Another swindle involves account numbers. You receive a call from a person who tries to get your account or credit card number. Once they have it they can steal money from your account or charge purchases to you. Protect yourself by using extreme caution when giving anyone your account numbers.

## Man Known Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mr. C.R. Woody of El Cajon, California was honored with a birthday party in his home on Saturday, April 23, in celebration of his 90th birthday.

The open house celebration was hosted by Mr. Woody's three children and their spouses, Charlie and Rosie Woody of Glendale, Arizona, Jack and Margaret Stanger of El Cajon, California, and Billy and Janie Woody of Phoenix, Arizona.

Many friends called on Mr. Woody on Saturday to wish him a happy birthday. Mrs. Woody, who resides in a nursing home in El Cajon, was able to come home to join in the celebration.

Mr. Woody has 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren living in Pennsylvania, Texas, Arizona, and California. He has a brother Chuck Woody and a sister Jessie Casey, in Cross Plains, also a host of nieces and nephews in that area and a brother Bruce Woody in the Ft. Worth area.

## Fellowship Meeting May 6

The Drawing Nigh to God Fellowship Meeting will be held at Rising Star Friday, May 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Assembly, pastored by Naomi McGuinn. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This area has had all kinds of weather, but rain was spotted, the Gibbs gauge measured one and a third inches of moisture which was welcomed on the grain that is in bad shape. Pastures will benefit from the rain.

Edna Dye fixed supper Saturday night for her family. Her granddaughter Julie Patterson and children, Justine and

Breana of Laurel, Miss, and Bob and Kathy Dye of the community.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited with her mother, Joyce Odom Sunday afternoon.

Cisco Junior College presented their annual awards ceremony, April 11 at the college. From Rowden, Wyatt Watson, Freshman was outstanding Presidents List and outstanding Physics. Wyatts parents Robert and Dorothy Watson and his grandfather of Baird, attended the ceremony.

Brad and Michael Watson of Arlington spent the weekend in the Watson home. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kelly of Baird visited in the Gene Mauldin home during the week.

Dorothy Reynolds visited this writer Thursday afternoon.

James and Dorothy Reynolds spent the weekend in Midland with the Jim Reynolds family. Their grandson played on the baseball team at his school this year.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were his brother, Raymond Mauldin and his daughter, Clydene Lambert of Weatherford. The group was eating dinner when Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley came. They all had a good visit.



LESLIE MCGOWEN

## Leslie McGowen 1994 Graduate Of C.J.C.

Leslie S. McGowen will graduate in commencement exercises at Cisco Junior College Friday evening, May 6.

She was in the Wrangler Belles her first year at Cisco Junior College, traveling to London, England with the band and belles.

McGowen was recognized for her high marks in Spanish on April 29 at an award program at the college.

Leslie's plans include attending Howard Payne University and majoring in elementary education.

She was a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Leslie is the daughter of David and Sara McGowen of Cross Plains and the granddaughter of Howard and Charlene McGowen of Brownwood and Edra Butler of Rising Star.

## BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

We have two events coming up soon in the Burkett area. First is the Memorial Service May 29 and second the Burkett School Homecoming will be June 12. We hope everyone that is interested will be able to attend these events.

Eureta and Jody Whitley of San Saba visited the Jack Stricklands Saturday.

Tommy Burns of Breckenridge and Lanette Burns visited Caroline Sanders and family and Richard Burns and family in Round Rock over the weekend.

Kelsey and Logan Wilkovich of Coleman spent the weekend with their grandparents, Lou and Liz Golson.

Dawn and Cody Hill of San Saba visited Beth and Bob Kleiber during the weekend.

Ashley Matthews announces the arrival of a new baby sister, Katherine Denae. She weighed 7 lbs 7 oz and was born at 12:05 p.m. April 22, 1994. The proud parents are Dwight and Bobbie Matthews of the Burkett Community. She also has a very proud uncle, Tim Matthews.

Montie Jennings returned home Saturday after spending several days in the Brownwood Hospital.



Payton Glyn Porter

Lynn and Pam Porter would like to announce the birth of their son, Payton Glyn.

Payton was born Friday, April 22, 1994 at 2:55 p.m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 3 oz and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Gay Helms of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Judy Porter of Cross Plains. Great-grandmothers are Edith Helms of Abilene, Vera Hendrix of Monroe, La., Elsie Porter and Lelene Fortune of Cross Plains.

## Garden Club Meeting, May 13

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold their last meeting of the year Friday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at Rolan Jones' home. The program will be a tour of the Emu and

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Rhea ranch.

There will be a cook-out for members and guests. Hostesses are Mrs. Arvin Brashear, Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. Leo

Franke and Mr. Robert Powell. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Garden Club is cordially invited to attend.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher  
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Parents — one, the other, or both — have a lot to do with their children's outlook on life in general, as well as different specific aspects of life. If a child is well adjusted — happy, behaved, open — it is mostly due to the atmosphere of their rearing. Parents have most to do with it — or should, at least. Other adults, like public school teachers and administrators, Bible class teachers (if they are so privileged to attend!), baby-sitters — and sometimes even preachers — also contribute to children's outlook on life.

A little daughter of one of the members where I once preached told her mother one day: "When I grow up, I'm going to be a mother." I wonder why a little girl would say that? I believe one reason is that she had a mother who created within her little daughter the proper impression of motherhood as the grand undertaking it really is. Sadly, in contrast, many a mother has caused their daughter(s) to dread motherhood and to look upon it as a drudgery rather than a blessing.

You will remember that one of God's first undertakings for Eve was: "Be fruitful and multiply." Genesis 1:28. Sarah, Rachel, and Hannah lamented the fact of their barrenness — then rejoiced when their wombs were opened. King Lemuel's mother taught him the value of a virtuous wife (and mother), Proverbs 31, and placed her value, her worth, "far above rubies," verse 10. And remember, when God sent His One and Only Begotten Son to earth to show Himself to mankind, He did it via motherhood, Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:20-25.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER



LOCAL 7TH GRADERS



HAPPY AWARD WINNER— Phillips Sousa Award in band. Mandy Sowell was awarded the John

## Mandy Sowell Receives John Phillips Sousa Award

Each year, the Cross Plains band director, this year it was Bruce Morgan, selects a Senior band member as recipient of this special award which represents the outstanding efforts in leadership and musical ability and contribution to the band program.

According to Mr. Morgan, Mandy Sowell, daughter of Stuart and Barbara Sowell, has met these requirements all year as a Cross Plains band member.

Mandi has been involved in band at Cross Plains since the 5th grade when she started out playing the Alto Sax under band director Ricky Beam. In the 7 years

since then, she has seen 4 directors come and go, including Randy Taylor, Bill Strickler, Ricky Beam and Bruce Morgan.

Also in those 7 years, Mandi has learned to play 4 instruments (Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax and Tuba). As a result of her ability to play the Baritone Sax she has been to State 2 years in solo and ensemble.

Mandi's plans next year include possibly playing in the band at the college she plans to attend which she hasn't decided on yet.

## Seventh Graders Enjoy Fort Worth Field Trip

Tuesday, April 26, forty-four students and 7 sponsors departed for a fun filled day in Ft. Worth. The trip is sponsored annually by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Cross Plains Schools.

First on the agenda was the Amon Carter Museum. This museum is a major center for the study and interpretation of American art through its collections, special exhibitions, and education programs. The tour emphasis is "The Time of the Buffalo." Everyone enjoyed paintings and bronzes by famous artists. Our docent made the tour even more enjoyable by pointing out interesting facts about the buffalo and the way of life in early America.

The group picniced on the grounds of the Ft. Worth Museum of Science and History. Beta Sigma Phi provided the drinks and the students brought their sack lunches.

The Omni Theater was next on the agenda. This breathtaking new Omni Theater presentation takes viewers around the world and from the beginning of time to the present. They soar over majestic vistas and marvel at incredible time-lapse photography while exploring the mysteries of our planet. The focus of this beautiful feature is the key to all life on earth—the plant kingdom.

The Dinosaurs of Jurassic Park Exhibit was our last stop in Ft. Worth. This exhibit features actual movie sets, raptors, and other life-sized dinosaurs—even the T.rex! It also includes the world's largest collection of dinosaur eggs and the biggest collection of Texas dinosaur fossils ever displayed.

The trip home included a stop in Weatherford for dinner at McDonalds or Grandys.

The students were energetic and showed interest in each new experience. They were well behaved, courteous and considerate to each other, followed the

## Spring Means Banquets

With only 15 days of school left as of May 1st it's banquet time. The first one to be held this year was the High School Band banquet. Actually, more of a casual get-together, it was held on Monday, May 2 at the band hall. All high school band members, parents and a guest of a member were invited. There was plenty of good food brought by the band members, so no one went home hungry.

The annual FFA banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 in the high school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend as there is always a good meal and the yearly presentations are made recognizing the efforts of many of the Ag students.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held on Saturday, May 7 this year. The dinner portion of the banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to all the juniors and seniors, school staff and school board members. Following that, around 8:30, there will be a dance for the juniors and seniors and an invited guest. This year, the juniors are offering a TV/VCR to some lucky junior or senior who stays for the entire evening and has their name drawn.

The FFA group had their year end party a couple of weeks ago when they went to Brownwood for some miniature golf and dinner at Taco Bell and Burger King.

The Athletic Banquet is scheduled for Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

rules, and were a good reflection on our school and community.

## School Board Training

One of the state requirements for all Texas school board members is school board training. Each school board member must attend a minimum of six (6) hours of training per year.

In addition, a newly elected board member is required to complete a minimum of twenty (20) hours before the next board election. There are several ways credit may be earned. Attending workshops and seminars in the local area is the most common method. These workshops and seminars are usually held at night or on weekends in order not to interfere with the board member's other responsibilities.

Sites for the workshops and seminars are held at area schools, area universities, or the Region 14 Educational Service Center in Abilene. The majority of the workshops are presented by the Education Service Center staff and other professional organizations such as the Texas Association of School Boards, Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of Community Schools and other organizations of a similar nature.

All the Cross Plains I.S.D. board members have met or exceeded the basic six (6) hour requirement for the 93/94 school year.

Current board members of the Cross Plains I.S.D. are Randy Foster (President), Randy Montgomery (Vice-President), Barbara Sowell (Secretary), Ron Bagley, Rex Beggs, Donnie Dillard and Monty Richards.

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### • Field Events •

#### Friday, May 13

9 am Boys: 4A Long Jump-S;  
2A-W & 4A-E Pole Vault  
11 am Girls: 2A Discus;  
4A Long Jump-S  
Noon Girls: 4A Discus  
Boys: 4A High Jump;  
2A Long Jump-S;  
1A-W & 3A-E Pole Vault  
1 pm Girls: 3A Discus  
2 pm Girls: 4A High Jump  
Boys: 2A Discus;  
4A Triple Jump-S  
3 pm Boys: 3A Discus  
4 pm Girls: 4A Triple Jump-S;  
2A Long Jump-NW  
Boys: 3A High Jump;  
4A Discus  
5 pm Girls: 1A Long Jump-NW  
6 pm Girls: 4A Shot Put;  
3A Triple Jump-S  
7 pm Girls: 3A High Jump  
Boys: 4A Shot Put  
3A Triple Jump-S  
8 pm Girls: 2A Triple Jump-S

#### Saturday, May 14

8 am Boys: 3A Long Jump-S;  
1A Long Jump-NW  
8:30 Boys: 5A Pole Vault-E  
9 am Girls: 2A High Jump;  
2A Shot Put;  
3A Long Jump-NW  
Boys: 1A Discus;  
5A Long Jump-S  
10 am Girls: 1A Discus;  
3A Shot;  
1A Triple Jump-S;  
5A Long Jump-NW  
Boys: 2A High Jump  
11 am Girls: 5A Discus  
Boys: 2A Shot Put;  
2A Triple Jump-S  
Noon Boys: 1A High Jump;  
5A Discus;  
3A Shot Put  
1 pm Girls: 1A High Jump  
Boys: 5A Triple Jump-S  
3 pm Girls: 5A Triple Jump-S  
Boys: 5A High Jump  
4 pm Girls: 1A Shot Put  
Boys: 1A Triple Jump-S  
5 pm Girls: 5A High Jump  
5A Shot Put  
6 pm Boys: 1A Shot Put  
7 pm Boys: 5A Shot Put

## FHA Representatives Attend State Meeting

On Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, Senior, Denese Whiteley, Junior, Leah King, and Sophomore, Tiffany McKenzie, went with Cross Plains Homemaking teacher, Julia Wheeler to Dallas for the Annual Future Homemakers of America State Convention. They stayed at the Hampton Inn.

According to Denese, while they were there, they saw a variety of different exhibits aimed at fund raising. They also attended several meetings and heard several different guest speakers that spoke on a variety of topics ranging from child abuse, success in school and teenage pregnancy.

Denese and Tiffany had not been before and they both enjoyed the experience.

Leah had been once before and thoroughly enjoyed the trip also.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

It was cloudy and cool early Sunday morning. Fires had to be built in the stoves at the Community Center to take the chill off the building. By noon, the sun was shining and temperatures started to climb. We had over sixty in attendance at the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting and festivities. On Saturday evening, a crowd of 32 were at the social gathering.

Folks are warned to take caution in their outdoor activities, as the snakes are on the move and numerous in areas. Mrs. Herman Weaver shot and killed a 43 inch diamond back rattlesnake last Monday at her home. It was 6 inches in diameter with 10 rattlers and estimated to weight between 25 and 30 pounds. Mary put the snake in a plastic bag and placed it in the deep freeze to show Herman, who was not at home when the incident occurred. Great shot Mary!

The saying, where there is one snake there are two or a den of snakes nearby, well Ora Breeding told me something else. When you kill a snake, turn it over on its back and it will rain. It worked for her years ago. I'll bet Calvin Champion and Eric Blanton can verify this story. Don't expect the rain to fall overnight.

Mrs. Faye Meehan of San Marcos was at her brother's, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, over the weekend. She attended the festivities of the Cottonwood Historical Association. We all enjoyed seeing and visiting with her.

Mrs. W.F. Moore underwent surgery on both knees Monday at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. We all wish Patricia a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan of McGregor were here to attend the historical functions and stayed with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan.

On Sunday Mrs. Randy Trost and girls of Lewisville were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan. They attended the morning worship services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church and the historical meeting.

Fred St. Peter did a great job of repairing the yellow wood tables that have been in the Cottonwood Community Center for years. They are good and sturdy now. They were put into service Sunday to hold the many desserts brought for the noon meal.

Our total rainfall in the area on Friday measured from 1 to 1.4 inch. Pea-size hail was reported in this section of the community late that evening. A light drizzle and rain is falling in the area this Monday morning.

## Art Show At Pioneer, June 11

By BETTY BEGGS

The members of "Friends of Pioneer" group invite all artists within a 25 mile radius of Pioneer to join us in an art show given as a facet of the gathering of former students of Pioneer Public School.

The show will be held June 11 from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Entries should be brought to the Pioneer Clubhouse between 2 and 6 p.m. on June 10. All precautions will be observed for picture's safety, as well as crafts which will also be displayed. Many of both will be for sale.

Pictures must be framed and wired to hang. Paintings entered in last year's show are not eligible. Entry fee is \$2.00 per picture for adults and teenagers (13-18 years) and \$1.00 each for children up to 12 years. Up to five entries per person will be allowed.

An impartial judge will award ribbons for winners in landscape, still life, western, animals, portraits and open divisions.

There will also be a poster contest in the country store for children up to 10 years to enter. The theme will be "Country Living" and ribbons will be awarded to winners.

All entries must remain on exhibit until 8 p.m. on June 11. No exceptions. For further information call Laverne Hutton 817-725-7342, Betty Beggs 725-7235 or Ozella Huddleston 725-6501. We had a good show in December, let's make this an even better one!

A festival of quilt displays, music, plays, cats, clog dancing, games and demonstrations of old-time wheat to flour, etc. are also scheduled for the day's activities.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 9 — MAY 13

(Subject to Change)

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Bacon, egg, toast, grape juice, and milk.

TUESDAY — Choice of dry cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Donuts, grape juice, and milk.

THURSDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, toast, orange juice, and milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY — Corn dog, fries, pickles, cake, and milk.

TUESDAY — Chalupas, salad, corn, Jello with fruit, and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken nuggets with ketchup, green beans, buttered carrots, rolls, honey packets, and milk.

THURSDAY — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, green peas, fruit cobbler, rolls, and milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fries, cookie, and milk.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, May 5

Elementary Music Concert grades 1-4 6:30 p.m.  
PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Art Trip

Friday, May 6

Middle School Band Trip to Brownwood (after school)  
Elementary field day  
State Track qualifier's meet

Saturday, May 7

Junior/Senior Banquet  
Area IV FFA convention

Monday, May 9

D.A.R.E. Graduation 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 10

Ag Banquet  
H.S. Choir concert  
TAAS Reading Grades 3-8

Wednesday, May 11

TAAS Math 4 and 8  
Thursday, May 12

TAAS S.S. 4 and 8

## D.A.R.E. Graduation May 9

D.A.R.E. Graduation will be held Monday, May 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office proudly announces the upcoming graduation of the Fifth Grade Class celebrating their completion of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education course.

Please attend to congratulate the students on this important accomplishment. Your presence will affirm that you and these children have taken a firm stand against the dangerous and illegal use of drugs.

The School District, Callahan County Sheriff's Office, and the Students of the Fifth Grade have worked together during the past fifteen weeks to help insure that our children are prepared to resist the pressures and temptations to use drugs. Your support of this project is most important. Make a statement, show our children that you care by attending this important ceremony.

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**PIONEER THIS WEEK**

By BARBARA POWELL

Our prayers were answered and the rain came. Michael looked at the rain gauge and then emptied it just like Grandpa does. Of course he doesn't know how to read it, but Bud Baird from the golf course told us his gauge read 1.5". The Wren nest in our propane tank is empty. We have watched six beautiful brown speckled eggs evolve into a nest full of feathers and open mouths eager for food and now they are fully fledged. We saw them yesterday in the trees at the golf course across the road from us flying from one tree to another.

Last Tuesday, the quilting club completed Cody Houndshell's beautiful Drunkards Path. We put in Scott Byrd's Country Star quilt. Friday, Billie Freeman installed her hostess quilt, a Fan quilt with a blue background. We completed Carol Stovall's Rising Star.

Frankie and Oliver along with Jean Fore visited Frankie's daddy on Wednesday. He is doing fine. Saturday night they enjoyed the Carbon Musical.

The First Baptist Church of Pioneer's Revival had a great turnout. The Minister was Bob Harrison from the Crystal Falls Mission Church. The Song Leader was Larry Riley, Pastor of the Northside Mission Church of Cisco.

I talked to Irma Miller Sunday afternoon and she is doing fine. We miss her at quilting and don't see her as often as we did. John Miller was by to visit Sunday afternoon.

Bud and Jan Baird have their daughter April and granddaughter Hannah from Ft. Worth visiting for a few days. April was helping Jan plant flowers, also she and Hannah were cleaning out the wading pool for a fish pond. They found seven blue gill in the murky water. They released them into the lake hoping they will survive. The new carpet at the clubhouse looks wonderful and also the carpet in their apartment really makes a difference. Jan is using some of her excess furniture to decorate the clubhouse. She is doing a beautiful job.

Nell Fleming had visitors Bud and Dixie Ingram of Cross Plains on Wednesday afternoon. On Saturday night, Joe Veda and Bill Watson from Byrd's Store, Jim and Charlene Fleming, Alan, Jason, and Jo Lena had supper with Nell.

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Pol. Adv. Paid by Donnie Dillard, P.O. Box 614, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

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Cross Plains  
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**MAY 7, 1994**



My wife, Ruby and I, have lived at 400 S. Avenue F in Cross Plains for 13 1/2 years. We have 9 children. Two of our daughters, Jessie and Renee, attended Cross Plains School. We now have four grandchildren in school here. I am employed by Citation Oil & Gas in Pioneer and I have been an employee there for over 13 years. My wife Ruby, is employed at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home as Food Service Supervisor and has been there for 8 years. We have enjoyed very much our 13 1/2 years here in Cross Plains and I feel that by getting involved in City Government I can make responsible decisions concerning our City, especially in areas that need special attention where the Texas Natural Resource Conservation commission, EPA, Health Department, etc. are concerned.

As a member of the City Council, I would address the future needs of our city in a conservative manner, so that we may continue to provide adequate services to the citizens of Cross Plains at a reasonable fee.

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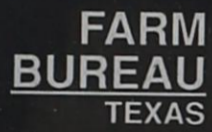
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**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** — Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Absolutely no sale before 9:00 a.m.! Corner of 8th and Ave. D. <sup>5-17P</sup>

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(CIUDAD DE CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS)

MAY 7, 1994 (7 de Mayo de 1994)

## SAMPLE BALLOT

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Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

**Mayor - Two Year Term - Vote for none or one**  
(Alcalde - Término de Dos Años - Vote por ninguno o uno)

RICKY POTTER

GENE DILLARD

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In / Voto Escrito)

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(Miembro del Concilio - Término de Dos Años En General - Vote por ninguno, uno o dos)

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RAY WOMACK

JERRY CASSLE

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write-In / Voto Escrito)

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GENERAL ELECTION  
(ELECCION GENERAL)

CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**Trustees - Vote for none, one or two**  
(Regentes - Vote por ninguno, uno o dos)

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**MAY 6**  
Linda Watkins  
Glenda Ruth Thomas  
Mary Weaver  
Joy Rebecca Fortune  
Mrs. Mike Burroughs  
C. V. Dickson, Jr.  
Herbie Strength  
Greg McCowen  
Louise Hayes

**MAY 7**  
Mrs. Roger Butler  
Dana Sue Watson  
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Dan McCarty  
Pat Moore  
Donna Kay Ford  
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Wayne Webb  
Stanton Honer  
Rhonda (Franke) Griffith  
Mrs. Ruby Moore  
Kyle Kitchens

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Ellen Rutledge  
Judy McNutt  
Faye Simmons  
D. R. Gould  
Rolan Gene Bryan  
Janet McAfee  
Linda (Carouth) Bates  
Nancy (Reed) Bishop  
Joe Neeb  
Velma Proctor  
Randy Huffman

**MAY 10**  
Chris Brown  
Mrs. Judd Barnett  
Mrs. L. L. Ingram  
Margaret Price  
Baylis Pope  
Michael Umbarger  
Billy Joe Covington  
Opal Gray  
Mrs. Bill (Sara) Thomas

**MAY 11**  
Rosemary Jeffries  
Bowen May Clark  
Velma Faye Pittman  
Gaylon Williams  
Shauna Cowan  
Mrs. Leo Franke  
Mrs. Eddie Strickland

**MAY 12**  
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## Parent's Night At Library Preschool Program

Tuesday night, April 26, the children in the "Learn About . . ." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library showed their families and friends what they have been "learning about." There were 19 Daisies (3-4 year olds) and 17 Greenbeans (kindergarten bound) in the program. Connie Swift and Brenda Nelson led the Daisies activities, and Beverly Ross and Ila Gilliam showed off the Greenbeans. The children received certificates for their participation.

Other volunteers who have worked with the program this year are Judy Luter, Anna Parker, Dorothy Petty, Sandy Purvis, Barbara Sowell, Jill Winters, Sandy Mack, and Barbara Barnett. These volunteers are due a vote of thanks from the community for their willingness to help each week with this worthwhile activity.

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Real difference must start right here in each of our homes. Parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters, must work together with teachers and schools, as a team to raise our overall expectations of children and teens. What we do with our youth today will pay big dividends in the next twenty years. We as a community and individual families must expect our children: to do their best in school, to desire knowledge, to be drug free, to act with self-control, to learn to work and learn to serve in society. We begin with expectation and follow it with example. We WILL see a difference when we take the responsibility upon ourselves for a better school and a better community, instead of waiting for Austin and Washington to hand down the next quick fix.

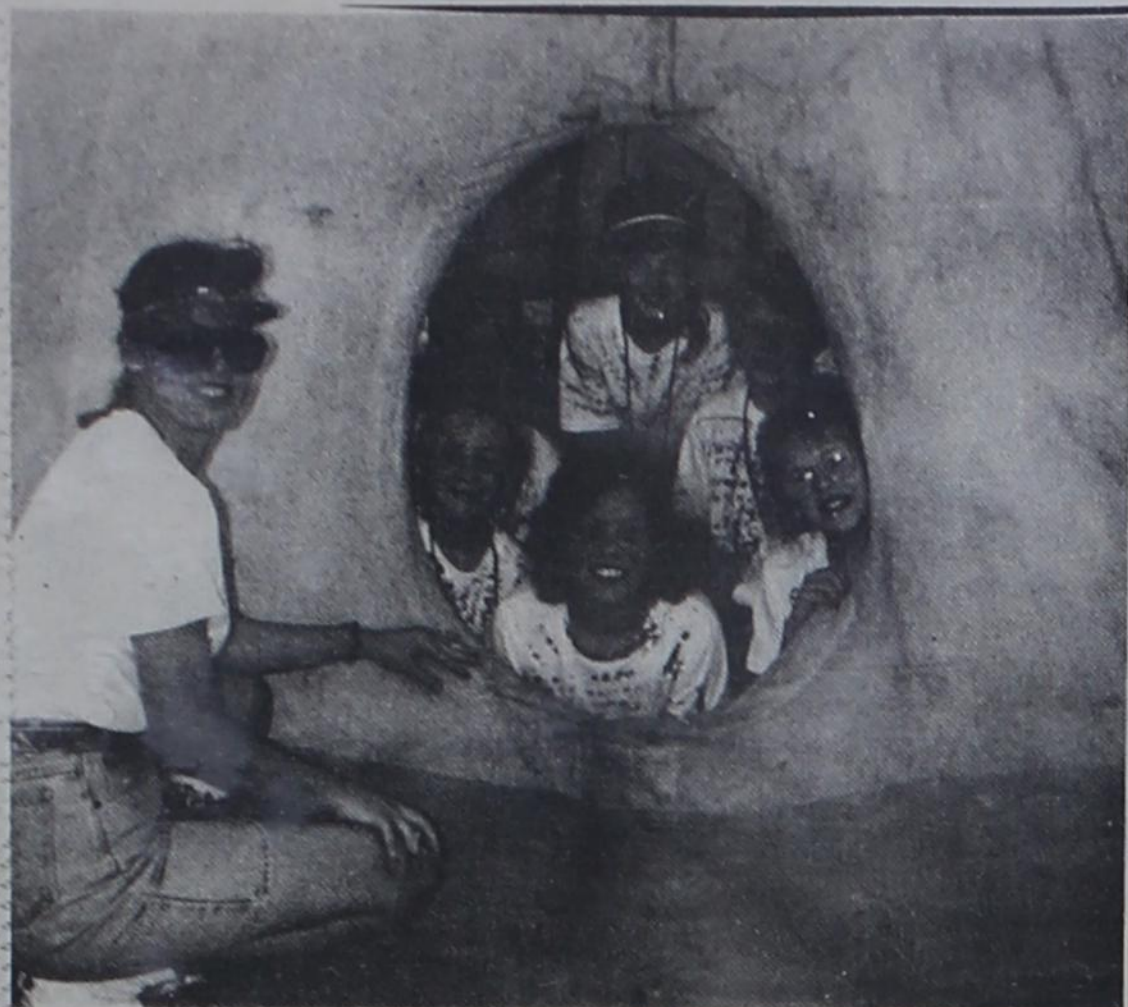
I speak for all city councilmen and school board members past, present, and future when I say that serving on a school board or city council is a privilege, but also a big responsibility. Some of the problems faced by these men and women are bigger than a new policy or ordinance. These problems require responsive citizens working together to overcome set backs and make Cross Plains a better place.

We have a great privilege and big responsibility coming up Saturday. There is no reason why a caring community like Cross Plains will not have at least 90% of its registered voters voting to show our support for a quality school and community. Your vote is important and no matter who you vote for, you will be **INCREASING EXPECTATION** of what can be done for a better community. Vote Saturday May 7th.

Sincerely,  
Charles Chesshir

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## Attention Senior Citizens

Are you a senior citizen who needs information about or assistance with health insurance and public benefits? The Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments can provide free confidential help with Medicare, Medicaid, and other health insurance and public benefits. This program is called HICAP and it provides help in understanding and solving problems related to health insurance coverage, such as Medicare and Medicaid.

The Area Agency on Aging recruits, trains and supervises all volunteers and serves as the headquarters for the program. Volunteers receive training about Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance, and long term care insurance. They also receive training concerning Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) program, food stamps and other income support programs.

The volunteers are trained to assist individuals 60 and over to better understand Medicare, Medicaid benefits, explore medicaid eligibility and apply for benefits. Volunteers are also trained to help individuals review and organize doctor and hospital bills, as well as provide information about advance directives such as the "Living Will" or "Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care".

If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can put you in contact with a Volunteer Benefits Counselor in your area. For more information about the program please contact Jena Price, Benefits Counselor, at 915-672-8544.

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

Ida Seeber and Leila Montgomery received a telephone call from their children. Ida enjoyed talking to her son, Loyd Seeber who lives in Porter, Texas and Leila says it's always a pleasure hearing from her daughter Betty Jo from Midland.

Vera Belyeu, Evie Williams and A.B. Rowan are looking good with their new hair cuts.

Our appreciation to Merilyn Golson for the delicious pound cakes, to Chris Strength for the cookies and to Pete Golson for the candy.

Judy Oxford, June and Al Hall from Brownwood, and Lucille Cooper from Rising Star visited with Ora Bell Webb. Loyd and Jennie Reed from Comanche, Matt and Cindy Gilbert from Granbury visited with Sylvia Smith.

Rick and Brence from Burkett and Betty Edwards visited with A.B. Rowan. Visiting often is Zora Bryant.

Pat Robison from Grand Prairie and Claudell Joy visited with Ruth Joy.

Marbra Thompson from Azle, Tx. visited Inez Ingram.

Randy and Bill Strickland were here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were: Sylvia Smith (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Estelle Breeding (3), Zenovia Strickland, Leila Montgomery, A.B. Rowan (3), and Mildred Ford. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class and popcorn

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan and Irma Miller. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were: Ressa Glover, Dorothy Thomas (2), Estelle Breeding (3), Vera Belyeu (2), Bertha Wheeler and Elsie Porter. Dominoes.

**Friday:** Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Bob Wallace.

**Sunday:** Pioneer Pentecostal

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## To The Voters Of Cross Plains I.S.D.



I graduated from the Cross Plains I.S.D. and now have 2 children enrolled there. I feel that nothing is more important than academics for our young people. If elected to the school board, I would try to make wise use of the taxpayer's dollars, and at the same time be fair to the different programs in the school system. I would certainly appreciate your vote in the upcoming school board election on May 7.

Thanks For  
Your Consideration,  
Jimmy Harris

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## Selected Scriptures

...the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. — James 3: 5, 6

All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. — Luke 4:22

...grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. — John 1:17

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## Local Rains Brought By Girl Scouts

By PATRICIA COOK

April 23-24 the Cross Plains Brownie Troop #214 for 3rd grade girls, experienced true Indian history during their bridging activities at Camp Wood Lake in Brownwood. Area girls had the opportunity to come and spend the night, and earn the Junior badge, NATIVE PEOPLE OF THE USA.

Nine girls and three adults arrived Saturday morning and began a fun-filled day of activities. Those participating were: Adults—Patricia Cook, Shirley Davis and Brenda Rivard. Girls—Sheila Bell, Ashley Cook, Jamie Davis, Danielle Eppard, Keali Eppard, Dani Rivard, Kaci Shields, Sunny Westerman, and Emily Winfrey. Girls were in for a real treat. Jane Alexander of Woodson shared her vast knowledge of the native American Indians of Texas; bringing with her many of her own dreamcatchers, grinding stones, ceremonial masks and arrow heads. Brownie girls were able to complete their very own dreamcatcher. Pringle potato chip cans with lids were brought to make their very own totem

pole. Medicine pouches worn by Indians were also made by each girl, demonstrating their talent for sewing. Many chose to make instruments like Indian children used. A dance technic was demonstrated by a Cadette scout from Graham who is herself a true native Indian. NOTE: This could be a direct result for most recent rains.

Brownie Girl Scouts sparked Indian scouting skills in finding nature trails to the camps very own fossil beds, and lake shore. Fireless campfires were a first for most of these girls due to high winds, but that did not hinder their experience. Camp songs, Indian graces, and Indian legends of the star constellation were shared by all who attended.

## MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather would be a good subject to start this Monday morning. It is all over cloudy, misting and very cool.

I hope to be able to attend the AARP meeting this morning. I have missed several of their meetings. They always have good programs planned.

Services at First Baptist were very interesting and well attended, however, there were too many empty pews. I always enjoy my Sunday School class meeting. Ms. Thora Walker directed the discussion. Ms. Louise Foster is our regular teacher.

It is always a pleasure to talk with Sally Roady. She was not able to attend church on Sunday, but felt a little bit better this morning. Bob visited his mother in the nursing home nearly every day. They visited Art and Bertie Roady in Abilene one day. Cindy, Charlie and Allie visited them one day. Their son, George of Dallas, was at home for the weekend.

Betty Beggs was her usual sweet self this morning. She hoped for some sunshine today. Gregg Williams of Cottonwood visited them on Saturday. Rex Lee Beggs visited them one day this week.

Ms. Jewel Foster was in Sunday School and Church on Sunday. She is in excellent health and enjoys her family and friends who are close by and visit her often.

We had some trouble with the telephone this morning when I called the Tillotson's. They enjoyed visits with the John Burleson family and other friends this past week.

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