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VOTE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Democratic Precinct No. 3 Convention To Be Held

The Precinct No. 3 Convention for the Democratic Party Primary, Callahan County, will be held March 8, 1988 at the Cross Plains Community Center. The Convention will be held following the closing of the election at 7 p.m.

To participate in the Convention, you must be a registered voter of the Precinct or a Precinct resident who is eligible to vote a limited ballot. Also party affiliation is a requirement.

All Democrats are urged to attend the Convention to select delegates from this Precinct to attend the County Convention; also to designate a

presidential preference and participate in the choice of candidates.

Local Democrats urge party members to make this the biggest Convention that has ever been held in Cross Plains, as one needs to have a say as to who our next president will be.

Community Awards To Be Given

By DORA SMITH

The Cross Plains Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is planning a city-wide Awards Night for April 23. The Beta Sigma Phi would like to recognize the many outstanding people in the community. The awards to be presented that evening will be Woman of the Year, Ms. Senior Citizen (55 and over), two outstanding students from the senior class and two from the eighth grade, the Senior Scholarship Award, and several individual awards for Beta Sigma Phi members.

The Awards Committee would like to ask the community to help in the nominee selection for the Woman of the Year and Ms. Senior Citizen. If you know of an outstanding woman that you feel would qualify for either

Republican Party Primary Location Named

The Republican Party Primary election will be held March 8 at 1075 Avenue D. in Cross Plains. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

of the two awards based on her hard work and community contributions, send a short essay to: Sarah Brashear, Rt. 4, Box 82-C, Cisco, Texas 76437.

The essay will need to include qualifications for the award: What the nominee has done for the community, personal background, and any other information you feel the committee might need to know in making their selection. In the case of Ms. Senior Citizen, her age will need to be included. All of the nominees will be announced at the awards presentation.

Your help in this selection would be appreciated. Please have all essays typed in at the earliest date possible, no later than April 18, to allow the committee time to make their selection.

Child Welfare Board Meets

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board met Thursday, February 18. Members present were Daniel Moore, Debbie Strickland, Bill Davis, Sandy Scaramuzzo, and JoAnn Vestal. Debbie Eberle, from Eula, was welcomed by the Board as their newest member.

Bill Davis gave the statistics for the month of January. There were 6 referrals of child abuse: 2 physical, 1 sexual, 1 lack of supervision, and 2 physical neglect.

Bill Davis reported that the county kiddos received packages from Santa for Christmas. He said that Santa even visited with a few of the children! Thanks again to the U-Bar-U and the United Methodist men for making the funds available.

Members of the Board also say a big "thank you" to JoAnn Vestal and Debbie Strickland. They volunteered their time and energy to choose just the right gift for each child. They had help in wrapping and tagging the packages, and the Board says thanks to all the hard-working "elves."

Further action by the Board was a unanimous vote to buy baby scales for the County Department of Human Services. The scales will be used by the Child Protective Service Agent in many of the home visits.

At the March 17 meeting, Alice Prichard, the Child Protective Supervisor for Callahan County, will give an orientation on the Department of Human Services. This will provide a better understanding of the Department and all of its responsibilities.

Also, the election of officers will be held at the March meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The Child Welfare Board advised, "Let's keep in mind that as citizens, we have a responsibility to all children — for they are the future."

Candidates File For School Board And City Council Election

February 22 was the formal filing date for candidates for the Cross Plains School Board and Cross Plains City Council. Already six have filed, including one for school board trustee and five for council seats.

Randy Montgomery will be seeking re-election as school board trustee for a three year tenure. Montgomery ran for the two year unexpired term of John D. Montgomery in 1986. Montgomery is employed by 3M in Brownwood and is a farmer and stockman.

Donnie Dillard will also be seeking re-election to the School Board. He filled the unexpired term created by the resignation of Scot Edington in 1984. Dillard ran for trustee in 1985, and is currently serving as secretary for the board. He is the manager of Dillard Drilling.

Incumbent, Mayor Frank Robertson, will be seeking re-election for a two year term. Robertson has served as mayor for two years and councilman for six years. He is owner of Robertson's Tires.

Ray Purvis filed for re-election for City Councilman for a two year term. He has served on the council for nine years. Purvis is the owner and operator of Ray's Barber Shop.

Lester Wyatt announced his candidacy for a second term on the City Council. He has served for two years as councilman. Wyatt is employed by KLH Oil and Gas Inc.

Ross R. Gerking has filed for the position of mayor of Cross Plains. He has lived in the city for four years, and is employed by Johnston Truck and Supply, Inc.

Scott Taylor has announced candidacy for a seat on the City Council. He has been a resident of Cross Plains for nine years. He has attended McMurry for two years and Tarleton State University for one year. Taylor is the assistant manager at Village Market.

Anyone interested in becoming a candidate for the school board or city council may file prior to 5 p.m. on March 23.

We Couldn't Make It Without You

By REGIE BROWN

The Cross Plains Chapter of the Future Farmers of America and the Cross Plains 4-H Chapter wish to express their thanks to all of the surrounding area businesses and individuals who contributed bonuses and or purchased animals during the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show. Total sales this year were approximated at \$90,000. Of this, \$31,000 went to Cross Plains students in the show. The names of contributors and purchasers are listed as follows:

B & B Conoco; Bill Dillard and Sons; B.R. Hargrove; Barr's Bar-B-Q; Bayou Operating; Benny Free Custom Combining; Brad Harris; Bryan's Variety; Burkett Store; Buy-Rite Superette; Callahan County CO-OP; Callahan County Farm Bureau; Callahan County Veterinary Clinic; Triple "C" Swine; Cross Plains Auto Supply; Cross Plains Business Service; Cross Plains Exxon; Cross Plains Frozen Foods;

Cross Plains Grain & Peanut; Cross Plains Kiwanis; Cross Plains Petroleum; Cross Plains Review; Cross Plains Roping Club; Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department; Dairy Bar; Dairy Queen; David Wilson and James Ames; Tye Flipping and Gregg Weiss; Dillard Drilling; Dr. Carpenter; Don Harris; Duke Plumbing & Electric; Edwin Weiss; Eugene Kitchens; Foster Dairy; Glenn McNutt; Glenn Payne; Greenwood Insurance; Harris Brothers; Helen Walker; Higginbotham's; Janie Harris; Jim and Charlene Fleming; Joe In-

Former Teacher

Honored By ACU

Evelyn Scott, circulation supervisor of Abilene Christian University's Brown Library, recently received the first Evelyn Scott Outstanding Staff Award from the Friends of Abilene Christian University Library.

Scott will retire in May after 22 years with the library.

She will be remembered locally as the Homemaking teacher during the late 60's at Cross Plains High School.

Summary Of Board Meeting

1. Approval was given by the board for Cross Plains Grain and Peanut to use the lunchroom and auditorium on February 18. Also, approval was given for the use of the lunchroom by the Kiwanis Club on April 7.

2. The superintendent explained to the board that "Save Our Ship" is a project to renovate the Battleship Texas. The project is requesting each pupil in the Texas schools to donate .25 cents to this cause. The board approved the Cross Plains Schools participating in this project under the supervision of the administration.

3. Permission was given to request bids on hospitalization insurance for school employees. The insurance expires September 1, 1988, but early bids are needed in order for the employees to have input on the company selected as the employees pay the majority of the premiums.

4. Modification of the current band award jackets was approved. The jacket will have a purple body, grey sleeves, and gold trim.

5. In the superintendent report, it was mentioned that the high school building should be exempt from the new asbestos law. Other items discussed with the superintendent were delivery of the new bus, delinquent taxes, and an addition to the vocational building.

6. Financial report for the month was given to the board and the board also approved paying the monthly bills.

7. One year extensions were given to the building principals and athletic director. Their contracts will now extend through the 1989-90 school year.

8. The meeting was adjourned.

Charlie Jordan

AARP Guest

Speaker Monday

By LUCILE CALLAWAY

AARP will meet at 11 a.m. Monday, March 7.

We are to have several guests from Coleman and Cisco.

Members, please bring extra food. The guest speaker will be Charlie Jordan from KTAB Abilene TV.

Special Speaker At Pentecostal Church

Charlie Fortenberry, pastor of the Believer's Fellowship Church in Cross Plains, will be preaching at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer Friday night, March 4.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Severe Weather Awareness Week

By VANDA KING
Editor

When thoughts turn to spring in Texas, it also reminds us of the coming tornado season. A news release from the Texas Insurance Advisory Association (TIAA) stated that we led the nation in tornado deaths in 1987. Texas reported 42 out of the 59 fatalities nationwide.

The tornado in Saragosa killed 30 on May 22 and those at Palestine and Jacksonville on November 15-16 resulted in 11 deaths.

Many will remember the devastation in 1979 in Wichita Falls which claimed 42 lives or the 1982 Paris tornado where 12 residents were killed, not to mention the millions of dollars of damage.

April through June are the months for unstable weather conditions and the usual period for tornadoes, but they can occur any time of the year.

The TIAA provided the following recommendations concerning tornadoes:

Before Trouble Heads Your Way

— Keep emergency supplies on hand, including a portable radio and flashlight with fresh batteries.

— If you live in a mobile home, know the location of the closest shelter.

— Find the designated shelter areas in public facilities, such as schools and shopping malls.

— Make an inventory of all household furnishings and possessions, supplemented by photographs of each room. Include a description of the item, date of purchase or age, purchase price and estimated replacement cost today. (For a free household inventory form or tornado safety brochure, write to: Insurance Information Institute, 800 Brazos St., Suite 4220, Austin, TX 78701.)

— Make a detailed list of all damaged or destroyed personal property for the adjuster, keeping a copy for your records. Gather canceled checks, invoices or receipts that could help in placing a proper value on them. Get repair estimates for those pieces which can be economically repaired.

— In a major catastrophe, hundreds of claims will be processed and emergency cases must be handled first. Being available when the adjuster calls can speed your settlement. If you must leave the property, put a note on the door saying how you can be reached.

During the Storm

— Know the differences between a "watch" and a "warning." A tornado watch means that conditions are ripe for formation; a tornado warning means one has been spotted and danger is imminent.

— During a tornado warning, take cover immediately in a basement, bathroom, closet or under a heavy piece of furniture away from windows. Do not go outdoors. The only exception is if you are in a mobile home or car, in which case you will be safer taking cover in the nearest ditch or depression.

After the Storm

— Be alert for potential hazards, such as broken power or gas lines, shattered glass and splintered wood.

— Take photos of any damage and notify your insurance agent or company representative immediately. Your policy requires notification as soon as possible after a loss. Leave a phone number or address where you can be contacted, especially if damage

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Civil Minutes

Misdemeanor Filings

Raymond Lee Elrod Sr., DWI.
Wayne Douglas Carpenter, possession of marijuana.
John Hawk, harassment.
Carlos Gene Newby, DWI.
Jeffrey Lynn Murry, DWI.
Robert DeWitt Greenlee, DWI.
Audavee Harris, DWI.
Manuel DeJesus Avila, DWI.
Richard Hastings, DWI.
Brian Wayne Carpenter, possession of marijuana.
James Ray Wells, possession of marijuana.
Kevin Patrick King, possession of marijuana.
James Ray Wells, DWI.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Joseph Cheshire, Abilene, and Luisa Kavejecz Estrella, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Paul Brashear, Rt. 4, Cisco, Ford PU.
Melvin E. Rosenquist, Rt. 1, Avoca, Chev. PU.
Al Coleman, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Manuel P. Garcia, Abilene, Chev. Sub.
Clay and Stephanie Hilcher, Cley, Chev. 4 dr.
Phillip W. Calhoun, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Scott E. McDonald, Abilene Chev. PU.
Scott C. Henderson, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Ann Henderson, Abilene, Chev. Sub.
Dwayne Clark, Abilene, Chev. Sub.
Jimmy O. Herman, Abilene, Chev. Van.
Randall Smith, Roscoe, Chev. van.
Jim C. Parramore, Buffalo Gap, Pont. 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

State of Texas vs. David C. Waters, suit for reimbursement of child support.
Tammie L. Stroud vs. Joe Armendarez, suit for damages.
Edward J. Lee and Sharon Ann Lee, suit for divorce.
Susan Witt and David E. Whitt and in interest of minor child, suit for divorce.

Illinois Employers Ins. of Wausau vs. Sharon A. Frodge, agreed judgment of \$28,166.31 plus attorney fees for defendant.

Patricia Ann Stevens and Joseph Clifton Stevens and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce.

Laverne Canada and David Lynn Canada Jr. and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce.

Kathryn Jayne Stevenson and Clarence Roosevelt Stevenson III, decree of divorce.

David Dewayne Davis and Leticia Lynnette Davis and in interest of minor children, case dismissed
Barbara Jean Sellers and Jeffery Ray Sellers, decree of divorce.

Genesco, Inc., vs. Lonnie Redus and Mae Redus, dba Rocking R Corral, judgment of \$2,139.08 plus attorney fees.

In Re.: Corney Rachele Nichols, a child, suit effecting parent-child relationship transferred.

1st National Bank of Baird vs. Prospero Oil Co. and Frank and Waurine Cox, case dismissed.

Eddie Ray Yates and Devonna Yates and in interest of minor children, motion for new trial denied.

Walter Johnson and Rebel Exploration vs. Mercury Exploration, defendant's motion for summary judgment denied.

Stock Show Donations

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& M Construction; Harris Motor Supply; Henry D. Collier & Lawry; Hoffman Ranch; Holly Chevrolet; Hunter Real Estate; J.H. Balkum; Jacob's & Martin; Jerry Hightower; Jim Willis; Joe Bob's Oilfield Service; John Teague; Johnson Feed Barn; Johnson's Implement Company; Kelsey & Sons Paving; Kohler Company; Dr. Larry Irke; Leon Valley Panel & Gate Company; Liveoak Real Estate; Lucas Refrigeration; Luskey's; McDougal Livestock Auction; Mathoch Fertilizer; Max's Kawasaki; Moylan Construction; Mid-Tex Grain & Longhorn Feed; Miller's Studio; Mrs. Baird's Bread; P.E. & E.; Parkway Drive-In; Putton Equipment; Perkins Implement Co.; Polliard Ranch; Poston Feed Mill; Producer's Livestock Auction; REM Drilling; R.O. McCarty; Ranchman's Wool & Mohair; Randolph Gilery Association; Satavision; Service Pipe & Supply; Shirley Smith; Steen Southdown; Sunbelt Well; Tasco Pump & Supply; Taylor County Ford Tractor; Tim Welch; Top S Business Products; Tri Tex Energy; Victor Cornelius; West Texas Grain Elevator; Wayne's Deer Processing; Weatherby Ford; Western Marketing; Williams Tire; Wilson Oilfield Service; Nimrod Pipe & Supply; Coleman Telephone Company; Nathan Jewelers; and Mueller Supply.

If anyone's name was omitted from this list, it was only an oversight. The cooperation of the community was greatly appreciated.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mark (Finis) Adair

Mrs. Mark (Finis) Adair died Wednesday, February 24, 1988 at the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains at 2:30 p.m., Friday. The Reverend Lloyd Hagemeier, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Coleman, officiated.

Born in Hillsboro, Texas, October 5, 1902, Finis was the daughter of the late H.S. Allred and Luna Virginia Colvert Allred, early settlers of Hill County. Finis graduated from Hillsboro High School and attended North Texas State University at Denton. She began a teaching career in Pampa and later moved to Brady to teach. While in Brady, she met and married Mark Adair on January 30, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair opened a dry goods store in Cross Plains in 1938 and continued until their retirement in 1973.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Adair; three sisters, Lillian Allred, Luna Allred, and Ethel Frances Allred, all of Hillsboro; two brothers, Ruben Allred of Hillsboro and Homer Allred of Roswell, New Mexico. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and one sister. Pallbearers were Jimmielee Payne, Franzel Odom, Ray Purvis, Dale Mitchell, O.B. Edmondson, and Noah Johnson.

Out-of-town people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allred, Irving; Gary Allred, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Vernon Allred, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. William Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adair, and Miss Martha Adair, all of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keith and sons of Houston; Mrs. Howard Cox of Abilene and Mrs. Lester Barr of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allred of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Cecil Coggin, and Mrs. Anna Lou Whitesell of Brady.

Ruth Sudderth

Ruth Sudderth, 89, died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Wolf Valley Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Born in Brown County, she was a longtime area resident.

Survivors include a sister, Gorda Spence of May; and several nieces and nephews including, Travis Bailey of Cross Plains, Gerald Bailey of Rising Star, R.J. Spence of Odessa and Wanda Pollock of Abilene.

Paul W. Beard

COLEMAN — Paul W. Beard, 69, died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Coleman Community Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Born in Cross Plains, he grew up in Coleman. He attended school in Loss Creek and worked for the Martin Brick Co. for 44 years.

A member of the Coleman Community Baptist Church, he was chairman of the Board of Deacons and a Sunday School Superintendent.

Survivors include three daughters, Roline Murray of Mertzon and Pauline Godfrey and Bonnie Baldwin, both of Cedar Park; a son, Donald Beard of Coleman; three brothers, Harvey Beard of Bangs, S.L. Beard of Bridgeport and Cecil Beard; a sister, Ona Mae Cullins of Bangs; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



Katherine Hepburn has been nominated for 11 Academy Awards, more than any other actor.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This has been the longest week — I thought it would never end. I called

Down Home

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is so severe that you will be living elsewhere until repairs are made.

— If debris (such as a tree falling on the insured property) prevents you from using your home or if such debris could increase the damage, advise insurance officials of this when you report the loss.

— Your policy requires that you make temporary repairs as necessary to prevent further damage. This includes boarding up broken windows and covering holes in the roof with temporary materials. Your insurance will pay for the cost of these repairs, so record expenditures and keep receipts. DO NOT MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS unless the adjuster has reviewed the claim and given you permission.

— Take steps to protect property from theft or vandalism, and do what you can to salvage damaged property.

Athletic Boosters Meet March 10

The Athletic Booster Club will be meeting on March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

The track meet set for March 11 and 12 and the Athletic banquet will top the agenda. All members are encouraged to attend.

Jaws Of Life Donation

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Joy, in memory of Osa Gattis, have recently made a contribution to the Jaws of Life Fund at the Citizens State Bank.

NEWS

FOR VETERANS

Veterans' Entitlements

Many veterans of the Vietnam War are eligible for entitlements some of them may not know about. They can expect these entitlements thanks in part to efforts by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in encouraging Congress to formulate and pass legislation.

As a result of the organization's encouragement, Congress has developed and adopted special legislation for Vietnam Vets that include:

- Priority hospital care for Agent Orange veterans.
- Expansion of the scope of the multi-million dollar Agent Orange epidemiological study to include exposure to other herbicides, chemicals, medications or environmental hazards or conditions.
- A three year extension of the Readjustment Counseling Program.
- Two extensions of time period for Vietnam Era veterans to use their GI Bill entitlements for apprenticeship, on-the-job training



The U.S. Congress realizes those who served in Southeast Asia were thrust into conditions unlike those of any previous conflict or war.

and vocational and secondary education.

- Increased job training and job placement help.

Veterans can get more information on other veterans' entitlements before Congress by writing to: Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Headquarters, Broadway at 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111.

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Evening Worship	7:00 P.M.
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Sunday Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.

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

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Getting Tough on Nursing Home Violations

Advocates of nursing home reform have reason to hope for more effective monitoring of the industry, thanks to laws that go into effect September 1.

Last year my Planning and Research division held seven public hearings around the state to consult health care consumers for needed changes in the laws regulating nursing homes. Consumers' ideas for improvement and reforms that had previously failed to pass were sorted out to form the basis for the amendments I requested. We have Senator Chet Edwards (D-Duncanville) to thank for a superb job of guiding the reforms through the legislative process.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINES

Perhaps the most important amendment provides for administrative fines instead of costly lawsuits whenever a nursing home violates Health Department standards. Under the new regulations, the Health Dept. may assess penalties of up to \$10,000 for each day of a continuing violation.

TOUGHER INSPECTIONS

One of the major concerns expressed during the public hearings we held was the need for after-hours inspection of nursing homes. The new law specifies that some of the unannounced inspections must be made at random between the hours of 5 pm and 8 am.

When an unannounced inspection is planned, my Office can now be notified and may accompany the inspector. The inspector will now have the authority to take photographs and to photocopy all relevant evidence of

conditions that threaten the health and safety of a patient.

The Health Dept. will now be required to summarize each inspection report and must assure that copies of the summaries are made available to consumers, patients and their relatives.

TRUST FUND SET UP

Occasionally due to serious violations of the law, a trustee is appointed by the court to operate a nursing home. But in some cases funds are not available to meet the basic needs of residents. To solve this problem, the new law establishes a trust fund to assist the court-appointed trustee in meeting the patients' basic needs. The fund is to be created by assessing a fee of \$1 for each licensed bed in the state, and any facility that receives funds from the trust must repay within a year.

WHEN A HOME CLOSES

If a nursing home voluntarily closes, the residents and their families must now be notified in writing within five days of the decision to close. But if a home is closed involuntarily, notification does not have to be in writing and must be made within a "reasonable time."

POSTING INFORMATION

Each nursing home will now be required to post the following items in a public area of the facility that is readily accessible to residents, employees and visitors:

- the license to operate
- a sign that explains the procedures for filing a complaint against the nursing home
- a notice that inspection reports and related reports are available at the nursing home for public inspection
- a notice of the Health Dept.'s toll free number to be used to obtain information about the facility
- a concise summary of the most recent inspection report on that nursing home.

ENFORCING THE LAW

With over 100,000 licensed nursing home beds in the state, policing the industry can only be accomplished with help from the general public. Anyone who witnesses abuse or neglect in a nursing home should call the toll free hotline and report it to the Health Dept. The toll free number is 1-800-252-9106. They will investigate any complaint filed and will not reveal the identity of the person making the complaint if you request that it not be revealed. And the new law also prohibits retaliation against anyone—including an employee—who reports violations.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

Joseph Priestley not only discovered oxygen in 1774, he also discovered the way to make soda water.



Divorces aren't County Business

Many people do not realize that the County Attorney can keep a practice "on the side". Being unsupervised it's important that he keeps his priorities straight.

There won't be any questions about our priorities. We plan to keep regular office hours, five days per week. You'll be able to find us when you need us.....And I won't use the county-paid legal secretary for my private practice. I plan to keep her busy on criminal matters.

Traditional Integrity.

The incumbent was appointed to the job eight years ago. You didn't have a choice then. He hasn't had an opponent until now and you haven't had a choice until now.

Believe me folks, this is an important decision that lasts for years.

It has been so long since you have had a choice, so become informed and vote!

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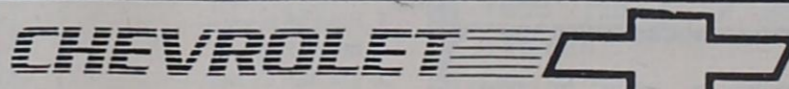
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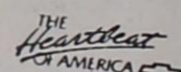
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C.P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor



PITCH IN — Four of Cross Plains' Ag students are working on the freshly poured cement for the new concession stand. (From left) Darin Apple, Ken Masters, Dave Wilson, and Billy Bell.



SAY CHEESE — Sixth grade student, Steven Lipstraw, is getting ready to have his picture taken by one of the Life Touch photographers.

Seventh Annual Art Competition Slated

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the Seventh Annual Art competition for high school students, grades 9 through 12, in the 17th Congressional District. The contest will culminate April 23 with an awards brunch in Abilene.

The top ten winners from over the district, together with their guests, will be hosted by Charlie and Cindy. The winning art work will be announced on that day. Later in the summer, the winner will be displayed in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

"We have participated in this nationwide competition since it began in 1982. Over 120,000 high school students have had a part," Stenholm said. "I never cease to be amazed at the variety of artworks and the diverse talents of our young artists."

In Abilene, on Saturday, April 16, entries will be judged in the regional show at the Cooper High School Cafeteria. Counties to be included are Callahan, Coleman, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor. All entries must be in place by noon on the 16th with appropriate entry forms completed. Similar area contests are being conducted in the vast 17th district at Big Spring, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Snyder, Stephenville, and Weatherford.

Artwork must be no larger than 30" by 30" (unframed), and two-dimensional. Landscapes shall portray Texas scenes. Eligible categories are

paintings, prints, drawings, and collages.

Additional information may be obtained from any of Congressman Stenholm's offices from Martha Kiel in Abilene, (915) 692-9591.

Help Restore The Battleship Texas

By DARLENE HINESLY

The Student Council at Cross Plains High School is participating in a statewide program to give students an opportunity to contribute to the "Save the Battleship Texas" program.

According to Mrs. Kim Childers, Student Council sponsor, the Student Council was given a letter sent by the fifth grade class at Millsap, which had raised enough money to send a letter to every school in Texas, about this campaign.

They are asking every student across the state to bring a quarter to school on Wednesday, March 2. The Student Council members will then collect and count the money which will be sent directly to the "Save the Battleship Texas" fund established through the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. The results of the collection will be released next week.

New Set Of Wheels For C.P.I.S.D.

By STEVE GILMAN

Cross Plains I.S.D. recently purchased a brand new bus. It was brought from Bridges Hemphill Enterprises through the State Purchasing and General Services Commission. It was received February 12.

A full size school bus is fairly expensive. The total cost of this 47 passenger bus was \$22,265, which was paid for all at once.

It's primary use is as a regular route bus; route 10 (Mac McConal's route). Occasionally, the bus will be used for field trips such as the Homemaking trip to Abilene. The new bus is a welcomed and very much needed addition to the school system.



People believe if you use the same pillow your dog uses, you will dream what he dreams.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

SHORT NOTES

1. School holiday on March 4; scheduled to be a bad weather day (in case there needed to be one made up).

2. The Life Touch photographer took a total of 437 pictures at Cross Plains last Tuesday, February 23.

3. According to Jean McWilliams in the high school office, the attendance count is not going as well as hoped for during this crucial attendance period. According to Charlou Cowan, the elementary attendance has improved and is higher than it was in January.

4. There are 57 days of school left as of Wednesday, March 2. The end of the 4th six weeks was Friday, February 26. Report cards were sent out earlier this week.

5. With the slightly warmer weather, work is progressing on the new concession stand at the south end of the Cross Plains' football field.

6. Work is also progressing on the finishing of the broad jump pit and triple jump pit on the new track.

7. Thirteen Cross Plains students have been in Houston for all or part of this week participating in the Houston Livestock Show. They are: Shana Strickland, Stephanie Walker, Gregg Weiss, Misti Davis, Regin Stover, Beverly Weiss, Michael Franke, Brenda Franke, Darin Apple, Curtis Wyatt, Ken Masters, Tim McCoy, and David Wilson.

8. Students have been signing up in the high school office for driver's education. To date there are 29 students signed up, but the last sign up day is March 15.

Brownwood Cattle Auction, Inc.

MARKET REPORT

February 24, 1988

The market was steady with last week on stocker and feeder steers and heifers. Slaughter bulls and cows were \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower with the full decline on boning and breaking utilities. Pairs and Springers steady.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 810 Head.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES:

Herman Moore — Brownwood — Red Str — 610# — \$85.00.
 Jim Tongate — Brownwood — Brindle Str — 235# — \$130.00.
 L.B. Smith — Brady — Blk Cow — 1050# — \$54.75.
 Jim Brim — Brownwood — Blk Hfr — 385# — \$93.00.
 Albert Ruggles — Brookesmith — Wf Str — 490# — \$95.00.
 Sam Townsend — Cross Plains — Blk Str — 505# — \$98.00.
 Bobby Deeds — Rochelle — Blk Hfr — 505# — \$83.00.
 Hollis Rose — Early — Blk Str — 355# — \$112.00.
 La Vista Ranch — Santa Anna — Wf Cow — 880# — \$66.00.
 D.H. Ward — Coleman — Char Pair — 1265# — \$800.00 Pr.
 Al Tiemann — Goldthwaite — Blk Bull Cf — 330# — \$115.00.

Tennis Volleys To A Good Start

STEVE GILMAN

The Cross Plains Varsity and J.V. Tennis teams did an exceptionally good job against the Brownwood J.V. last Tuesday, February 25, at Brownwood.

This was their first meet of the year and Coach McConal was very pleased with their effort. Most of the girls have been practicing since the beginning of the year; whereas the boys began practicing after basketball season ended.

The results of the girls doubles were: Michelle Williams and Cindy Engle — won 8-2; Sharon Walker and Trudy Newman — won 8-3; Misti Davis and Candee Williams — won 8-5; and Denise Newman and Pam Glover — lost 4-8.

The girls singles were: LeeAnn Whitely — lost 1-8; Jennifer Goble — won 8-4; Cindy Engle — lost 2-8; and Michelle Williams — lost 3-8.

The results of the boys doubles were: Gregg Weiss and Chad Bagley — lost 7-9; and Gregg Weiss and Regie Brown — lost 8-10.

The boys singles were: Regie Brown — lost 7-9 and Chad Bagley — won 8-3.

Their next meet was at Cross Plains on Tuesday, March 1, at 4:30. The Brownwood J.V. girls matched against the Cross Plains J.V. girls.

Results were unavailable at press time.

The Varsity teams (boys and girls) are scheduled in the Breckenridge Tennis Tournament on March 4 and 5. The first matches are at 8 a.m. both days.

Heartland Literary Tournament Results

The annual Heartland Literary Tournament, sponsored by Early High School, was held Saturday, February 20, with thirty-five schools in attendance.

Cross Plains had two high school debate teams entered in the tournament. Regie Brown and Scott Crockett won two out of three debates, and Glenn Webb and Wes Brown won one out of three.

"When the larger size and U.I.L. coaching staff of most of these schools is considered, our young men certainly represented us well," remarked Joe Coppinger, local U.I.L. literary director.

BASKETBALL SUMMARY

Jody Brown and Colby Walker have prepared the results of the 1988 junior high basketball season.

Seventh Grade Girls

TEAM TOTALS:
 Won: 2
 Lost: 8
 Cross Plains Total Points: 132
 Opponents: 236

FREE THROWS:
 C.P.: 19
 Oppon.: 25

DISTRICT:
 Won: 1
 Lost: 5

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Player	Points
1. Janet Hartman —	58
2. Sonya Renfro —	30
3. Jennifer Wheeler —	21
4. Allison Aitchison —	16
5. Kerri Higgins —	20
6. Darcie Graves —	7
7. Courtney Wills —	0

DISTRICT SCORES

C.P.	Opponent
1. 24 — Bangs —	11
2. 19 — Goldthwaite —	21
3. 13 — San Saba —	17
4. 16 — Bangs —	26
5. 12 — Goldthwaite —	27
6. 5 — San Saba —	12

Seventh Grade Boys

TEAM TOTALS:
 Won: 6
 Lost: 5
 Cross Plains Total Points: 306
 Opponents: 273

FREE THROWS:
 Cross Plains: 35
 Opponent: 21

DISTRICT:
 Won: 3
 Lost: 3

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Player	Points
1. Billy Brown —	102
2. Brandon Smith —	57
3. Brad Morgan —	46
4. James Jones —	43
5. Michael Cowan —	40
6. Earl Marone —	12
7. Johnny Pointer —	4
8. Gary Hargrove —	2
9. Dusty Hinyard —	0

DISTRICT SCORES

C.P.	Opponent
1. 18 — Bangs —	30
2. 17 — Goldthwaite —	16
3. 15 — San Saba —	26
4. 17 — Bangs —	34
5. 29 — Goldthwaite —	22

Eighth Grade Girls

TEAM TOTALS:
 Won: 4
 Lost: 11
 Cross Plains Total Points: 242
 Opponents: 342

FREE THROWS:
 Cross Plains: 34
 Opponent: 60

DISTRICT:
 Won: 1
 Lost: 5

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS

Player	Points
1. Angie Purvis —	63
2. Kayla Cupit —	57
3. Jamie Jones —	30
4. Courtney Kirkham —	30
5. Erlinda Cortez —	26
6. Vanica Jones —	20
7. Holli Shults —	12
8. Rosemary Long —	4

DISTRICT SCORES

C.P.	Opponent
1. 13 — Bangs —	22
2. 18 — Goldthwaite —	33
3. 11 — San Saba —	24
4. 19 — Bangs —	15
5. 17 — Goldthwaite —	33
6. 25 — San Saba —	43

Eighth Grade Boys

TEAM TOTALS:
 Won: 13
 Lost: 3
 Cross Plains Total Points: 820
 Opponents: 405

FREE THROWS:
 Cross Plains: 105
 Opponent: 52

DISTRICT:
 Won: 3
 Lost: 3

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL:

Player	Points
1. Colby Walker —	434
2. Jody Brown —	185
3. Matt Sowell —	81
4. Jason Rutledge —	52
5. Justin Whitsitt —	23
6. Cory Pope —	3
7. Brian Sibley —	24
8. Chris Key —	0
9. Billy Brown —	11
10. James Jones —	6
11. Brad Morgan —	1

GAME SCORES

C.P.	Opponent
1. 54 — Ranger —	18
2. 44 — Rising Star —	29
3. 57 — Ranger —	21
4. 65 — Sidney —	12
5. 49 — Ranger —	22
6. 63 — Cisco —	24
7. 63 — Baird —	9
8. 69 — Cisco —	24
9. 52 — Moran —	14
10. 58 — Rising Star —	23
11. 37 — Bangs —	33 *District
12. 49 — Goldthwaite —	16
13. 28 — San Saba —	34
14. 43 — Bangs —	45 O.T.
15. 49 — Goldthwaite —	25
16. 41 — San Saba —	45 O.T.

The Boys won both the May Tournament and Rising Star Tournaments.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 3 — MARCH 9

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Biscuit, sausage, gravy, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY.
MONDAY — Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Pancake w/syrup, sausage, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, grape juice, toast, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Sloppy Joes, French fries, pickle spears, nut clusters, milk.
FRIDAY — HOLIDAY.
MONDAY — Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mixed vegetables, French fries, rolls, milk.
TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cheese nachos, pinto beans, pickles, corn bread, diced pears, milk.

CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

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 Herbert Spencer

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Weekly Health Tip

NUTRITIONISTS

Likely you don't need a nutritionist. However, if you are overweight and unable to lose pounds on your own, or if some medical problems such as diabetes, high cholesterol, hypertension, or a high-risk pregnancy requires a special diet, your physician may suggest a specialist to arrange a diet for you. As there are no license requirements, anyone can call himself a "nutritionist", thus it pays to ask for a referral from your doctor, hospital, or local health department.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Another beautiful Saturday had a lot of people outside working in yards, etc. The Gibbs yard is wind-swept, but the yellow Jasmine bushes are covered in blooms. The weathermen on TV have said rain might be in the forecast this coming Tuesday. Let's hope they are right this time.

Tony and Judy Steele have started their garden by putting out onion plants which had to be watered.

Robert Watson and sons, Cody and Robbie, have put up posts for the volleyball court today. Robbie and his friend, Zander Rasbury of Eula, put up lights so the children can play after dark.

When Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks were called for news, she reported their only visitors were people checking on their house fuel and someone else brought hay for their cattle.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended a basketball game between Lipan and Novice, played in Stephenville Friday night. They met their daughter, Janet, and her family, Tan and son, Drew, who came home with his grandparents for a few days. They will be in Clyde Saturday night for their singing practice.

Last Sunday afternoon, Terry and Vickie Harris of Eastland brought their young son, Zane, to visit his grandparents, Tommie and Lori Harris. Also there to visit with the family were Jimmy and Pam Harris and children, Jared and Jaonna, and Don and Pam Harris.

Billy Henry stopped by Dorothy and James Reynolds' home last week enroute home from the County Junior Livestock Show in Cross Plains.

Irene Masters of Snyder spent Monday night with her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, and went with them to Abilene for Gene's doctor appointment. Other visitors in the home today were their son, Roland, and wife, Faye of Denton Valley and also their grandson, Gary Mauldin of Odessa and his friend, Jona Elyn Edmondson of Midland.

In the afternoon their visitor was a cousin of Gene's, Roy Mauldin of Abilene.

Don Harrell reported no news for this week, but next week might be filled with news.

This writer visited Susie Smith Wednesday morning in Cross Plains.

Trey Fortune spent the weekend with Bill Steele. Judy Steele took the children on a shopping trip to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

There was a good turn out for the supper and game at the Community Center Saturday night. The children enjoyed the new volleyball set and all had fun. Our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Zander Rasbury and children of Eula, and Jeff and Debra Day of Baird, and also John D. and Wanda Montgomery. We invite all the visitors again.

Last Sunday afternoon this writer and granddaughters, Tonya and Connie Steele, accompanied Robert and Dorothy Watson and Wyatt to Baird to visit Ima Gibbs. She was able to give

Wyatt some more information on the old Pilgrim and Rowden school history that he will use in some of his school work.

Miller and Marian Scott made a business trip to South Dakota this week. Blain and Jessie and their granddaughter, Meridith Odom, attended the community supper and 42 games, along with the Robert Watson family, Tony Steele family, and this writer. Trey Fortune was with Bill Steele.

Former Resident Celebrates 100th Birthday

Mrs. Arthur W. (Stella) Burkett will celebrate her 100th birthday on March 15. She was born in 1888.

There will be a party for her at Renfro Nursing Home, 1413 West Main St., Waxahachie, Texas 75165 on March 12 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. She would love to hear from old friends.

Mrs. Burkett's late husband, Arthur, ran a drug store at Cross Plains many years ago.



GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club

For March

If you have not pruned crape myrtle yet, it should be done now. Blooms form on new growth so damage will not be done if large plants are thinned or cut back.

Consider growing flowers in containers to put color where you want it this summer. Potted plants need more water and fertilizer since they aren't able to sink their roots into the earth, but with this extra attention they will bloom for months, bringing life and color to areas where there are no flowerbeds.

You can fill a large container with all one kind or mix several plants to provide contrast in color and texture. If you decide on a mix, be sure to choose plants that share the same requirements for water and light. You must allow adequate space for growth. It's easy to over-plant when you're starting out with small plants.

Also, be aware whether the plants will grow upright or trail over the sides of the container. A combination of these types makes a pleasing display. A planter containing several different herbs is both useful and attractive. In addition to its culinary uses, each herb contributes its own look to the planter. Regular pinching of the herbs is the key to keeping the planter tidy.

Hidden Drawbacks For Reimbursing Employers

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I am president of a small 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization with six employees. I know that under the unemployment law I can either pay taxes on my employees or pay reimbursements in lieu of taxes. I am leaning toward reimbursing. Can you clarify the advantages and disadvantages of reimbursing status?

—M.P.
Galveston, Texas



COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
Nabers

TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

months after an individual has left employment, the reimbursing employer is frequently stuck with a bill for benefits drawn as a result of other work separations - separations in which it had no part and over which it had no control.

Finally, it is impossible for the reimbursing employer to budget for unemployment costs. An unexpected bill for \$5000 may cause a real hardship. The next letter illustrates yet another disadvantage of reimbursing status.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Our school district has elected to be reimbursing under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. We fired a teacher for what we considered misconduct; she

filed a claim for unemployment benefits and the first decision was in her favor. We appealed it and finally got the decision reversed. By then she had drawn almost all the benefits. Now the TEC tells me we still have to pay the amount she drew. Surely this is not correct!

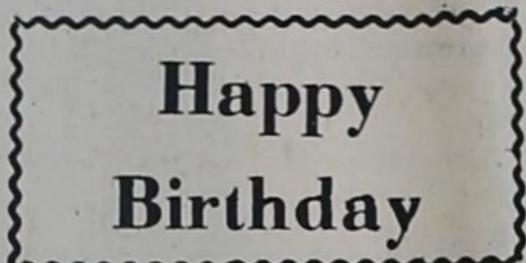
—L.L.

Dear L.L.: I'm afraid it is. Under the law, a reimbursing employer is obliged to pay for all benefits drawn. If it is determined that the benefits were improperly paid, the TEC must get the money back from the claimant before we can give it back to the employer.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at:

Dear M.P.: A reimbursing employer pays no taxes. Instead, the reimbursing employer pays back dollar for dollar any benefits which are paid out to its former employees. If no benefits are paid, no money is owed. That is the obvious advantage.

The not-so-obvious disadvantage is that reimbursing employers have much less control over benefit payments than regular, taxed employers. The only time a reimbursing employer may protest the payment of benefits or appeal a decision to pay benefits is when it is the last employer for whom the claimant worked prior to filing the claim. Because liability on claims may be incurred up to 18



Happy Birthday

MARCH 3
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Sue Carroll

MARCH 4
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Michele Aiken

MARCH 5
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MARCH 6
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Mrs. C.A. Walker
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Sorority Views Video

On Drug Free Kids

By DORA SMITH

The movie "Drug Free Kids" was presented to the members of Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on February 22 at the home of Sarah Brashear. The enlightening program was a guide for parents and all adults in dealing with kids and drug and alcohol abuse.

During the business meeting that followed, a brief report was given on the success of the Valentine Parade. The Founder's Day Awards Night is being planned for April 23. Awards to be presented that evening will be Woman of the Year, Ms. Senior Citizen, Outstanding Students, \$300 Scholarship Award, and Beta Sigma Phi awards. Committee chairpersons were assigned, and a guest speaker was discussed.

The Yellow Rose of Texas Arts and Crafts project was discussed and committees organized. It is being planned in conjunction with the Kiwanis Auction on May 7.

Members who attended were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Dorothy Petty, Dora Smith, Paula Winfrey, Pam Harris, and Pat Stephens.

RE-ELECT
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TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Dr. Morgan Garrett Assigned As Interim Pastor

Dr. Morgan Garrett, Minister Emeritus of First United Methodist Church in Stephenville, has been assigned as Interim Pastor for the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains and the Burkett United Methodist Church, according to Reverend Charles McClure, Methodist District Superintendent. The appointment was effective March 1, and Dr. Garrett is expected to continue in the role until the Annual Conference in June when regular assignments of pastors will be made.

Dr. Garrett will conduct services for both churches and will be available for all pastoral needs of the congregation. He will be replacing Rev. Jasper Cook, who resigned in January for health reasons after having served the two churches since June of 1985.

Dr. Garrett is a native of Stephenville, and is a graduate of Texas A&M University and Perkins School of Theology at SMU. He entered the ministry after a career in education having served as the registrar at Tarleton State University. He served pastorates in Hico, Cleburne, Georgetown, and Fort Worth prior to returning to his hometown and pastoring the Stephenville Church for nine years. He also served a term as District Superintendent of the Cleburne District. He retired in 1986. Dr. Garrett's first Sunday will be March 6.

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Nevertheless, I have found Bob to be a tough but fair-minded prosecutor coupling experience and competence with common sense. I really believe that he will continue to be the best man for the job and the most qualified candidate for the voters.

I know that some supporters of Mr. McCool's opposition have resorted to a campaign of distortion of the real issues, but that the voters of this county cannot be so misled.

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All political advertising is payable in advance. A free news notice will be accepted with each announcement.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Mrs. Arthur (Stella) Burkett will celebrate her 100th birthday in March. She was born March 15, 1888. There will be a party for her at Renfro Nursing Home, 1413 West Main St., Waxahachie, TX 95165 on March 12, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. She would love to hear from old friends.

Pete and Carlene Golson of Rankin; Randy Golson and his daughter, Marly, of Big Lake; Michelle Wilkovich and children, Kelsey and Logan of Coleman; Beth and Dawn Kleiber and Anna Golson visited in Low and Liz Golson's home during the weekend.

Milford and Doris Henry of Rockdale visited Walter and Melba Walker Monday evening and spent the night. They were on their way to Ballinger to attend a funeral.

Visitors in Virgie Adam's home last week were Jeanie Brinkman and baby and James Thomas of Dublin; Virgil and Evelyn Adams of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tomlinson and Mr.

and Mrs. Lon Gray of Coleman; and Peggy Bradford of McCamey.

Mrs. Adrian Price of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain Sunday afternoon.

Montie Jennings' company over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and son, Brent of Bangs and Danny Hutchins of Lake Brownwood.

Search For Ex-Prisoners Of War Gravesites Being Conducted

The West Central Texas Chapter No. 1 of the American Ex-Prisoners of War Inc., is trying to locate the gravesites of all former prisoners from all wars.

The chapter is asking anyone knowing the locations of those graves in this area as well as any other information about any of the former prisoners of war to please send the information to Connell Taylor, Chapter Commander, 4026 Benbrook, Abilene, TX 79605 or to Special Projects Officer, James M. Bloxom, P.O. Box 636, Frankston, Texas 75763.

The P.O.W. name, gravesite and any other personal information will be made a part of a permanent record and kept in the Prisoner of War Museum at Andersonville, Georgia. This museum is maintained by the United States Department of Interior.

1988 Texas Breast Screening Project

The 1988 Texas Breast Screening Project will be aired by KTXS-TV Channel 12 March 7-11.

The project is a joint effort by hospitals, breast screening centers and the American Cancer Society to offer low-cost mammograms to all symptom-free (without a single, abnormal breast lump) women. Insurance companies in the state have been mandated by Texas law to begin coverage of screening mammograms as of this year. Women should check with their insurance carrier to see when this coverage will take effect.

All women over the age of 35 should routinely have a screening mammographic examination. Mammography, which has an accuracy rate of about 90 percent with breast self-examination and a physician's exam

offer the best defense against breast cancer.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Colby Edgar Rasbury

Cody and Colton Rasbury, on behalf of their parents, Zander and Pegge Rasbury, wish to announce the birth of their baby brother, Colby Edgar Rasbury. He arrived on January 25 at 1:45 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21½ inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Esther Day of Clyde.

Paternal grandparents are Edgar and Ann Rasbury of Burkett.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Sidney M. Rasbury, also of Burkett.

A special thanks is extended to Dr. Sam Alibhai, Dr. Paul Maslanka, and the staff of Hendrick Medical Center for a job well done and muchly appreciated.

Allison Leah Mosley

Wendell and Whitney Moore, children of Leo and Susan Moore of Clyde, are happy to announce the arrival of their cousin, Allison Leah, who is the daughter of Tim and Kay Mosley of Longview, Texas.

Allison was born February 25 and weighed in at 7 pounds, 19½ inches.

The cousins are the grandchildren of Leonard and Modie Mosley of Clyde.

SKIP THE FAST TALK AND LOOK AT THE RECORD:

A prosecutor can be effective in plea bargaining only if the criminal knows the prosecutor is willing to take the case to the jury..... But criminals know they can get a "bargain" in Callahan County..... look at the public record:

Year	Number of Felony Jury Trials
1980	none
1981	none
1982	1
1983	1
1984	2
1985	none
1986	none
1987	none
1988	none
Total	4

Imagine that, only four trials in over eight years — one was for resisting arrest while another was overturned by the Court of Appeals for prosecution error! All the other crimes were either dismissed or the criminal received a "bargain" for pleading guilty. These include child molestation cases.

The incumbent claims he has saved the County thousands upon thousands of dollars by bargaining with the criminals and that he is more "qualified" because of his experience. What kind of "experience" is this?

Plea bargaining does save time and money. The County's money and the criminal's "time". I don't plan on trying all cases and "breaking" the county financially. But when the situation deserves toughness, I will take the case to you, the jury.

The County Attorney is unsupervised. When he assumes the authority and the personal responsibility of negotiating bargains with criminals, he decides for you what punishment is required for justice to be done. I would suggest that the traditional values of Callahan County should be kept in mind.

Someone with Callahan values must hold the line and stand up to crime. The position demands a person sincerely interested in servng the county as well as fulfilling leadership and role model responsibilities. I am excited about serving our county and fulfilling those responsibilities.

Who will decide for you what punishment is required for justice to be done? You haven't had a choice in eight years.

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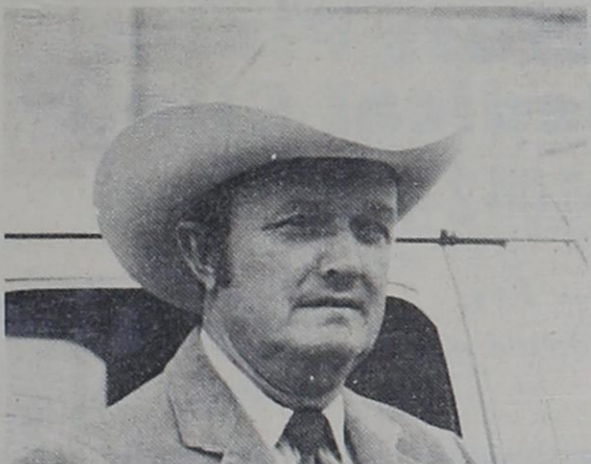
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Referendum And Election Of T.P.P.B. Approaching

By MARY WEBB
Executive Director
Texas Peanut Producers Board

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on April 30, 1988. The current terms of three board members will expire at that time. Any person living within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote in his district, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on peanuts within the following counties:

DISTRICT I: Includes the northwestern counties of the State. The southernmost boundary of this district includes the following counties: Loving, Wheeler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pin-

to, Parker, Wise, Denton, Grayson, Fannin, and Lamar. Peanut producers north of this line are in District 2.

DISTRICT III: The westernmost boundary of this district includes the following counties: Red River, Delta, Hunt, Collin, Dallas, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Bosque, McLennan, Bell, Milam, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Colorado, Wharton, and Matagorda. Producers east of this line are in District No. 3.

DISTRICT IV: The northernmost counties of this district include the following counties: Maverick, Zavala, Medina, Bexar, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Lavaca, and Jackson. Producers south of this line are in District No. 4.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Peanut Producers Board for a six year term from that district by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten other

persons eligible to vote in the election. Such application must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date, in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at P.O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 by or before midnight on date of the election. (April 30, 1988)

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot 15 days prior to the election, may obtain one at County Agent offices in peanut producing counties within the State.

REFERENDUM STATE AT LARGE — The Texas Peanut Producers Board proposes a referendum election on April 30, 1988, under provisions of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Chapter 41, Texas Agriculture Code, on the proposition of whether or not peanut producers within the State of Texas shall assess themselves an increase in the current assessment rate of \$1.00 per ton to a maximum amount of \$2.00 per net ton of farmers stock peanuts to be collected at the point of first processing or sale on a "refund only" basis, and to be used for funding programs of research disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of peanuts. All Texas counties are within the proposed referendum area.

ON THE CORNER

Time To Look At Redistricting

By DON TABOR
Publisher

Explain something to me. Why does the Callahan County commissioner precinct with by far the most people get less money than all but one of the other three precincts?

I'm talking about commissioner precinct No. 1 which includes most of Clyde and goes all the way to Hamby on the northwest and to Belle Plain on the southeast.

That in itself tells you how vast an area the precinct is. I've never done it but I'm guessing it would be about a 35-mile trip from Hamby to Belle Plain.

The other day, Roy LaFoy, a candidate for Pct. 1 commissioner, brought in some figures on the precinct.

Now, before anybody starts hollering that I'm meddling in politics, let me say I'm not. LaFoy is a fine man and a friend as are the incumbent commissioner, Gene Kitchens, and the other candidate for the job, George Wright.

It's just that I think the people deserve to be informed about some of the facts about the precinct.

For instance, a third of the county voters in the last general election were in Pct. 1. According to LaFoy's figures, Pct. 1 gets only 24 per cent of county funds while Pct. 2 (Clyde-Eula-Oplin) gets 28 per cent; Pct. 3 (Baird-Putnam) gets 23 per cent and Pct. 4 (Cross Plains) gets 25 per cent.

Here's another interesting fact. According to the county treasurer's report of Jan. 11, 1988, Pct. 1 had \$3,362.35 in its money market account, while Pct. 2 had \$192,032.99; Pct. 3 had \$355,707.81 and Pct. 4 had \$199,213.26.

Also, LaFoy said he doesn't have exact figures, but he understands there are more miles of road in Pct. 1 than each of the other precincts.

And, when you tack on the fact that more people mean more road traffic and thus more maintenance, it's hard to understand the present set-up.

If you want to see how screwy it is, just look at a precinct map of the county some day. I don't know what commissioners' court was thinking about in their last redistricting when they stuck a small jut of land around Belle Plain in Pct. 1 with the Baird precinct on the north and the Cross Plains precinct on the south.

It must be maddening to the folks in that area to see another precinct's maintainer turn around within eye-shot of their house while they wait for a maintainer to get there from Clyde.

Also, it's a bit unfair to require those folks to come all the way over to Clyde to vote, or force them to come to Baird to vote absentee.

As well as I can remember, the last redistricting of the precincts was done about 12 years ago. Also, it seems like it is required by law that redistricting be done every so often, maybe every 10 years.

Anyway, it's time to look at it again.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

This Monday morning, February 29, 1988, temperatures were cool and brisk, compared to Sunday's summer warm 80° plus. A light, brief rain shower fell around 6:30 p.m. last evening. If you weren't outside all the time you missed it.

Pam Stanke of Brownwood and Felicia Pulaski, Becky, and Jacob and Lacy Zephyr spent last Monday with Pam's parents, Jess and Hazel Bigbee.

Mrs. Ethel Eastman of Admiral visited Mrs. Bertha Wheeler a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson had Mrs. Barbara Sowell, Matthew, Mandi, and Malysa at her home for supper Wednesday evening. Mrs. Rufus Renfro visited her mother on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Moore's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore, Jason and Michael of Lewisville were visiting with them last Monday through Friday. Jimmy was down to

spend his three-day vacation helping his dad around the place.

On Wednesday, Patricia Moore of Cottonwood, Mary Moore, Jason and Michael of Lewisville visited with Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

On Sunday afternoon Amie Franke, daughter of Randall and Kathy Franke of Clyde, had a birthday party celebration at the skating rink there.

Those attending from this area were: her grandmother, Dena Nickerson; Annette Nickerson, Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo; Rickie Jo, Porcious, and April Potter; and Carol Rogers, Craig, Charlie, and Carrie; Jeannette Kingery, Roxanne, and Michael; and Amie's sister, Kellie, and brother, Jeremy of Clyde.

Happy birthday, Amie. She is 8 years old.

IN SUPPORT OF BILL SKINNER

I want to say that if I need a sheriff, I know Bill Skinner will be there. Last September, I was in a situation where I needed help. I was in the county near Clyde. Bill Skinner had his Clyde deputy there within five minutes. Sheriff Skinner is always on the job. Yes, he takes a vacation. Most people do. Yes, he plays music, and it is beautiful. He has played and sang FREE for people, for years. He played at a going-away party for my son who was in the service in 1971. He sang at my daughter's wedding and at my husband's funeral. Many times he has played for Merchant's Day at Baird and Clyde, for all sorts of charity events and at nursing homes. The good brought about by his musical talents far outweighs whatever harm is supposedly done by his playing at dances.

Bill is a good friend, a neighbor that I am proud of. He is a fine Christian man. He does not drink or smoke. I say Skinner is our man for Sheriff.

He cannot help that there is no money in the budget for a deputy for Eula and Oplin.

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I was your District Attorney from 1967 to 1976 and can say without reservation that Bob McCool possesses each of these qualifications. I urge you to support Bob McCool and to cast your vote for him as your Callahan County Attorney on March 8, 1988.

Very truly yours,

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Hanke Named To Dean's List At UT

John V. Hanke, Junior Plan II Major concentrating in Government and Economics at the University of Texas at Austin, has earned the designation Magna Cum Laude on the Dean's Honor List with a 4.0 grade average for the 1987 Fall Semester.

John is a 1985 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hanke.

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To the Voters of Callahan County:

Brad Harris' public denial that he had anything to do with Bob McCool's recent publicity reminds me of a story from the Texas Revolution.

When General Sam Houston's men attacked the troops under Santa Anna at San Jacinto, their battle cry was "Remember the Alamo!" In the face of the enraged Texans, surrendering Mexican soldiers were proclaiming in broken English: "Me no Alamo, Me no Goliad."

Whether those soldiers were at the Alamo or Goliad is of no consequence. They were fighting for the same cause and were properly held accountable.

Whether Harris created Bob McCool's publicity or not, he is still responsible for the actions of his supporters and should be ashamed of the way they have attacked our County Attorney. Instead he wants to wash his hands of the accusation but is willing to accept the benefits of Bob's publicity.

I think we should support the candidate who is willing to run on his qualifications for the job of County Attorney rather than the candidate who has supporters slinging mud. Please vote for Bob McCool. If we vote based on qualifications, he is the best choice. No, he is the only choice.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

As former County Attorney of Callahan County (1977-1980), I am hearing things about this year's race which concern me. Some people would have the election become a popularity contest, rather than one based on qualifications and experience.

I have known Brad Harris since we were children in Cross Plains and there is not a finer young man anywhere; but the fact of the matter is that Brad is not qualified for County Attorney.

The position of Callahan County Attorney is not the sleepy little administrative and traffic prosecution job it was when I was elected. Changes in the law now give our County Attorney responsibility for handling the most serious felony crimes. It is not a job for a lawyer with little, if any, trial experience. IT IS A JOB for someone hard enough to deal with the persons who commit serious crimes and the experienced lawyers whose job it is to defend those persons.

Bob McCool is qualified by experience and temperment to retain the position of Callahan County Attorney. I might not vote for Bob if this election were for class favorite or senior president, but I hope you will join me in supporting McCool for a job he is clearly more qualified to do than his opponent. We need to keep a hard, experienced prosecutor in office. We can't take a chance on giving the job of County Attorney to a lawyer who has never tried a criminal case. Please don't be misled by the vicious attacks Brad's supporters have leveled at McCool. Those attacks are smoke screens designed to cover the fact that their candidate has no qualifications for the position of County Attorney.

Don Wilson, Baird, Texas

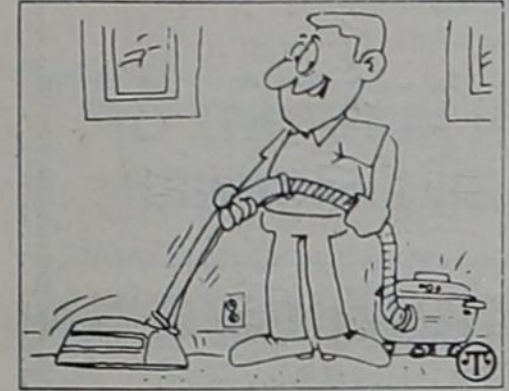
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Mark Adair

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Delta Kappa Gamma Luncheon

Members of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women teachers, met at Lakewood Recreational Center for the February meeting.

The Chapter observed its 52nd birthday with a salad luncheon. Hostesses were from Cross Plains and Rising Star and included Azalee Womack, Marie Stambaugh, Frances Tyson, Billie Ruth Loving, Juanita Shaw, Sandra Crockett, Sibyl Sears, and Dorothy Shook.

After the luncheon, members sang "Happy Birthday" to Beta Upsilon Chapter, and birthday cake was served.

The president, June Hicks, presided

during the business session. The Delta Kappa Gamma song was sung, and the Collect was repeated. The report of the nominating committee was read. The new slate of officers will be announced at a later date.

Beta Upsilon Chapter has recently lost two longtime members, Mrs. Veda DeBusk of Cross Plains and Miss Verna Fay Johnson, formerly of Eastland. They will be remembered in the annual necrology sermon at the state convention in San Antonio in June.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Area luncheon was held February 27 at Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth.

PERSONALS

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Paige, Jay Kirkham, Ella Dean, Blanche Moore, Bro. Michael Hale and children, Amy and Ryan, Minnie Swann, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, and Gary Hargrove, all of the community. Howard Shanks of Big Spring also came by.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilting circle finished work on the pink Dresden Plate and are now working on a Fan and Improved Nine Patch. They had a pretty good attendance and had a visitor, Gladys Sessums.

The last time we reported Game Night at the Pioneer Clubhouse was in error. It is not this Thursday, either. But they were having poor attendance, probably the weather and the flu interfering.

Jean Fore's guests were Paul and Juanita Harlowe of Lovington, New Mexico, and Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, who came Tuesday and spent most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and son, Alton of Pampa, and a granddaughter, Julie Robinson, and son, Chris of Midland, spent the weekend with Joe and Nell Fleming with Jim and Charlene Fleming. Gladys Sessums visited Monday evening.

Jewel Foster's daughter, Golda, is now out of the hospital and is convalescing at Jewel's home. She will not need chemotherapy because the disease was caught in time.

John and Irma Miller went Sunday to visit her sister in Springtown and returned Monday afternoon.

Elect Mack West

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Over the past few weeks, I have heard the rumor that I was fired from the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. I want to put these rumors to rest. I resigned from the Sheriff's Department because of a personal difference of opinion between Sheriff Skinner and myself.

I have always believed that if you cannot support the policy of your employer that it is in your best interest and the interest of the citizens to resign. I had thought that my parting with the Sheriff's Department was on a friendly basis.

I believe that I can do a better job as Sheriff of Callahan County. As I have stated before, I am not a politician but a working law enforcement officer. I believe that with my twenty some years in law enforcement, starting as a patrolman and working my way up to management level, enables me to serve the citizens of Callahan County better than any other candidate.

The following is an outline of what I will accomplish when I am elected:

1. I will regain the money allocated to the County Attorney's Office for an investigator and use it to put a full-time deputy in the Eula area. There is no need for a full time investigator when the Sheriff's Department should be easily able to handle the investigations.
2. I will have reliable and moral deputies and they will rotate shifts. The day of the 5 o'clock Sheriff's Departments are over.
3. I will make myself more accessible to the people of Callahan County. I believe the Sheriff should be available to the people at all times, not just at election time.
4. I will hire dedicated and qualified deputies and create a program of continuous training in order to establish and maintain a professional Sheriff's Department that all the citizens of Callahan County can be proud of.
5. I will have better Law enforcement coverage for Eula and Cross Plains areas.

This, in a sense, is my application to you, the citizens, for the job of Sheriff of Callahan County. The bottom line is: **What's best for Callahan County.** It is time for a change and when elected, I will do my best to be a good Sheriff and one that is dedicated to you, the people of Callahan County.

Your vote and support on Tuesday, March 8, 1988, will be sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. (Mack) West, Sr.

Pol. Adv. pd. by James L. (Mack) West, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 113, Baird, Texas 79504

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS:

We appreciate so much your support and concern for Callahan County. If I haven't visited you personally I apologize. As I stated earlier, it's hard to see everyone and still make a living.

We'd like to invite you to our reception at Odom's Restaurant from 8 til 10 p.m. election night, that we might thank you.

It's been so long since you've had a choice.....

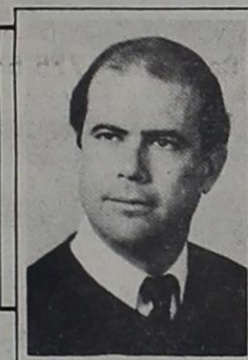
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TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

As a practicing lawyer for 50 years in the area, I have had the opportunity to observe felony prosecutors in Callahan County from the days of Judge Black to the present. Crime and the law itself have changed over the years, but no one benefits from weak prosecution.

The voters of Callahan County will choose between Bob McCool who is the experienced incumbent and Brad Harris who has never tried a criminal case.

This race has degenerated to name calling and mud slinging. The real issue is experience and competence and I urge you to vote for Bob McCool.

Very truly yours,

Davis Scarborough
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