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Farmers To **Take Yet Another Blow By VANDA KING** Editor

A news release from Texas Farm Bureau advised farmers concerning the taxation of diesel. "Fill your diesel storage and tractor tanks now!" was the comment made by Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True.

Upon returning from Washington,



FARABEE CAMPAIGNS LOCAL-LY - Helen Farabee (left), who is seeking office as State Senator, District 30, is speaking with Margaret McNeel, one of the many residents who attended the coffee at the library.

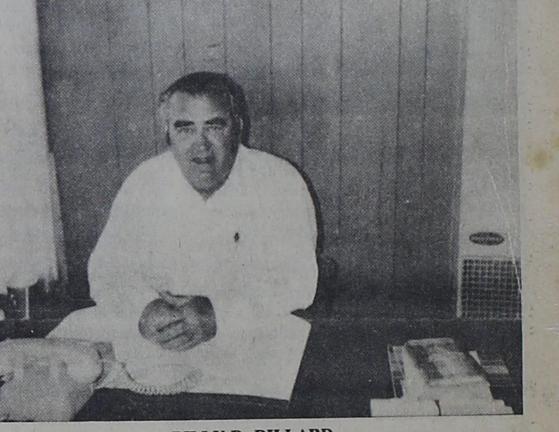
Cross Plains On

Billy D. Dillard Ends Long Career With City

By JACK SCOTT

Thursday afternoon, March 31, will mark the end of an era at Cross Plains City Hall. At that time Billy D. Dillard, Sr. will reach the end of a 25-year career, one that informed observers feel has seen the municipality develop from "a little town in financial trouble" to perhaps the most solvent city of its size in Texas.

Audits done in April 1963 show the city's net worth at that time was \$218,794. This value included the City Hall, waterworks, sewer system, street machinery, mosquito sprayer, dump truck, fire equipment, and everything else the town possesed. The most recent audit, one done by an Albany firm of certified public accountants, reveals the city's assets now aggregate \$881,958, a growth of more than 300 per cent during Dillard's tenure. This has been accomplished notwithstanding the fact that eight years ago all ad valorem levies were discontinued and Cross Plains became one of the few cities in the nation that collects no property tax. Becoming a town without a tax is only possible when there is no bonded debt. To reach this level of eligibility Cross Plains paid the remaining \$36,000 worth of bonds on the waterworks and \$53,000 incidental to bringing the two Bryant additions into the incorporation. Simultaneously during this 25-year span the city upgraded public facilities and prepared for future demands on water, sewer, and fire departments. Accordingly, expenditures of \$105,000 were made for additional land at the sanitary landfill and at the sewage disposal plant, making a total of 105 acres owned there by the city. Thirty-six acres were bought on FM Road 880, two miles north of town and added to the waterfield. Another 120 acres was acquired near Cottonwood for the same purpose. These two land additions are currently valued at \$145,000. Much of the city's upgrading has been in drilling the water fields, laying lines, and installing pumping equipment. Twenty-five years ago Cross Plains could pump 110 gallons of water per minute. Present potential is 1,000 gallons per minute. Water storage has been tripled since 1963. With the city providing \$4,500 worth of materials and firemen and others volunteering most of the labor, a new fire station was added in 1964. A building for street equipment was constructed near the settling plant on 9th Street in 1985 at a cost of \$15,000. It houses a large caterpillar for which the city paid \$60,000, an all-purpose truck, tractor and shredder and street grader, as well as pumping equipment and pipe and supplies. Near this site are also a new pump station and chlorination system.



D.C. where he was working on a delay in the April 1 start-up date for implementing the new diesel tax collection procedures, he was not encouraged.

"It looks like the April 1 date is our biggest obstacle," the Plainview farmer said. He noted that if legislative changes were not made before Friday, April 1, farmers and ranchers will be forced to pay the 15.1 cents per gallon tax at the time of purchase and then apply for a refund.

True, as a farm leader, said the proposal to maintain the present federal diesel fuel excise tax exemption has tremendous support in Congress, including all but four of the 27 House members from Texas.

He anticipated the short time-frame legislative technicalities and budget implications to be a great disadvantage in halting the bill.

H.R. 4192 is the critical bill to maintain the exemption, and it is presently before the House Ways and Means Committee.

True stated that Texas Senator Phil Gramm and Rep. Larry Combest, Lubbock, were among the first to introduce bills against the tax back in January. Changes in the collection point for diesel taxes were incorporated in the Revenue Act of 1987.

We will be watching for the decision concerning the bill and in the meantime, I hope that it will be intervened. With our community being primarily farm-oriented, the effect on many residents is obvious.

The application for a refund sounds like more red tape, while obtaining the additional cost for fuel tax is one more costly expense in producing a crop.

It is not reasonable that farmers and ranchers continually withstand penalities, while they feed our country plus many more. Have they become so efficient that they are like the student who is over-qualified for every employment position? How have all the priorities become reversed?

Income Tax Deadline April 15

Your 1987 tax deadline is just 30 days away, and if you need help with your taxes, AARP has trained counselors to assist you and explain the changes for 1987 free of charge. Bring your current (1987) income tax package and a copy of your 1986 return, along with your 1099's, W-2's, W-2P's, records of expenditures such as doctor and hospital bills, prescription drug bills, health insurance premiums, property taxes, and contributions in 1987. Staffing sites are: Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center (call 725-7698 for hours) and Rising Star Senior Center Mondays beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Farabee's Campaign

By VANDA KING Editor

Helen Farabee met with local residents for a "get acquainted" coffee last Thursday morning at the Cross Plains Public Library. She is seeking election to the State Senate, District 30.

A large number of business owners and residents stopped by to meet Mrs. Farabee and discuss issues concerning the state's well being.

The Farabee campaign has been making great efforts to visit many communities to learn about their in-

dividual needs.

"Three main issues I am concerned with are employment, health care, and the state budget," remarked Mrs. Farabee. She feels that government should be the last resort to a problem, rather than the first solution.

The special election for Senate, District 30 will be held in August. The Farabee campaign plans a solid, grassroots effort to be successful.

Everyone enjoyed meeting Mrs. Farabee and her assistant, and her efforts to campaign in Cross Plains were appreciated.

Dairy Queen Sponsors Easter Egg Hunt

The local Dairy Queen is sponsoring yet another Easter Egg Hunt for area youngsters. The huge egg hunt will be staged directly north of the DQ on the bank lot Saturday, April 2, beginning at 9 a.m.

Age divisions include babies through 3 years; 4 to 5 years; 6 to 7 years; and 8 to 10 years.

Each age group will have one winner of a stuffed Easter Bunny, secured by finding the prize egg. Other prize eggs will be hidden containing various treats from the DQ.

A special guest this year will be "Mr. Easter Bunny." Photos with Mr. Easter Bunny will be available, and the proceeds will benefit Children's Miracle Telethon. There will also be a bake sale at the Dairy Queen featuring Easter rabbit cakes, etc., which will also benefit Children's Miracle Telethon.

Ophelia Merrill, manager, remarked, "All the children are invited to bring their Easter baskets and join in the Easter egg hunt!"

Enthusiasm Apparent **Concerning Formation Of Crime Stoppers**

By VANDA KING Editor

A meeting was held last Thursday evening for anyone interested in organizing a Crime Stoppers Program

responsible for appointing personnel to the following committees: By-laws Committee; Publicity Committee; Permanent Finance Committee; Operations Committee; Permanent Legal Committee; and the Kick-Off Committee. The development of Crime Stoppers in other communities has shown a definite decrease in vandalism, theft, and narcotic trafficking. It was learned that Crime Stoppers is not just a local program, but also state and national with the transfer of information to all levels of law enforcement.

Cross Plains has 80 per cent of its streets paved and well-maintained. Miles of new water and sewer lines have been laid and additional fireplugs installed in all sections of town.

A facility enjoyed by most all local residents is the new Community Center at the east end of 9th Street. It provides a public meeting place, reunion hall, and serves as the polls at election time. Parking space there is paved. A well-equipped playground and tennis courts are nearby. Dillard

BILLY D. DILLARD ... city manager retires

Bill and Joy Dillard, who are rountower thus painted has never been ding out their fortieth year of wedded disfigured by graffiti. High schoolers seem to like the idea and help keep Cross Plains has been an incoporated city 77 years, served by 17 different men as mayor and 100 separate councilmen. Dillard worked with six mayors and about 33 coun-

> Bill and Joy have three children, each of whom had four years of college. Their two sons and one daughter - Debra, Bill, Jr., and Roy Dean have given them seven grandchildren with an unusual set of names. Debra's children are Angela D. and Justin B. Glasscock, Bill D's youngsters are Alaska Bree and River Pace, and Roy Dean named his three Rowdy Blane, China Spur, and Cutter Colt.

> This briefly is the Billy D. Dillard story. His many friends wish him well as he turns another corner in his journey of life.

2 C. Plains Graduates Awarded Scholarships

Troy Harris and Shaun Odom, both of Cross Plains, have been awarded scholarships by the Communicating for Agriculture (CA) Scholarship and Education Foundation. The presentations were made by Bob Hill of Cross Plains and James Simmons of Rising Star. These men made the applications for Troy and Shaun several months ago.

their colors untarnished.

declared.

cilmen. "I would say for every one of

them that there was never a wastrel in

the lot and all tried to save city money

and do the best job possible," he

Although Dillard's duties with the

city will officially end at quitting time

Thursday, he has assured Mayor

Frank Robertson and present members

of the Council that he will be available

on call in any emergency. The city

does not plan to replace Dillard.

Vickie Walker will become manager

and city secretary and Maxey Evans

and Bill Hedrick will assume addi-

tional responsibilities.

The Communicating for Agriculture Foundation Scholarships are designed to promote agriculture and agribusiness by encouraging young people to stay in rural areas and choose careers that will serve those areas

Eligibility is based on the desire to further a career in agriculture or agribusiness or in a profession which serves the rural area rather than on a financial need.

Troy Harris is a freshman at Cisco Junior College and is planning a major in agribusiness. A graduate of the Cross Plains High School, Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, and Mrs. Virginia Beaird of Copperas Cove.

Shaun, a freshman at Western Texas

regional membership director of C.A. Foundation. The foundation scholarships may be used to help finance education at any accredited college, university or vocational training center.

Those interested in more information about the C.A. Foundation Scholarships, may contact CA representatives Bob Hill at 725-7536, Knox Waggoner 725-6266 or Tracy Dillard at (915) 893-2115.

Annual Consignment

Auction Upcoming

The annual consignment auction, sponsored by the Cross Plains Kiwanis, will be held May 7 beginning at 10 a.m. on the bank lot across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

Consignments will be taken on anything except used clothing and shoes. Farm and oil field equipment, cars, trailers, lawn mowers, air conditioners, tools, antiques, or anything else useable will be welcomed.

Consignment on items are as follows: up to 100 - 15 percent;

bliss are looking forward to his having more time for things they can enjoy together. He was the baby of 12 children in his family and she was the last of 10 in her family. Now they plan to spend a great deal of time pursuing hobbies and diversions hitherto denied them.

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locally. The dining room at Odom's Restaurant was packed with individuals eager to endorse the project. Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones explained the specific procedures necessary to create the new program. He announced the appointment of an Interim Committee consisting of W.G. McCoy, Jim Cook, John Adams, Margaret McNeel, Gene Greenwood, Betty Lewis, Debbie Gosnell, Joe McWilliams, Malinda Winfrey, and Vanda King.

The ten-member committee will be

The general opinion of those present was one of encouragement and willingness to support the effort to make the community a more desirable place to live.

points out that facility and others were made possible by federal grants and federal revenue sharing which the city received annually until a few years ago. "These federal funds were carefully used," he says, "as also were the monies spent to improve many substandard homes."

A small innovation which Dillard recommended to city fathers was the painting of the water tower in purple and gold, colors of Cross Plains High School. Other towns have copied Cross Plains' leadership in this and so far as anyone here knows a water

College in Snyder, is majoring in agribusiness. He graduated from Cross Plains High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Odom.

The Communicating for Agriculture Foundation is a charitable and educational organization, funded through tax deductible contributions from individuals, businesses, and other foundations. The Foundation is part of Communication for Agriculture, a national, non-partisan, non-profit rural advocacy organization which has a number of members in this area. Knox Waggoner of Cottonwood is the

\$101-\$500 - 10 percent; and over \$500 - 5 percent.

A 15 percent P.O. charge or a maximum of \$15 on large items will be assessed for items removed from the sale.

If you would like to consign items, please contact any member of the Kiwanis Club or any of the following: Joe Hanke 725-6113, Gene Greenwood 725-6100 or Eddle Petty 725-6562.

The auctioneer will be Nolan Cantwell with Cantwell Auction Co. of Brownwood, #018006835.

COURTHOUSE NEWS-

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

J.W. Miller, theft of property by check. Donna Heard, theft of property by check.

Sharon Elliott, theft of property by check.

Richard Eugene McKay, DWI. Steven Harold Warren, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sammy Sanchez Chavez, motion to revoke probation.

Jimmy Lee Neff, plea of guilty to DWI, \$350 fine and \$105.50 court costs and 3 days in jail.

Raymon Gomez, motion to revoke probation dismissed.

Adela Lopez Sedillo, bond forfeiture. Donna Heard, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105.50 court costs.

Alan Kent Haegele, plea of guilty to DWI, \$100 fine and \$105.50 court costs and 3 days in jail.

Karen Baker, theft of property by check case dismissed.

Linda Nichols, speeding case dismissed.

Billy Joe McCoy, 1st amended motion to revoke probation.

Leonard Marion Self, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, \$200 fine and \$105.50 court costs.

Jess R. Archa, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105.50 court costs.

Carlos Gene Newby, plea of guilty to DWI, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs and 60 days in jail.

Carol Jean Strickland, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$100 fine and \$105.50 court costs.

David Thomas Collins, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$199.50 fine and \$105.50 court costs. Freddy Lee Fortune, 2nd amended motion to revoke probation.

withdraw and defendant ordered rearrested.

Audavee Harris, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$50 fine and \$105.50 court costs. Brandon King, theft of property by

check case dismissed. Shirley W. Smith, speeding case

dismissed. Sue Ann Hall, theft of property by

check case dismissed. Following discharged from probation: Laura O'Connor Myers, Anita Self Hacker, Raymon Gomez, John Edward Dresback, Tommy Shane Chapman, David Leo Burleson Jr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nathan Martin Tinkle, Rt. 1, Clyde, and Wendy Marie Campbell, Clyde. Chon Villa Hignojoz, Abilene, and Cora Annabell Martin, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Wayne Floyd, Rt. 1, Baird, Chev. 4 dr. Yvonne Barr, Rt. 3, Clyde, GMC PU. Floyd A. Smauley, Baird, Chev. 4 dr. Jeff D. Stewart, Abilene, Chev. PU. Morris D. Lindsey III, Abilene, Chev. Blazer.

Harken Production Co., Abilene, Chev. PU.

Justin K. Kendall, Cisco, Chev. PU. Ridley Pipe & Supply, Abilene, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

State of Texas vs. Etta Bannister, suit to collect child support. Divorce cases:

Prickett, Bobbie Gayle and Larry Joe and in interest of minor children. Hays, Linda Kay and Kenneth

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been the first week of spring and normally rains would follow, but it is still very dry.

Fires Monday of last week touched this area when around 700 acres of pasture land was burned on the Don Harrell place in the north part of the Rowden community. Firemen from over the county helped in containing this fire. Don reported burning of fence posts, pump house with pump inside, as well as other losses. It will take time to replace.

Nature is still showing its beauty in the redbud trees that are in bloom this week. Early Iris are in bloom on very short stems.

There will be a meeting, with supper and games, at the Rowden Community Center Saturday, April 2. Be there at 7 p.m. Children will be playing volleyball. Visitors are welcomed.

Some of the children of the community are involved in track events. Cody Watson from Baird School and Tonya and Bill Steele of Cross Plains School participated in track at Rising Star Friday.

Cody and Wyatt Watson of the Baird Junior High School entered in band contests at Cisco Friday.

Dorothy Reynolds sang for the funeral service of Madge Stacy in Cross Plains Wednesday.

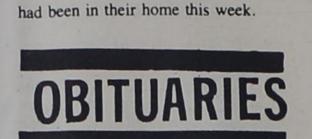
Julie Dye of the Baird School entered U.I.L. contests at Gordon Saturday with other Baird students.

Edna Dye spent the weekend in Breckenridge with Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre.

Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde hosted the monthly conference last Monday night. James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the meeting.

This writer made visits with her aunts in Clyde and Baird last Monday. Visits in Clyde were with Anna Bell Tabor and Jewel Swanzy. Faye White was visited in Baird.

Kenneth Mauldin of Abilene and his



R. V. Seymore

R.V. Seymore, 89, died Sunday morning in a Hobbs, New Mexico hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Hobbs with burial in a Hobbs Cemetery.

He is survived by one daughter, Delia Winn of Hobbs; one son, Kenneth of Hobbs; one brother, Charlie Seymore of Bangs; two sisters, Ludie Norris of Cross Plains and Tylene Stone of Bangs; several grandchildren; nieces; and nephews.

William Thomas Sessums

PIONEER — William Thomas Sessums, 91, died Monday at a Rising Star nursing home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rufus Wilson officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. at Woodbury Cemetery.

Born in Hill County, he was a Baptist and retired rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Sessums of Pioneer; three sons, W.T. Sessums Jr., Ray Sessums, and Jack Sessums, all of Lubbock; five daughters, Norma Craddock of Wolfforth, Monette Stegall of Crosbyton, Mildred Benton of Weatherford, Faye Ralston, and Ruth Rowe, both of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Mary Henry of Durham, N.C., and Pattie Witherspoon of Lancaster; a sister, Ann Bigham of Hillsboro; 27 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.





Teresa Bargainer Estes, theft of property by check case dismissed. Jack Nelson, theft of property by check

case dismissed. John W. Clinton, theft of property by

check case dismissed.

Donna Lynn Bird, possession of marijuana case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Randall Nathan Bird, possession of marijuana case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Freddie Shiflett Hinkle, DWI case dismissed.

Raymon Gomez, plea of guilty to DWI, \$100 fine and \$105.50 court costs and 3 days in jail.

Jeffrey Lynn Murry, order granting probation of 60 day jail term in DWI case, \$400 fine and \$105.50 court costs. Brandon Joe Lansford, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs. William Vincent McRae, DWI case dismissed.

Richard Hastings, surety permitted to

Andrew. Miller, Mickey Gwen and Paul Lee and in interest of minor children. Charles McSwain vs. Frankie Darnell

aka Frank Darnell, suit for damages.

Felony Criminal Minutes

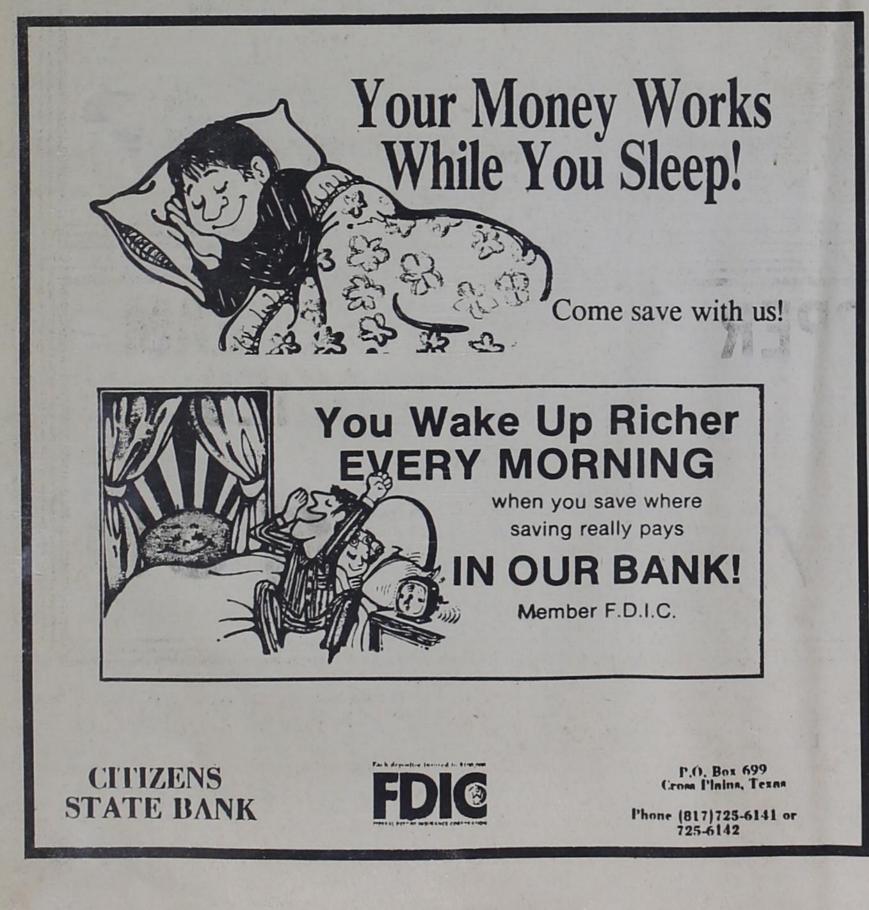
Christine Marie Ward, plea of guilty to theft from a corpse, 5 years in prison. Walker George Henry, conviction set aside, indictments dismissed and defendant discharged from probation.

AARP Meeting Monday, April 4 By LUCILE CALLAWAY

AARP will meet Monday, April 4,

at 11 a.m. Plans will be discussed for a trip to San Marcos to the Aquarina.

After the business meeting, a luncheon will be served for all to enjoy. We invite new members to come and enjoy the fellowship.



friend, Scott McMillan, visited in the Gene Mauldin home one day this week. Vernie Belle Mauldin visited George

this writer Monday afternoon. Those visiting in the home of Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star. Also, Ilene Laney of Cross Plains was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram of Cross Plains are rattlesnake hunters in this area. Last week they worked dens on the Sterling Odom place and showed off their catch to the Odoms. Let's hope they can rid the entire area of those critters. Who wants to suddenly come to a meeting with a five or ten rattler that is warning you not to come any closer? The couple goes out well prepared for these hunts.

Emma Johnson was reported out planting their Irish potatoes Saturday afternoon when called for the weekly news column. It is time for gardening, but the dry conditions have not prompted many to start gardens this year. Emma has just called to report more company: Charlie and Betty Burks of Potosi. She also reported that nurses from the Concept of Care organization Grandsons served as pallbearers.

George M. Shephenson

RISING STAR — George M. Stephenson, 84, died Tuesday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Gorman, he had been a lifetime resident of Eastland County. He was a retired painter and a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat Rutherford of Cross Plains; a brother, T.D. Stephenson of Hamilton; five sisters, Nell Casler of Weatherford, Vern Kelton of Stephenville, Vera Kiker of Georgia, Cory Lislesinber and Ruby Reynolds, both of Andrews; three grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Robert L. Green

BAIRD — Robert L. Green, 73, died Sunday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Sutton officiating, assisted by the Rev. Daniel Moore. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery Annex.

Born in Callahan County, he moved to Baird 37 years ago.

He was a retired salesman, a member of the First Baptist Church, and the Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

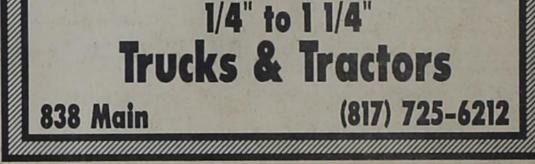
Survivors include his wife, Jo Tabor Green of Baird; two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Lynn Green of San Antonio and Robert Lee and Yonna Green of Clyde; a daughter, Sally (Mrs. Kelton) Jones of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

Nealie E. Pinkson

ANDREWS — Nealie E. Pinkston, 92, former Cross Plains resident, died Friday at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Brian Keele officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Born in Callahan County, she moved to Andrews 28 years ago. She was a homemaker, a member of

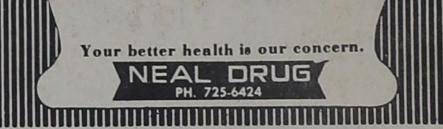


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A Harvard University study of 5,398 college graduates shows that breast cancer rates among non-athletic women were nearly twice as high as among those who exercised regularly. Cancer of the uterus, cervix, ovaries, and vagina were 2¹/₂ times more frequent among the non-athletes. Exercise is beneficial to health.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship		
Church Training		6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship		
Wed. Prayer Service		
Michael Hale, Pastor- 725-7556	Marvin Sau	nders, M/Y Dir725-7550

FIRST UNITED METHON	DIST CHURCH
North Main at Gerorge Scott	Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	
Youth Meet Sundays	7:00 p.m.
Jr. Youth Meet Wednesdays	4:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.
Dr. Morgan Garrett, Pas	tor 725-7377

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the Andrews Church of Christ, and the widow of Willie Pinkston. Survivors include three sons, Raymond Pinkston of Truth or Consequences, N.M., Howard Pinkston of Andrews, and Bill Pinkston of Brownwood; three daughters, Mrs. Loyd Bratcher of Carlsbad, N.M., Matria Whiteley of New Castle, and Bernice Warner of Alvin; two brothers, Cloris Webb of Cisco and Chois Webb of California; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

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PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Jewel Thompson, Ella Dean, L.A. Richardson, Jay Kirkham, Belinda Bains and her grandson, Wanda Walker, Clevie Ringhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Alton McCowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker all of the community.

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The past week has been "fantabulous", weather-wise and otherwise. I attended the Revival at First Baptist Church, at noon, following a luncheon, and in the evening. There was great joy in seeing our young people responding in droves. The dynamic sermons were thrilling.

My family has been shocked this week by the illness of a nephew, J. Fielding Hays, Jr. of Corsicana. "J. Boy" is the son of our sister, Bernice Carter of Cisco. He has a ruptured blood vessel just above and sort-of between his eyes. He will undergo surgery soon. He is in a Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He was 61 the last day of December.

Lucile Callaway visited me one day this week. She brought me a book "Cisco: Cradle of Hilton's Empire" by Lela Latch Lloyd. I've known Ms. Lloyd a long time; she is a friend of my sister. I always enjoy Lucile's visit. She is my Karen's grandmother, and we have a lot in common.



Madge L. Stacy

Madge L. Stacy, 82, half sister of Mary D. Renfro of Abilene, died Tuesday at a local nursing home.

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

Born in Callahan County, she was a longtime Cross Plains area resident. She was a homemaker and a

member of the First Baptist Church. In addition to her half sister of Abilene, she was survived by a stepdaughter, Willie Gay Baird of Col-

A Mr. Murphy of Cottonwood called here and left a message for the kids next door. He stated that he enjoys this

column each week. J.T. and Betty Beggs attended the Revival several times last week. David Beggs of Morton Valley spent last Tuesday night with them. They enjoyed eating a mess of nice fish he had caught. Eddie McCarty visited them on Monday morning.

Marianne Taff entered the annual Art Exhibit at Breckenridge. She won a first place in non-professional oil painting, also a merit award for her "Iris Blooms" and a first place with a painting close-up of "Cactus in Bloom and Bluebonnets" (I hope I got that right).

Joe Roady visited his parents a couple of times this past week. They visited with Ms. Nettie two or three times through the week. On Wednesday, they celebrated Charlie's eighth birthday with dinner at the Dairy Queen. He was elated with all the attention and greetings.

Donald and Delores Stover enjoyed the Revival at Pioneer Baptist Church last week. Rev. Dwayne Clowers of Mangum was their evangelist. They enjoyed cottage prayer meetings each evening.

Jeannette and L.W. Mitchell were at our Revival all week.

Ms. Jewel Foster didn't answer her telephone this morning.

Mark Your Calendar, **Kiwanis Pancake Supper**

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will be serving pancakes at their annual supper on Thursday, April 7, from 5-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Adult tickets will be \$2.50 and children under 6 years old \$1.25. The Cross Plains High School, Junior High, and Beginner Bands will provide entertainment while you dine.

You may purchase tickets by contacting Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance, West Texas Utilities Company, Johnston Ford, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply or from any Kiwanian.

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Appreciation Expressed To **Cross Plains** Locals

An estate sale was held at the home of Veda De Busk on March 18-20, conducted by her grandson, Phil Cowan of Los Angeles, California. On behalf of the estate, friends, neighbors and relatives who came in support of the sale are deeply appreciated. A

special thank you belongs to Mrs. Eula Webb, sister of Mrs. DeBusk, Dorothy Odom also of Cross Plains and Mrs. Loreta Bradley of Houston, Texas. Each who made the sale such a success.

A special tribute was directed toward the estate of Elmer Hamby who for 45 years was the devoted aide and friend of Raymond DeBusk. The residence is still available and any inquiries should be directed either to Mrs. Webb or Mrs. Odom.

eman; a brother, Rufus Renfro of Cross Plains; another half sister, Joyce Edwards of Brownwood; three step grandchildren; six step-greatgranchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Stuart Sowell, Cliff Kirkham, Glenn Payne, Hadden Payne, Charles Payne, and James Oscar Koenig.

The proceeds will be used for local projects and various needs of the community. The Kiwanis Club invites you to an evening of good food and entertainment

My sincerest thanks, Phil R. Cowan



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1988-89 CHEERLEADERS -Melissa Montgomery (from left), Nicky Barron, Carol Morgan, Pam Helms, Stephanie Walker, and Courtney Kirkham will cheer the mighty Buffaloes on to victory.

Cheerleader Election Results

By CA

Talk about close - that was one of the closest Cheerleader elections there could have been. It was so close that two of the girls actually ended up with the same count after both the judges' vote and students' vote and it was necessary for a run-off.

There were 11 girls trying out for the 6 spots - they were all very good and it's a shame they couldn't all have a spot

The tryouts began after lunch with each individual girl doing a cheer and a chant in front of the students. They then worked in groups of 6 and 5.

Juniors: Pam Helms, Stephanie Walker.

Sophomore: Nicky Barron. Freshman: Courtney Kirkham. Congratulations to these girls.

C.P. Girls Win Second Track Meet

By DARLENE HINESLY

Cross Plains boys and girls high school track teams went to Santa Anna last Saturday, March 19, for their second meet of the season. The relays were called the "Mountaineer Relays." For the second week in a row, Cross Plains' varsity girls took first place.

Drug-Free School Winners

For the last several weeks almost all of the students from Kindergarten through Seniors created some sort of project to turn in for this state-wide project. All the projects were turned in to their teachers and eventually judged by various other groups of teachers. There were 7 categories in which a student could enter a project: posters, bumper stickers, short stories, essays, music video, video commercial, and informative video.

On Friday, March 25, the Student Council (who sponsored the program) presented an awards assembly in which the winners were given their checks. First place winners received \$15, second received \$10, and third place \$5. The top two winners will then have their projects sent to the Region XIV Service Center where they will be competing against the top 2 winners from other Region XIV schools, of which there are 48! Below are the results that were presented at the assembly: **K-3 Posters**

1st - Brandi Monsey 2nd - Sam Nixon 3rd — Malyssa Sowell

K-3 Bumper Stickers 1st - Chris Nowell 2nd — Jaonna Harris 3rd — Justin Richey

K-3 Essays 1st - Nathaniel Swift 2nd — Leif Hunter 3rd - Chancy West

K-3 Short Stories Donna Horn

4-6 Posters

4-6 Essavs 1st - Joy Klingberg 2nd - Shana Bagley 3rd - Coby Childers

4-6 Informative Video

1st - Brock Walker and Donnie Dillard 2nd - Karen Dunn, Janeal Stephens, and Deanna Horn

4-6 Music Video

1st - Glenda Evans, Joy Klingberg, and Leif Hunter 2nd - Brandi Adams and Whitney Kirkham 3rd — Jason Fleming

7-9 Essays 1st - Michelle McNutt

7-9 Posters

1st - Daniel Crockett 2nd - Jennifer Wheeler 3rd - Stephanie Carroll

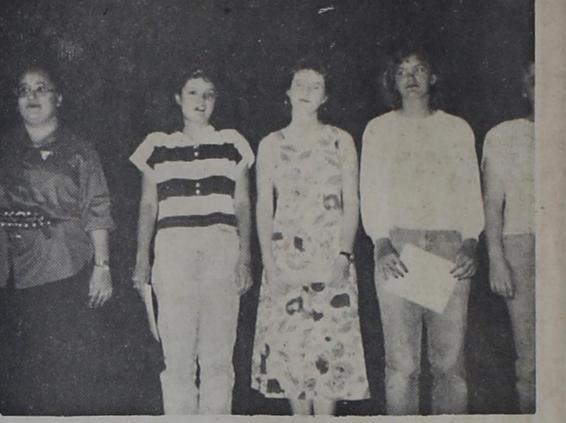
7-9 Bumper Stickers

1st - Lisa Burch 2nd - Brandon Smith 3rd - Johnny Herridge

7-9 Short Stories 1st - Sherry Williams 2nd - Nicky Barron

10-12 Posters 1st - Machielle Upton and Karmen Key 2nd — Lisa Rutledge 3rd - Tina Dukes

10-12 Bumper Stickers 1st - April Jennings 2nd - Leann Baker 3rd — Michelle Williams



HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS - Lee Ann Dominguez (from left), Jeannie Barclay, Alicia Kirkham, K-Trina

Meador, and Sherry Williams pictured at the awards presentation.



4-6TH GRADE CATEGORY -Clint Box (from left), Jared Potter, Karen Dunn, Blake Foster, and Leah

King were among the group of winners.

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Everyone went back to class and voted while the girls then showed their abilities to the 2 judges.

After all the counting and recounting, and the run-off vote, the list with the 6 girls' names highlighted was put up in the office window. The 1988-89 Cheerleaders will be:

Seniors: Carol Morgan, Melissa Montgomery.

Cross Plains Junior High Track Results

Last Friday, March 18, the Cross Plains 7th and 8th grade track teams went to Santa Anna for their second meet of the year.

Overall, the 8th grade boys took 3rd place with 62 points.

The boys' results were as tollows: High Hurdles - Jody Brown, 1st. 200 Meter - Jody Brown, 1st. Long Jump - Jody Brown, 2nd. High Jump - Jody Brown, 3rd. 300 Hurdles - Jody Brown, 3rd; Bobby Lee, 5th.

High Jump - Colby Walker, 2nd. 400 Meter - Colby Walker, 3rd. 300 Intermediate Hurdles - Brandon Smith, 5th.

Discus - Phillip Holland, 6th. Shot Put - Phillip Holland, 6th. Mile Run - Bill Steele, 5th.

Mile Relay - 7th grade, 5th; 8th grade, 6th (Charlie Wright, Matt Sowell, Bobby Lee, and Colby Walker).

The girls' results were as follows: High Jump - Angie Purvis, 2nd. 100 Meter Hurdles - Angie Purvis, 4th

Mile Run - Janet Hartman, 3rd. Triple Jump - Rosemary Long, 3rd. Discus - Liz Cavanaugh, 6th. 800 Meter Run - Jennifer Wheeler.



MARCH 31 – APRIL 6

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY - SPRING BREAK FRIDAY - SPRING BREAK MONDAY - Hot oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk. TUESDAY – Pancakes, sausage,

The overall team totals are as follows:

BOYS DIVISION

Team totals - 1. Santa Anna 148, 2. Baird 95, 3. San Saba 88, 4. Rising Star 85, 5. Cross Plains 53, 6. Bangs JV 22, 7. Ranger 13, 8. Novice 12, 9. Abilene Christian High 2.

GIRLS DIVISION

Team totals - 1. Cross Plains 181, 2. Santa Anna 122, 3. Baird 71, 4. Abilene Christian High 60, 5. Rising Star 41, 6. San Saba 16, 7. Novice 14. The individual total and places are listed below with the boys' total first and then the girls:

BOYS

Shot Put - Casey Williams, 2nd, 40-8%

Pole Vault - Robbie Wheeler, 2nd. High Hurdles - Curtis Wyatt, 2nd, 17.41.

1600 Relay - Cross Plains, 3:48.63

GIRLS 100 Meter Dash - Pam Helms, 3rd.

Long Jump - Melissa Montgomery, 4th; Pam Helms, 6th. High Jump — Stephanie Walker, 1st, 4-6; Pam Helms, 2nd; Carrie

Renfro, 3rd. 2 Mile (3200 M) - Kristy Pointer, 4th.

Shot Put - Shauna Cowan, 2nd, 27-1.

Discus - Shauna Cowan, 1st, 89-2; Pam Strength, 6th.

Triple Jump - Melissa Montgomery, 2nd, 31-4114; Sherry Williams, 6th; Stephanie Walker, 4th. 400 Relay - Cross Plains, 2nd. 800 - Tonya Steele, 1st, 2:42.49; Stephanie Walker, 2nd.

100 Hurdles - Melissa Montgomery, 1st, 18.06; Sherry Williams, 2nd; Alicia Kirkham, 3rd.

800 Relay - Cross Plains, 3rd, 2:00.30 (Kristy Pointer, K-Trina Meador, Pam Strength, and Carrie Renfro).

200 - Carol Morgan, 2nd, 28.68; Carrie Renfro, 6th.

1600 - Tonya Steele, 1st, 6:06.77. 1600 Relay - Cross Plains, 1st, 4:41.84 (Melissa Montgomery, Stephanie Walker, Pam Helms, and Carol Morgan).

400 Meter Dash - K-Trina Meador, 6th.

1st - Andy Rutledge 2nd — Leah King 2nd — Jacey French

4-6 Bumper Stickers 1st - Tamara Flippin 2nd - Andrea Hamer 3rd - Brock Walker

4-6 Short Stories 1st - Karen Dunn 2nd - Sabrina Taylor 3rd - Whitney Kirkham

10-12 Video Commercial

1st - Steven Gilman, Johnny Herridge, Clint Eubank, and Robert Stearns

10-12 Short Stories 1st - K-trina Meador 2nd - Alicia Kirkham 3rd - Jeannie Barclay 10-12 Essays 1st - Lee Ann Dominguez.

Safety Program Presented

By DARLENE HINESLY

The Student Council sponsored a safety program which was held in the auditorium Wednesday, March 23.

After the program, once the students returned to their 6th period classes, a member of the Student Council handed out pamphlets concerning drugs and drunk driving. Also, a trash bag to hang in your car which promoted the campaign to buckle up was handed out.

The officer who presented the program showed a film about a true story of a young man who was charged with 8 counts of vehicular manslaughter due to an accident caused by drinking and driving.

Local Livestock Judging

Teams Participate In

Contest At Snyder

SNYDER - Two livestock judging teams from Cross Plains High School participated in the fifth annual Western Texas College Livestock and Land Judging Contest held March 22. The livestock teams judged beef cattle, swine, and sheep.

Making up the team designated Team 1 were Cody Odom, Misti Davis, and Michael Franke. Making up Team 2 were Brenda Franke, Regin Stover, and Curtis Wyatt. Team 1 had

It was an important program and particularly aimed at being aware of driving safely.

The program was in conjunction with the statewide "Drug-Free" School Program that is going on now. (See related story "Drug-Free School Winners.")

Also, as part of the program, the Student Council had a drawing for \$25. To be eligible for the drawing, a Student Council member had to have spotted you wearing your seat belt as you came to school.

Different council members took turns watching out in front of the school and as they spotted someone wearing their seat belt, they wrote down their name and it was entered in the pot. The seat belt safety winner was Junior, David Taylor.

Special Program On Teen Suicide

Teen Suicide - it affects all segments of society. The effect is profound. How can you help prevent this tragedy in the community? Come hear Harold Elliott, chaplain of the Arlington Police Department. He will discuss Teen Suicide and Suicide Prevention on April 5, 7 p.m. at Radford Auditorium on McMurry Campus.

For more information call Janet Lawler at (915) 695-5240.



DRUG-FREE VIDEO WINNERS -Steve Gilman and Robert Stearns (from left) are accepting their award for the video commercial.



HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS -Leann Baker (from left), April Jennings, and Machielle Upton are shown accepting their award check.



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

LUNCH

THURSDAY - SPRING BREAK FRIDAY - SPRING BREAK MONDAY - Corn dogs, baked beans, salad, cake, milk. TUESDAY - Turkey pot pie, green beans, crackers, peaches, milk. WEDNESDAY - Pizza, corn, salad, Jello, milk.

G.E.D. Test **Scheduled April 2**

BROWNWOOD - A General Education Development (G.E.D.) test will be administered at Howard Payne University at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, in Newman Hall, Room 115. There is a \$15 testing fee. No preregistration is required. Contact registrar's office at HPU (915) 646-2502 for further information.

a total of 1,234 points and Team 2 had 1,270 points.

Stover was third high individual in sheep judging with 150 points. Robert Lee was overall winner with a total of 1,381 points.

Bob Doty and Jim Judah, WTC ag instructors, expressed congratulations to the students who placed in the contests and the appreciation of the sponsors for the large number of students who participated. The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District served as co-sponsor for the event.



KINDERGARTEN-3RD GRADE Amber Taff, and Jeremy Barnett were WINNERS - Joseph Turner (from left), Malyssa Sowell, Clint Bailey,

some of the award recipients.

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UIL District Meet Results

Cross Plains Elementary was well represented in the various categories at the UIL District Meet held March 19 at South Ward Elementary School in Coleman.

The following list gives the names of each participant and placing received, if any:

Oral Reading (6th) Joy Klingberg April Sullivan Mandi Sowell Alt. Shirley Walker

Number Sense (6th) Shana Bagley Glenda Evans, 6th place Lori Dillard Alt. Heather Montgomery

Spelling (6th) Tamara Flippin Kim Webb Jacey French

Impromptu Speal ing (7th) Brad Morgan Johnny Pointer

Oral Reading (7th) Brad Morgan Johnny Pointer

Spelling (7th) Randy Stephenson Rhonda Swift, 6th place Alt. Janet Hartman

Impromptu Speaking (8th) Darcie Graves, Finals 2nd place

Oral Reading (8th) Courtney Kirkham Leslie McGowen Jamie Jones Alt. Kayla Cupit

Spelling (8th) Holli Shults, 6th place Courtney Kirkham Alt. Matt Sowell

Listening (6th) Samantha Newman, 4th place Shana Bagley, 6th place Lori Dillard Alt. Heather Montgomery Jake Hartman Brooke Harris, 3rd place Alt. Crystal Davis

Ready Writing (4th) Jeff Brown Janeal Stevens DeAnna Horn, 6th place Alt. Donnie Dillard

Ready Writing (5th) Rachelle Bishop Allison McGowen Sheryl Glover Alt. Amber Williams

Storytelling (2nd) Bay Kirkham, went to Finals Michael McClure Fayedra Chavez, went to Finals Alt. Nathaniel Swift

Storytelling (3rd) Justin Storch, went to Finals Jaonna Harris, went to Finals

Spelling (3rd) Samuel Chavez Justin Richey

Spelling (4th)

Brock Walker Sabrina Taylor Kaci Duke, 6th place Alt. Amanda Clausen

Number Sense (4th) Randy Hale Karen Dunn Clint Box Alt. Blake Foster

Oral Reading (4th and 5th) Kaci Duke Whitney Kirkham Rusty Duke Alt. Tonya Stover

Picture Memory - Team Event (4th and 5th) 2nd Place Winners Allison McGowen

Strike Up The Band!

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The Cross Plains Junior High Band arrived back at the school about 2 p.m. on Friday, March 25. You could spot them easily, the ones with the big smiles, and quite a few of them were even wearing the medals they had won during their band competition earlier that day in Cisco.

According to Band Director Randy Taylor, the band did very well. As a group, they received a rating of 1 in sight reading, which is excellent, a 1 being high and 5 the lowest. In concert they also did well and received a 2. In the solo competition, there were a total of 13 students who earned a number 1 rating, and one student, Rhonda Swift, received a 1± rating. Those studer , bringing home a soloist medal vere Lori Dillard, Glenda Evans, Joy Klingberg, Heather Montgomery, Samantha Newman, Johnny Pointer, Sonya Renfro, Mandi Sowell, Randy Stephenson, Connie Steele, Jennifer Wheeler, and Cody Winfrey.

Congratulations to the Junior High Band for a job well done.

TSTI To Host Spring

Sneak Preview

TSTI-WACO — High school students and their families who would like to visit Texas State Technical Institute and its training programs are invited to visit the campus during TSTI's upcoming "Sneak Preview" weekend.

The annual open house will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 8, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 9. The event features instructional program booths, tours, and visits with faculty and administrators. Representatives from the offices of admissions, financial aid, housing and registration will be available to provide assistance to prospective students. The campus library and book store will also be open. Visitors should come to the Student Center on Campus Drive for registration, information and meal tickets. A complimentary chuckwagon-style lunch will be served to all visitors on Friday and Saturday. Although accomodations will not be available on campus, visitors wishing to stay in Waco overnight may inquire at the information booth for directions to nearby motels.

Pee Wee Basketball Results

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Friday Night

GIRLS

Red — 15 Amber Williams Malyssa Sowell Sabrina Taylor VS

Blue — 11 Rachelle Bishop Tonya Stover Sheryl Glover

Gold — 21 Leah King Kristi Webb Kaci Duke Crystal Fortune Patricia Lee VS

Green — 20 Misty Strickland Misty Abernathy Crystal Nelson

BOYS

Blue — 49 Brock Walker Jimmy Lee Cory Barron Willie Nickerson Josh Purcell VS

Gold — 29 Landon Pope Donnie Dillard Rusty Duke Cory Switzer Matt Reed

Green — 25 Justin Terrell Clint Connelly Tim Hargrove Brandon Stover J.J. Higgins VS

Red — 15 Jared Harris Chris Potter Scott Cheshier Jeremy Barnett



CHAMPION PEE WEE GIRLS TEAM — The Gold team (top row from left) Kaci Duke, Leah King, Lori Erwin, Patricia Lee, and Coach Mike Duke; (bottom row from left) Kristi Webb, Crystal Fortune, Brittany Hinyard, and Nikki Beggs.



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CHAMPION PEE WEE BOYS TEAM — The Blue team (top row from left) Willie Nickerson, Cory Barron, Jimmy Lee, Brock Walker; (middle row from left) Willie Merryman, Clint Box, and Josh Purcell; (bottom row from left) Donnie Childers, Jason

Carey, Justin Storch, and Damon Kel-

Ready Writing (6th) Coby Childers, 2nd place Tamara Flippin Glenda Evans, 1st place Alt. Joy Klingberg

Ready Writing (7th) Janet Hartman Rhonda Swift, 4th place Alt. Jason Rutledge

Ready Writing (8th) Angie Purvis May Wetsel

Ready Writing (3rd) Connie Stout Amy Strength Brock Walker Kristy Webb Amber Williams Alt. Karen Dunn

Listening (5th) Rickie Jo Potter Leah King Rusty Duke Alt. Scott Cheshier

Spelling (5th)

Sheryl Glover Mike Tollett Rigoberto Rodriquez Alt. Rickie Jo Potter

Number Sense (5th) Scott Cheshier Rusty Duke Amy Strength Alt. Jimmy Lee



For additional information, please call the Campus Information Office, toll free, at 1-800-792-TSTI, or (817) 799-3611, ext. 2250.

Ranger, Texas Kids Of America Competition Upcoming

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has announced the date of Saturday, April 23, for the upcoming Ranger, Texas Kids of America Competition to be held at the Ranger Recreation Building (old gym) on the corner of Marston and Main in Ranger.

Babies, ages 0-35 months may compete in four different areas of competition. Beautiful Baby Competition is judged on personality, grooming and alertness. Baby Glamour/Baby Handsome Competition is judged on facial appearance only. Playwear Competition is judged solely on the garment selection.

Photogenic Competition is judged from the photograph submitted to the Dallas Headquarters and is judged by print and media people. The Baby Division is divided into three age categories: 0-11 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months and there is one winner per competition in each age division.

Each child is presented on stage by a chaperone of your choosing and will be presented in front of a professional panel of judges. Beautiful Baby winners will go on to represent this preliminary pageant at the National Finals to take place in Dallas in the Summer of '88.

Talent is another phase of competi-

Saturday Night

GIRLS

Green — 12 Misty Abernathy Jaonna Harris Rickie Jo Potter Misty Strickland Amy Strength

VS Blue — 18 Tonya Stover Sheryl Glover Andrea Hamer Rachelle Bishop

Red — 6 Sabrina Taylor Amber Williams VS Gold — 12 Patricia Lee Crystal Fortune Kaci Duke Leah King

BOYS Blue – 45 Brock Walker Cory Barron Clint Box

Damon Kelly Willie Merryman VS Green — 12

Tim Hargrove J.J. Higgins Clayton Goble Clint Connelly Justin Terrell

Gold — 13 Rusty Duke Donnie Dillard Matt Reed VS Red — 10 Jared Harris Chris Potter

Glamour/Handsome will also be offered and is judged on facial features and overall projection. There will be one winner per age division for Glamour and Handsome. The Photogenic Competition is for individuals that would like to submit a photograph of their choosing to be judged by major agencies in the print and media area.

Age divisions are divided into groups of 3-6 years; 7-9 years; 13-17

Pee Wee Basketball Season Ends

By VANDA KING Editor

After three weekends of basketball games the Pee Wee season was finaliz-

- ed Saturday night. Highlights of the night was the award ceremony. The teams were announced in the order of winning and coaches presented each player with a trophy.
- The Gold Girls team won first place with 5 wins and 1 loss. Coaches were Mike Duke, Jan Duke, and Vanda King.
- The Blue and Red Girls tied for second place with 3 wins and 3 losses each. Joe Besselaar and Malia Huddleston coached the Blue team and Connie Kirkham and Barbara Sowell coached the Red.

The Green Girls took third place with 1 win and 5 losses. They were coached by Wade and Pat Stephens.

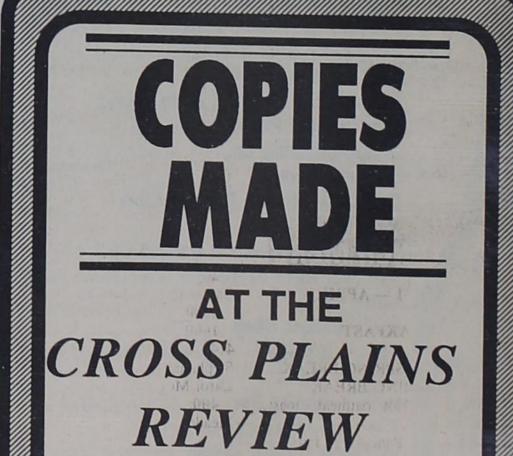
The Blue Boys team took first place with 6 wins and no losses. Randy Walker and Becky Joy were the coaches.

The Gold Boys team took second place with 4 wins and 2 losses. They were coached by Donnie Dillard and Mike Yates. The Red Boys finished in third place with 1 win and 5 losses. Tommy Brown and Ted Wheeler were their coaches.

The Green Boys tied for third place with Red having 1 win and 5 losses. Phil Rutledge and Danny Maddox were their coaches.

All the players gave their very best efforts and provided some exciting games. Many games were decided by only one point, so the competition level was high. The improvement of all the players from week to week was obvious and this program will be beneficial in creating good junior high and high school athletes.



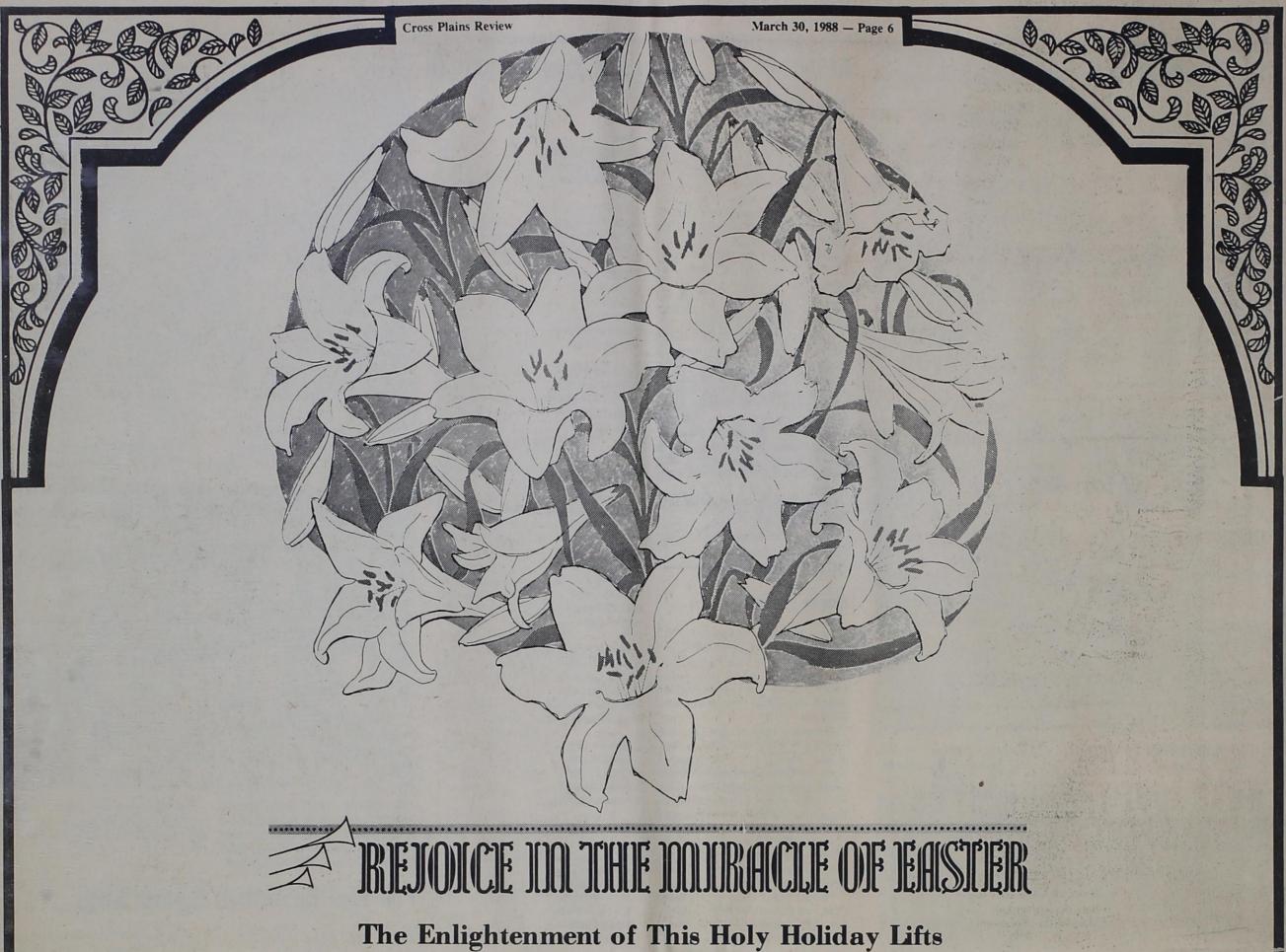


tion that is open to boys and girls between the ages of 3-17 years. Each talent presentation may not be more than 3 minutes. A top five finalist will be selected from each age category and the winner will advance to the National Finals. A Beauty Competition will be offered for girls only. Beauty is judged on interview (group), casual wear and party wear (short dress 3-12 years, evening gowns 13-17 years). A top five finalist will be selected from each age category and the winner will advance to the National Finals.

years. For more information on how you or your child can become involved in this Kids of America Youth Development Program, call 1-800-872-4562 or the National Headquarters in Dallas at (214) 328-KIDS.



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Cisco Folklife Festival Held April 23-24

The Fifteenth Annual Cisco Folklife Festival will be held April 23 and 24 in the city's historical district. The festival begins immediately after the 10 a.m. downtown parade Saturday and closes at 10 p.m. Sunday hours are from noon to 5 p.m.

True to its name the Folklife Festival features pioneer skill demonstrations such as spinning, making hoe cakes and candles, lap quilting and sausage stuffing. Displays of home remedies, naturally-dyed Easter eggs and handmade brooms will be available for inspection.

The popular antique fashions style show will be Saturday and the big tent will offer other forms of live entertainment such as stage bands, country and western bands, gymnasts and dancers.

A special children's area will offer the younger sets a chance at crafting clay pots, dough animals and paperweights.

Artists and craftsmen will display and sell their wares in the historic Rockwell Lumber Yard, the site of most of the festival activities. The lumber yard is adjacent to the Mobley Motel, the first of Conrad Hilton's many hotels.

Booth space is still available and may be reserved by calling (817) 442-4446 or 442-2537. Any other questions may be directed toward Ana Walker at 442-4741.

Tim's Floral & Gifts

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Make your selections EARLY!

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WORK BOOT THAT'S EASY ON

Rep. Charles Finnell Candidate For Senate

State Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, is a candidate for the office of State Senate, 30th District in a 29-county district including Callahan County.

Rep. Finnell stresses his legislative experience and strong support of local school district funding and essential services for older Texans.

Other leading issues concern the economic revitalization of the State and the importance of a conservative



REP. CHARLES FINNELL

Eric Robertson Named To President's List

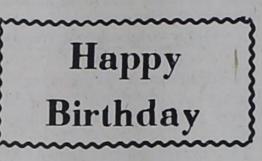
Winter Quarter Honor Rolls have been announced at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, according to Dr. Clay Johnson, Campus President.

Included in the honor rolls are the names of TSTI's Sweetwater Campus, Abilene Extension, and Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. In order to be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, he/she must maintain a 4.0 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either as a part-time or full-time student.

approach taken to contain the cost of state governement during the difficult economic times.

In addition, Finnell is the recognized leader in the field of rail-crossing safety and championed the 4-H programs of the Texas A & M Agriculture Extension Service.

Rep. Finnell and his wife look forward to visiting with the people of the 30th District in the coming weeks. Pol. Adv. paid by Committee for Responsible Representation. Don Talley, Treas., Box G. Holliday, Texas 76366.



MARCH 31 Lynn Nabers Sharon (Ingram) Hooten **Ruth Clyatt Bill Belyeu Boswell Burks Charles** Coppinger **Rusty Wayne Johnson Todd Kennedy Eva McGough**

APRIL 1 Shae Loree Pancake Mrs. H.H. Hutson Phil Rutledge Virginia Sheppard Jerry Yates Edna M. McCormick **Bonnie Rogers Bethany Meador April Jennings** Bob Kirkham **Florence Stewart Bill Strength Glen Maxwell**

APRIL 2 Ronnie Pittman Mrs. Sterling Odom Mrs. W.B. Sooter Lynanne Hill

April Shay Foster

Anthony Ring

Louis Cavage

John Baird

Mrs. Roy Stambaugh

Charlesea (Baugh) Ethington

Cody Self

APRIL 3

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

BURKETT NEWS

Even though it was cold Saturday night, March 19, the Community Supper was a great success. There was a lot of good food and 49 people were there to enjoy it. The kitty received \$29 and Lucille Cross wishes to thank everyone who had a part in that. The music was grand. Our own Burkett Playboys and our ever enjoyable Minnie Pearl entertained. Wavne Brown from Fort Worth brought along with him lots of musical talents, so all in all everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Lucille Cross announces that the Burkett Community Center has received thus far \$64 this month for the upkeep of the Center. The kitchen has been painted and more work will be done this week. I urge everyone to keep in mind the school homecoming the second Sunday of June. We hope to have the Center greatly improved by that time.

Visitors in the Jo Davee home were Lawrence and Lena Moore, cousins of Jo from Brownwood, Addie Newton of Coleman, and Lois Garrett of Cross Plains.

Montie Jennings was honored with a birthday supper Wednesday the 16th. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings, Randy Jr., and Jill of Tye, Mrs. Linda Butts and Kimberly. Mrs Leda Valier, and Mrs. Nora Jenn-

Spring Dinner Theatre Upcoming At CJC

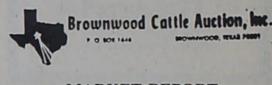
Reservations are now being taken for Cisco Junior College's spring dinner theatre production, GOING TO

ings of Abilene, Mrs. Evelyn Williams and Mrs. Ruth Locke of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Wesley, Kenneth, and Brent of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins, and Harrison of Stephenville.

Other visitors during the week, Sunday the 13th, were Iva Dale Burkett And Dude Webb of Cross Plains and Christi Burns, Burkett: Tuesday and Wednesday Lula Havner of Bangs; Saturday Zell Strawn and Helen Mask of Brownwood; and Mrs. Bigham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and children of Brenham visited the Jack Stricklands and L.E. Mountains. They also visited the Jimmilee Paynes of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turney and Jon of Santa Anna visited the Stricklands also.

Lafave Pace of San Antonio, Jerry Young of Lubbock, Tommy Burns of Breckenridge, Caroline Sanders and Richard Burns of Round Rock visited Lanette Burns over the weekend.



MARKET REPORT

March 23, 1988

Compared to last week the market was extremely active on all classes of stocker and feeder cattle. Slaughter cows and bulls were a full \$2.00 higher. Choice pairs were \$50.00 higher, while springers held steady. **ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1206** Head.

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Hymn: "He Lives"

Roger Eric Robertson, who is training in Electronic Servicing Technology, was named to the President's Honor Roll. Robertson was formerly of Cross Plains.

Modern Maturity Television Mrs. F.L. Merrill Seen On KERA-TV

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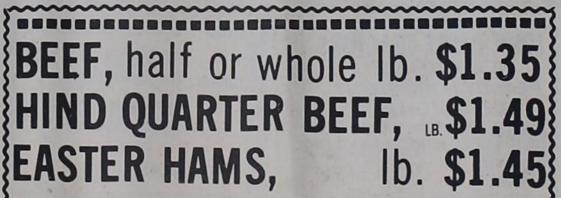
Visitors in Roger and Ernestine Watson's home Monday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harlow of San Antonio.

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The production runs April 11-13 in show only performance. Tickets are \$1 and school groups are encouraged to make reservations. Curtain time is 7:30.

The dinner theatre performances are April 14-16 at the Hilton and tickets are \$10. Dinner will be served from 7-7:45 with curtain at 8.

For reservations, call 442-2567 Seating is limited for this production.

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Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all the friends and neighbors of Alma Morris. Special thanks goes to the Nursing Staff and residents of the Rising Star Nursing Center, to the Pioneer Baptist Church, to the Evangelical Methodist Church of Cross Plains, and to others that I have thought of from time to time and can't even remember your names.

You have helped us, and your love shown to me and to Alma during the past months will never be forgotten. May the Lord Bless each one of you. I know you loved Alma too, by your love shown and prayers offered. God never fails us.

My prayer and desire in life is to be able to help you in your time of need as you have helped me. Thanks again to each of you.

I love you! Sylvia Brown

Card Of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, calls, and the love shown us at the death of our loved one, Edna Walters.

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Family of Edna Lucile Walters

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for all the cards, calls, and flowers during my recent hospital stay.

The thoughtfulness shown by friends here in Cross Plains was very comforting.

Madie Fortney

Card Of Thanks

The Garrette Fomby family deeply appreciated all your sympathy, prayers, flowers, cards, visits, food, and phone calls in the passing of our loved one.

> Howard Fomby and family

Card Of Thanks

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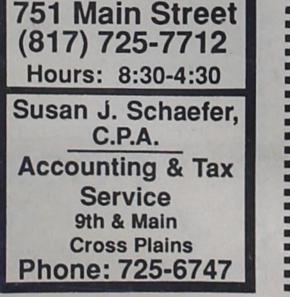
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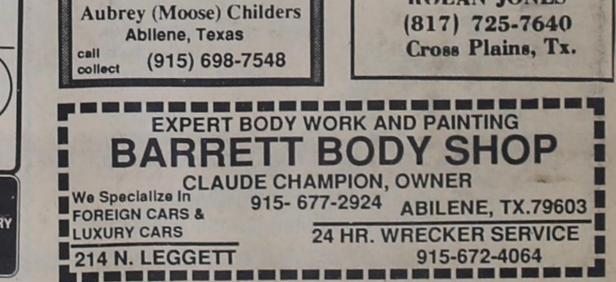
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By IRMA MILLER

The quilting club, which was fairly well-attended Tuesday, finished the Friendship quilt. The ladies hosted a dinner Wednesday for the family of Bill Sessums, who died Monday, and was buried Wednesday. We reach out with love to Gladys.

Our community has missed several good chances for rain recently. We would even be happy to see a stormy Easter!

Thursday, March 24, was game night at the Pioneer Community Clubhouse, and we would like to remind all that they are welcome. Refreshments in the form of covered dishes of snacks, etc., are always enjoyable.

The Baptist Church had additions to the church during the revival, which ended Sunday night. We have not yet been apprised of the number of additions.

The number of visitors at the Pentecostal Church Sunday came to seven.

Nell and Joe Fleming enjoyed visits from relatives. An uncle, Nell's mother's brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford of Matador, and a cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and daughter, Helen of Stephenville, spent the day Tuesday with Nell and Joe.

CJC Offers Stress Management Course

Assertive Stress Management will be offered at Cisco Junior College beginning April 7. The 6-week, noncredit course will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the Texas Room, Maner Memorial Library. Instructor is W.K. Boyce,



ANNETTE LEDBETTER-TERREL HARRIS Ledbetter-Harris Wedding May 14

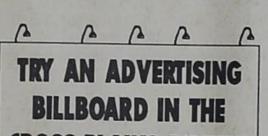
Mr. and Mrs. Jerre H. Ledbetter of Rockport have announced the engagement of their daughter, Annette, to Terrel Duane Harris, son of Mrs. Virginia Beaird of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris of Cross Plains.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High School and Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Dressy Cemetery Donations

Recent donations to the Dressy Cemetery Association include Dona Neeb \$20; Paula Mustian \$25; Hadden and Gretna Payne \$25; and Imogene Brags of Stanton \$25.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Cross Flains High School and is attending Texas Tech. A May 14 wedding is planned at Lakeview Country Club in Killeen.



Cattlemen Protest Change In Liability Insurance Regs For Farm Trailers

SAN ANTONIO – Texas farmers and cattlemen may not have liability insurance coverage on their farm trailers thanks to a little publicized action by the State Board of Insurance, says John E. Birdwell, president of the 14,000-member Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Speaking at the association's 111th annual convention here, Birdwell warned cattlemen that many of them were in jeopardy of not having coverage, were subject to severe liability if they had an accident, and risked possible suspension of their driver's license for failure to maintain financial responsibility. He laid the blame on a November 1, 1987, decision by the State Board of Insurance which requires separately scheduled liability insurance for all trailers with a 2,000-pound load capacity pulled by vehicles not covered under a personal auto policy written after November 1. Previously, if a farmer was towing a trailer with a vehicle covered either by a personal or business auto policy, the trailer was also covered.

"While it is still true that trailers towed by personal vehicles with personal auto coverage are exempt from being scheduled separately, you may find instances where a farmer or cattlemen will have to pull that trailer with a vehicle that is not carried as a personal vehicle such as a grain truck. In that case, the grain truck would be covered under a business auto policy and separate coverage would be needed for the trailer." Birdwell said. "Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers believes this rule change is unnecessary and will have an adverse financial affect on a substantial number of our members. I have called on the State Board of Insurance to hold

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

A special called meeting for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. On the agenda will be high points on structure fires by Craig Rogers, assistant fire chief, and training of grass and brush fires by Dan Childress, instructor.

The CVFCG has purchased the grass and brush fire truck from the Cross Plains Fire Department. Donations and/or contributions are needed for the purchasing of an engine for the truck. These may be sent to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, Star Rt. 1, Box 73B, Baird, Texas 79504 or to Treasurer Don Draper, Rt. 1, Box 46B, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

We are urging everyone to please notify your local fire departments prior to burning of controlled fires on your property and give the locations. The above verification will assist the departments in case of some one reporting the fire in your area, and eliminate putting trucks in to service that are not needed, unless you notify them it is out of control. Residents in and of the Cottonwood area are to notify the Cross Plains Fire Department and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group dispatcher, Barbara Albrecht, 725-6587 of controlled pasture and range land burnings.

A reminder to persons having lots in the Cottonwood Cemetery. As of May 1986, at the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting, a motion was made and approved by the members of the association that there would be a \$25 fee or charge for grave openings, effective May 4, 1986.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers last week were Dena Nickerson, Lorene Price Crain and Eula, and her daughter-in-law of Clyde. Aubrey and Virginia Childers

Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene last Wednesday. He was released late Saturday afternoon to return home for recovery. We all wish him a speedy recuperating period.

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Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Rufus Renfro at-: tended the revival services at the Cross Plains Baptist Church.

On Saturday, Doug McCorkle of Abilene was by to visit his aunt, Ethel Anderson. They went to Cross Plains to spend some time with Daisy and Wes Holcomb. Bart Fraisser and Buck. Bounds of Stamford, cousins of Ethel and Daisy, were at the Holcombs: visiting also and came out to Ethel's enroute to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy of Clyde visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr, Willie, Kevin, and Mary Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver over the weekend.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver had his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and grandsons, Coby and Brian of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr., in their home to celebrate Herman's birthday, which was Monday, March 28. Kathy Franke and Annette Nickerson visited with the group.

Last Monday Mrs. Ethel Anderson had Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malyssa in her home for dinner. On Sunday, Daisy and Wes Holcomb were spending the day with Ethel.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott Childress and daughter, Stephanie of Capitan, New Mexico, are at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress this week during spring break. Dr. Childress is superintendent of the Capitan Muncipal School District in New Mexico. Jackie and Scott attended the morning workshop services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church and visited with friends afterwards.

Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, April 3, at 2 a.m. Remember to move your time mechanisms ahead one hour.

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a public hearing as soon as possible so that the agency can better understand the seriousness of this action."

Birdwell noted that it is not unusual for a family farm or ranch to have several small trailers with a load capacity exceeding a ton. A two-horse trailer, for example, would probably be required to have separate liability coverage if pulled by something other than the owner's personal vehicle.

Birdwell also criticized the State Board of Insurance for not adequately notifying farmers and cattlemen of the new insurance requirement and added that many insurance agents were unaware of the change leaving the farmer or cattleman vulnerable to suit or other penalties for not having his trailers insured.

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