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Western Entertainment

By VANDA KING
Editor

The Western Heritage Classic at the West Texas Fair Grounds this past weekend made for an afternoon of fun with a little different twist. It was like returning to the days of the original cowboy.

The rodeo demonstrated all the techniques used in handling cattle and horses. Representatives of major ranches in Texas competed in the various events as actual ranch hands worked together as a team.

There was even barrel racing and pole bending with teams of horses and mules pulling wagons. One event which was really unique consisted of a driver who ran behind his team, which was pulling a long log. The object was to weave through the pole bending pattern without touching. The coordination of the animals and the man was fascinating. Today's men are learning the skills of days gone by and preserving it in history.

We even took a ride in a wagon pulled by a team of horses. It was really fun and of course it was quite smooth. We were on pavement the entire time, not a surface of rocks and ruts experienced by the pioneers.

A western art show pictured the lives in the Old West in paintings, actual photos, and bronzes. All the work was great and it captured some familiar scenes cleverly. We particularly enjoyed the work of Jodie Boren, who has judged the local art show on occasion. My children and I have noted his work in many places and admire his talent.

Country music abounded as a fiddler's contest was being held in one building while a band played under a huge tent outside. Square and round dancing were performed by brightly dressed dancers.

One more attraction was the traditional Longhorn cattle. A small herd was corraled, and they were interesting to watch and compare. There were so many different shapes of horns and lengths. Each animal had its own distinct personality.

Then we met Cotton, the most famous of the Hardin-Simmons Six White Horses. The kids were allowed to sit on him for a while. They were really impressed.

The highlight of the day was seeing the world famous Clydesdale horses. To our disappointment we found that Sunday was their day off and we wouldn't be able to see them except in their stalls.

Still, the size and beauty of the eight animals was amazing. They were well-groomed and calm in temperament. It is just difficult to imagine a horse that size.

My parents, Darwin and Wanda Anderson, were fortunate enough to see the horses harnessed and prepared for exhibition the day before. They were impressed by the beauty of the harnesses and gear plus the complete obedience of the horses as each was hitched to the team.

This will be an experience we will all long remember, and the project benefited a very worthy cause, the Hospice Program.

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Services

Jesus Name Pentecostal will be in charge of worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, May 22, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Local Community Contributing To Success Of 'Project Graduation'

Members of the Drug-Free Community group have been involved with the promotion of "Project Graduation," which will take place in Cisco on graduation night, May 27. The main objective of the project is SAVE LIVES! So many Senior students are killed each year in accidents related to celebrations where alcohol and drugs are the prime source of entertainment.

The huge celebration planned following graduation exercises will provide a variety of activities which are fun, but not life threatening. They

will have an opportunity to win some terrific prizes at the same time. Some examples include televisions, stereos, microwave ovens, and CASH!

As a participant, the group wanted to contribute some prizes for the drawings, and last week many were generous enough to assist. If you would like to donate a gift or cash to "Project Graduation," please contact Connie Kirkham at 725-6500.

Local seniors will be attending for the first time, but hopefully it is just the beginning of a great way to remember graduation!

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks Still Available

The Cross Plains Ladies Auxiliary for the Fire Department says "thanks" to each and everyone that visited their booth May 7 at the Arts and Crafts Fair. Thanks to Cross Plains and the surrounding communities for supporting the organization. All the help was greatly appreciated.

A donation of \$10 was given to the Ladies Auxiliary by Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of Mrs. Jo Evans.

The Ladies wish to remind everyone that their cookbooks are still being sold. You may purchase them at the following locations: Justice of the Peace Office, Western Auto, Lakeway

Grocery, Cross Plains Frozen Foods, McNutt Garage, Cross Plains Paint and Body, Party Factory, Burkett Store, Cottonwood Store or you may contact any member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Review Policies

The deadline for articles at the *Cross Plains Review* is Friday by 5 p.m. and the deadline for advertisements is Monday by noon. There has been some confusion concerning the difference in days, so this should clarify the situation. Special consideration will be given for events on the weekend, which must be turned in Monday morning.

The *Review* has changed its policy concerning weddings due to many requests that descriptions of gowns and decorations be included. If you wish to include descriptions of your wedding, there will be a \$15 charge, due to the additional space required. If you do not use descriptive wording, there will be no charge. Extremely lengthy articles will require additional charges.

The *Cross Plains Review* appreciates your business and aims to please.

Month-long Commemorative Honors Seniors' Role In Society

President Ronald Reagan has designated the month of May as a time for celebrating and reflecting upon the contributions the elderly have made to society.

The President's annual proclamation of Older Americans Month usually inspires concurrent celebrations sponsored by state and local governments. Governor William P. Clements, Jr. last year proclaimed May Older Texans Month, and is scheduled to do likewise this year.

This year's theme for statewide celebration of Older Americans Month will be "Aging Services in Texas: Because Love Should Last a Lifetime."

The Texas Department on Aging, Texas' designated sponsor of Older Americans Month, chose this theme to increase public awareness of programs and services for the aging.

Some of the activities already planned around the state include sports tournaments, health fairs, dances, senior center tours, and special senior-oriented activities in parades and county fairs.

Changes In Rural Postal Carriers

Effective May 21, Fred Zedlitz will transfer to Rising Star Post Office and carry Route 1, Rising Star.

Billie Kelly, the present carrier on Route 2, Cross Plains will transfer to Route 1, Cross Plains, vacated by Zedlitz.

Alvin Hutchins, the present substitute on Route 2, Cross Plains will become the regular carrier on Route 2, Cross Plains. He will also continue to deliver Route 1, Burkett as an intermediate route out of the Burkett Post Office.

Vaccination Clinic Saturday

Dr. Virgil Patrick of Cisco will be at the Fire Station in Cross Plains on Saturday, May 21, from 1-4 p.m. to vaccinate dogs and cats.

Protect your pets.

Cottonwood Historial Association To Purchase Oldest Building

At the general meeting on May 1 of the Cottonwood Historial Association it was voted to purchase the Methodist Church located in Cottonwood. The building is approximately 104 years old, the oldest building in the community. It stands just as it did during its last use. The pews, piano, podium and bell tower are still in place.

The present owner's plans were to demolish the church. The purchase

price for the church is \$3,500. It is felt that this amount can be raised by private donations, plus the funds needed for immediate care and maintenance, as the building has had no care for more than twenty years. Some cash and pledges were obtained during the general meeting.

Donation checks may be made to the Cottonwood Historial Association and mailed to Ora Breeding, secretary-

treasurer. The mailing address is: Rt. 1 Box 47, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Please designate on your check "For Methodist Church."

If you would like a plaque for a memorial or just your name to put on the wall of the church, they will provide the board, but the plaque must be 1 inches by 2 1/2 inches, black faced, which when printed the lettering will be brass colored.



PRESERVING THE PAST — The Cottonwood Historial Association purchases the Methodist Church at Cottonwood.

Memorial Day Celebration

On Monday, May 30, "Memorial Day," America once again honors the more than one million Americans who died to keep their nation free.

The Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center will observe the day with a ceremony according to Conrad Alexander, Medical Center Director. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the keynote speaker of the event which will take place at 10 a.m. in front of the medical center on May 30.

The public is cordially invited to take part in the observance.

County 4-H

Horse Show

Set Locally

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Show will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 22 in Cross Plains. The county horse show is being sponsored by the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club.

The show will be held four miles east on Highway 36, turn south 1/4 mile on the right.

The horse show is open to any 4-H member.

Piano Recital Sat., May 21

Connie Swift, local piano instructor, will be presenting her students in recital on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Evangelical Methodist Church.

Students performing will be Brittany Bennett, Elizabeth McCarty, Amanda Clausen, Tiffany McKenzie, Rusty Duke, Kaci Duke, Matt McGowen, Whitney Kirkham, Joy Klingberg, Mindy Mitchell, Janet Hartman, Jake Hartman, May Wetsel, Bettina Gomillion, Angela Swift, Rhonda Swift, and Nathaniel Swift.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Homecoming Invitations Must Be Mailed Soon

Eighteen classes have not turned in their letters for Homecoming. Please deliver these to Doris Goble as soon as possible.

Need Addresses For Homecoming

The Class of 1950 is looking for addresses for the following classmates:

Juakana Graves
Ernestine Brown
Junior Grider
Gale Murphy
W.B. Porter
Peggy Rhymes
J.C. Anderson
Robert Clark
Vernon Dillard.

If you have moved since the last Homecoming, your new address is needed. Please contact Ellowayne (Byrd) Tatom (817) 725-6225 or Rt. 4 Box 96, Cisco, Texas 76437.

The Class of 1947 needs the addresses for the following ex-students:

Hilda Weaver
Archie Smart
Bobby Floyd
Alexander Bates
Lessie Woods
Buddy Sheehan
Lane Glen
Abbie McDonald.

If anyone has information concerning these ex-students, please contact Arvin Brashear, Route 4, Box 82C, Cisco, Texas 76437 or call (817) 725-6573.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Sandra C. Varnadore, theft of property by check.
D.A. James, theft of property by check.
Lucy Curtis, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Henry Childers, bond forfeiture.
Cleosie Brooks, plea of guilty to theft, \$100 fine and \$105.50 court costs and 20 days in jail.
Jeanetta Ray, plea of guilty to theft, \$100 fine and \$105.50 court costs and 20 days in jail.
Steven Harold Warren, bond forfeiture.
Jim D. Maddox, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Harold Wayne Parrish, motion to revoke probation.
Eugene Donald Hooper, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Wayne Douglas Carpenter, possession of marijuana case dismissed in interest of justice.
Howard David Sprague, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$199.50 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Wayne Douglas Carpenter, speeding case dismissed.
Andrew Locust, motion to revoke probation.
Robert Dewitt Grenlee, DWI case dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Terrel Duane Harris, Lubbock, and Annette Ledbetter, Rockport.
Dale Franklin Taylor, Clyde, and Sharon June Wilson, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Benjamin H. Burton, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.

J&W Sales, Baird, Chev. Sub.
Basin Fabrication Specialties, Inc., Monahans, GMC PU.
John J. Valkemaar, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
A.L. Hunter, Gorman, GMC PU.
Thomas J. Spain, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

State of Texas vs. John Walter Bryant, petition for reimbursement.
State of Texas vs. Larry Segura, petition for reimbursement.

Civil Minutes

Elizabeth Kay Turner and Benny Jack Twiner, decree of divorce.
Bobby Dean Spence and Linda Kay Spence, decree of divorce.

Felony Criminal Indictments

Ronald L. Young, violation of civil rights of a prisoner.
Danny Grissom, oil field theft.
Danny Kearney, oil field theft.
Bobby Lane, burglary of a habitation.
William Clayton Walls, cattle theft.

LETTER to the EDITOR

As Callahan County Crusade Chairman, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 1988 American Cancer Society Educational/Fund-Raising campaign.

Thanks to the many volunteers who visited homes and businesses and distributed pamphlets with life-saving information. Thanks to the people who graciously received the volunteers and to all who made donations, whether large or small. And last but not least, thanks to the news media for the publicity given to the Crusade.

Cancer is one of the most curable of all chronic diseases if detected and treated early. With your help, we are winning.

Aubrey N. Loper,
County Crusade Chairman, ACS

OBITUARIES

Henry B. Hardt

Dr. Henry B. Hardt of Fort Worth, widower of Leo Marion Tyson Hardt, died recently in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were held May 5 at Greenwood Funeral Home and burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Dr. Hardt was a brother-in-law of Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains, and had visited in Cross Plains many times. Mrs. Hardt, a former resident of Cross Plains, was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson. She died in March of 1982.

Dr. Hardt was formerly head of the chemistry department at Texas Christian University. He was also known as "founding dean" of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Southwestern University in Georgetown, and his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in New York. He taught in Columbia University and various other universities.

He was a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association of which in 1961-62 he was president. He had also served as chairman of the Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences for the State of Texas.

Dr. Hardt was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, where he had taught a Sunday School class.

He had numerous books and articles published in both the field of chemistry and in athletics.

Dr. Hardt is survived by one son, Dr. David Hardt of Waco; one daughter, Janet Dominey of Arlington; two grandsons; and two granddaughters.

Robbie F. Henderson

RISING STAR — Robbie F. Henderson, 91, died Thursday at a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sipe Springs Cemetery with the Rev. E.B. Elswick officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Sipe Springs, she was a longtime resident of Rising Star. She was a Methodist and belonged to Sipe Springs Order of Eastern Star for 50 years.

Survivors include two sons, Sam L. Henderson of Cross Plains and Foster Henderson of Baton Rouge, La.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Parvovirus Prevalent

There has been an alarming number of parvovirus infections diagnosed in this area since the beginning of the spring. Canine parvovirus is a viral disease of dogs which is capable of causing two different sets of clinical problems. The first to be recognized, and the most common, is the "intestinal form" which is manifested by bloody diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, depression, and often death. The second to be recognized is the "cardiac form", which occurs in very young pups and is manifested by an acute inflammation of the heart muscle.

Any age, breed or sex of dog can be affected by parvovirus. Several factors such as age, environment, stress, parasites, and general health status of each individual dog infected could affect the severity of illness. The disease is usually more severe in young dogs (less than 6 months of age) or old dogs. Early, vigorous treatment of the illness is imperative since vomiting and diarrhea can lead to dehydration and chemical imbalance in the body.

Control of parvovirus by sanitation measures alone is extremely difficult because the virus is such a resistant, hardy organism and because it is so easily spread. Parvovirus is transmitted through contact with the feces of an affected dog. The virus can be carried on the dog's hair and feet, as well as on contaminated cages, shoes, or other objects. Isolation of infected dogs is one method of control, although moderately effective. Just as any other virus, only vaccination of susceptible animals will control the actual source of infection.

A properly immunized dog will have circulating protection in the blood that will destroy parvovirus following exposure. It is important to begin vaccination at an early age and repeat every 2-3 weeks until the puppy is at least 14-16 weeks old. Adult dogs should receive two doses of vaccine given 3-4 weeks apart for maximum protection. All dogs should receive an annual booster vaccination to assure an enduring immunity.

Comparing the dog population in this area to the number of parvovirus infections that have been diagnosed, Callahan County has an infection percentage comparable to any other area in the state.

E. L. Cowan

E.L. Cowan, 69, died Monday, May 9, at an Abilene hospital.

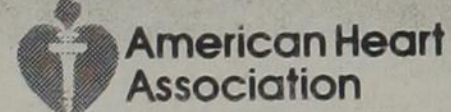
Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with Michael Hale officiating, assisted by Charles Fortenberry. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Childress, he lived in Cross Plains most of his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was in construction in the oilfields. He was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel Cowan of Cross Plains; three sons, James Cowan of San Angelo, John Cowan of Big Spring, and George Cowan of Jasper; a daughter, Kathleen Staffon of Killeen; two brothers, Doyle Cowan of Abilene and Orville Cowan of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Corrine Barnett of Colorado City and Lavatha Gentry of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Masonic Lodge members.

Volunteer.



COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The monthly Friday night musical will take place on May 20 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Come on out and visit with your neighbors, friends, and musicians. The country western music entertainment starts at 7 p.m.

All local, area, and Big Country musicians are welcomed. Hot dogs, chili dogs, sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be on sale in the cafeteria. No admission fee is charged. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.

Winner of the leaf quilt drawing at the Cottonwood Regional Community Association Spring Festival on Saturday was Barbara Goode of Cross Plains. Calvin Champion was the winner of the door prize drawing. The ladies wish to thank everyone who donated items for the festival and to all the folks who participated.

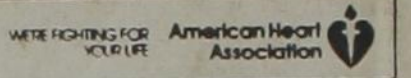
Chris Duncan and LeeAnn Dominguez are two of the Cottonwood seniors who will graduate on May 27 from Cross Plains High School this 1988. Congratulations to you both.

The Cottonwood Vacation Bible School teachers and staff will meet on

Wednesday, May 18, at 6 p.m. in the church basement for a training and preparation session.

Wednesday evening prayer services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church start at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Quit smoking.



You Can't Be Recycled



Buckle Up

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

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VACATION NOTICE

Dr. Carpenter's Office in Rising Star will be CLOSED Memorial Day, May 30, through June 10.

Open on June 13, at 9 a.m.

Weekly Health Tip

PROTECT THE HANDS

Rubber gloves are not the best answer when doing dishes or other chores that expose the skin to irritants. In fact, 1/4 of all occupational dermatitis cases are caused by allergy to one of the chemicals in rubber. Wear plastic gloves instead, and buy them a size larger to allow for cotton gloves inside to protect your skin from the dampness of sweating.

Your better health is our concern.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Church Training.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
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, Pastor 725-7377

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School "WHERE JESUS IS LORD".....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice.....6:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor Tom Vandegriff, Music & Youth Director

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Located at 12th & Main Cross Plains Phone# 725-4117
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED
Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

4-H Horse Project Groups To Meet

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Project Group met in Cross Plains Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. The Callahan County Horse Show is planned for Sunday, May 22, in Cross Plains.

The following have made donations toward the show: First National Bank of Baird; People's State Bank of Clyde; Moran Olney Savings; Callahan County Coop; Clyde Farm and Ranch; and D & D Feed Supply.

Anyone wishing information concerning the meeting or horse show, may call Sharon or Bob Young at (915) 893-4909.

1988 Coleman Rodeo Parade July 9

It is almost time for the 51st Annual Coleman Rodeo Parade set for July 9. If anyone is interested in entering floats, vehicles, bicycles, go-carts, etc., bands, groups, dancers, or riding clubs, you need to complete an entry application and return it before July 5. Mail your entry forms to Coleman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 796, Coleman, Texas 76834. For more information, contact Sharlene Taylor (915) 625-2163.

Congratulations Graduates

You've worked hard for your diploma and we're proud of you.

We wish you well and hope that the time will soon come when we can assist you in your search for happiness, success and prosperity.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The first name in the Hendrick Hospital list this morning is a very longtime friend of mine, Curtis Fredeck. He "built" this birdbath I have out front. I hope he is soon well and strong.

On Friday morning of last week, another longtime friend, who now lives in Weatherford, called me from "somewhere" downtown. They were enroute to San Angelo where a grandson was graduating from school. A cousin of mine, who also lives in Weatherford, had told her about this column, and they were buying a "Review" — now isn't that something!

Sunday's services at First Baptist Church were tremendous! Bro. Michael's sermon "How Man Sees Man; How God Sees Man" was enlightening, exiting! The evening service was so thrilling! Our Music-Youth Director, Marvin Saunders, presented the Children's Choir (at least 20 very young people) in a cantata "It's Cool in the Furnace."



Alive in Christ Revival

YOU are invited to hear more about how to be ALIVE IN CHRIST at the

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

May 15 — May 21

7:30 Nightly
Burt Smith, Evangelist
Richard Rossander — Song Leader
Flo Clark — Pianist

Congratulations are in order for my lovely neighbor, Shawn Oberto, who is graduating from high school this month. Congratulations also to Stephanie Taylor of Lampasas, who is also graduating this month! Bless their hearts, I wish for them only the best!

Betty and J.T. Beggs were proud of their grandchildren, Ashley and Nikki, Sunday evening — they put their "best foot forward" in their parts in the cantata. Betty visited Mrs. C.T. Barton on Thursday afternoon.

Sally Roady took her father, Howard Hicks, to the doctor last week. He received a good report. Bobby and Sally were in Abilene on business one day. They visited with Art Roady, Bertie and Calvin. They visited Ms. Nettie Roady several times last week.

George Roady of San Mateo, California was in Fort Worth last week. He drove out here to visit the family; spent Sunday night, left early on Monday morning. The Abilene Roadys were here on Sunday, also Ms. Nettie. They visited "by phone" with Joe and Beverly of Brownwood.

Ms. Jewel Foster was at the church Sunday evening, and had high praise for our Music-Youth Director and the presentation Sunday evening. Ms. Jewel has been mowing, digging, and planting all week.

Rotan Chamber Sponsors Tennis Tournament

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a tennis tournament on June 2, 3 and 4 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) for all age and ability groups. The deadline for entries is Monday, May 30, at 5 p.m. Entries can be made by telephone to Don Dawes (915) 735-2508 or to Myla Black (915) 735-3091.

Three divisions will be offered: a JUNIOR DIVISION (junior and high school students), an OPEN DIVISION (all entries eligible), and a DUFFER DIVISION (the fun division! For those of any age who enjoy playing the game and usually avoid tournament play). In each division, events will be offered for men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles. Three events may be entered at \$5 per event plus one can of tennis balls for each event entered.

Preparation For Independent Living Services

The Texas Department of Human Services, Region 04, Child Protective Services Program is providing individuals and agencies who serve adolescents/young adults in Region 04 with information and instruction should they wish to prepare and submit a proposal to provide "Preparation for Independent Living Services" for clients ages 14 through 18 in DHS conservatorship.

Texas Veteran Benefits In Callahan County

The Texas Veterans Commission has recently received an official report showing the amount of monetary benefits paid to the veterans residing in Callahan County by the Veterans Administration for Fiscal Year 1987. This information is important, as it is an excellent barometer of the effectiveness of the valuable service you perform for the veterans, their dependents and survivors who reside in the county.

Most of these benefits are placed in immediate circulation, thereby providing a significant economic stimulus to the economy of the county. The amount of monetary benefits by category are as follows:

Compensation and Pension	Readjustment and Vocational Rehab	Insurance and Indemnities	TOTAL
\$1,371,365	\$89,105	\$84,475	\$1,544,945

Staci Watson Honor Student At Southwest Texas State

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Staci Watson, a senior majoring in fashion merchandising, maintained a 3.95 grade point average at Southwest Texas State at San Marcos this semester.

She is the daughter of Joe and Jack Watson of Abilene.

Interested individuals or agencies can submit proposals to provide the following types of "Preparation for Independent Living Services":

- Training
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Vocational Testing
- Support Services

Preparation for Independent Living Services request for proposal (specifications) will be released March 25, 1988. To receive a copy of the "Request for Proposal," interested individuals or agencies may contact: Louie Jones, Program Director for CPS Contract Services, at (915) 695-5750, ext. 208, or by writing him at the Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608. Proposals must be submitted to the Department by 5 p.m., April 18, 1988, to be considered for award.

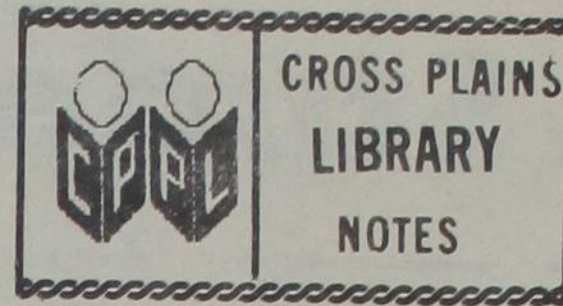
Training services will be purchased to prepare youth for adult living through a training curriculum that includes basic living skills. Individual and group counseling services will be aimed at resolution of problems revolving around separation and emancipation issues as well as interpersonal relationships. Vocational testing services will include the use of a standardized testing instrument to determine a child's vocational aptitude and/or interest.

Support services will provide payments for such client related expenses as vocational training, drivers education, SAT's, GED's, etc. This service may include an administrative cost.



Meet Your Future With A Straight Face

Buckle Up
Texas Coalition for Safety Belts



May 9 — 13

"Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest." The Book of Common Prayer

Donations:

Books: Sandra Crockett, Gladys Boren, Betty Edwards.
Funds: J.H. Childs, \$50.
Sales: "One Who Walked Alone," \$25.

Circulation: 121
Paperback: 50
Hardback: 56
Extension: 13
Interlibrary Loan: 2
Camera: 1

Reminder: The Library is taking "stuff" for annual summer garage sale. Call 725-7722.

"I would like to thank the voters for the support demonstrated in the recent City Elections.

It is my wish to continue serving the residents of Cross Plains as a councilman to the best of my ability.

Ray Purvis

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2 LITER COKE
89¢

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\$1.79

I.B.C. ROOT BEER 6 PACK
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If you buy it anywhere else, you will pay too much!

By LUCILE CALLAWAY

Twelve members of AARP left Cross Plains at 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, to drive to the hill country. We had a guided tour through the Longhorn Cavern after which we enjoyed a picnic lunch in the park near the Cavern. We then drove to Johnson City and visited the childhood home of L.B.J. Leaving there, we drove to the L.B.J.

Ranch and took the bus tour of the Ranch. On the way home, we had a nice meal in Fredericksburg. We arrived home safely before 10 p.m., before the rain began to fall. Board members will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the Multi-Purpose Center.

School Board Meeting Wed.

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees will meet on Wednesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school. The following agenda will be observed:

1. State TEAMS Report
 2. Consider Adoption of Guidance Plan
 3. Consider Gifted-Talented Student Co-op
 4. Student Insurance for 88-89
 5. Drug Dog Programs for 88-89
 6. Facilities
 7. Auxiliary Summer Employment
 8. Superintendent's Report
 9. Financial Report
 10. Pay bills
 11. Executive Session
 12. Personnel
 13. Budget Preparation for 88-89
 14. Adjourn.
- Notice of the meeting was issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Scouting The Colleges

By REGIE BROWN

Five students left from Cross Plains High School Thursday, May 12, to visit Central Texas Commercial College. These students were Barbara Strickland, April Jennings, Sheila Sibley, Tammy Lane, and Bethany Meador.

The group saw the facilities there, which included touring the classrooms, talking with students and instructors, and exploring the possibilities of courses that could be taken there. Lunch was provided for the students by the college.

SHORT NOTES

1. The Elementary grades will be participating in a "Field Day" on May 24.
2. The faculty/senior basketball game will be held on Thursday, May 19.
3. The FFA Chapter at Cross Plains will be hosting their annual "Ag Banquet" on May 20. Parents, students, and school personnel are all invited.
4. There are only 8 days of school left as of Wednesday, May 18.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 19 — MAY 25

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Pancakes w/syrup, butter, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Sausage, gravy, biscuits, jelly, grape juice, milk.
MONDAY — Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Cheese toast, orange juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, carrots, green peas, garlic bread.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cookie, milk.
MONDAY — Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, rolls, honey, milk.
TUESDAY — Chili beans, spinach, corn bread, cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chalupas, salad, carrot sticks, brownies, milk.

Savings Bond Semiannual Rate Set At 6.90 Percent

The semiannual market-based interest rate for United States Savings Bonds, in effect from May through October 1988, has been set at 6.90 percent, the Treasury Department announced today. The rate is 85 percent of the average market yield on five-year Treasury marketable securities during the preceding six months, 8.12 percent.

Bonds must be held five years or longer to receive market-based rates. Series E Bonds, Savings Notes, and Series EE Bonds issued through October 30, 1983, are now receiving market-based yields retroactive to issue date or their first interest accrual date on or after November 1, 1982, whichever is later. The yield on Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest program is 8.50 percent.

Yields at redemption are the average of semiannual market-based rates during the time held rounded to the nearest quarter percent and compounded semiannually, or a minimum rate — whichever is greater. The current minimum rate is six percent. EE Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

Jerrold B. Speers, Executive Director of the U.S. Savings Bonds Division, called the new rate "a reflection of current market conditions. We expect sales to continue the strong growth we have experienced since last summer, as more and more Americans find that the benefits of Savings Bonds fit their savings and investment needs."

"Starting tomorrow, buying Bonds will be even easier, as the Treasury

starts a new Bonds-by-phone service. Anyone may call, toll-free, 1-800-US BONDS to get current rate and other information, and they will be able to order Savings Bonds using their VISA or Mastercard. We expect this new 24-hour-a-day service to be a hit with the public."

Savings Bonds semiannual rates are changed each May 1 and November 1 to reflect market activity during the preceding six months. The last semiannual rate, in effect from November 1987 through April 1988, was 7.17 percent.

One-third of all American households own at least one Savings Bond, with the total value of outstanding Bonds now exceeding \$104 billion.

Summer Classes Slated For CJC

Summer classes at Cisco Junior College will begin May 31 at all locations. Students may register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 on the following dates and locations: Cisco campus, Tuesday, May 31 in the Director of Admission's office; Clyde campus, Thursday, May 26; Abilene campus, Wednesday, May 25.

Students may register for the Coleman campus on Tuesday, May 24, at Coleman High School at 6 p.m.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212; Coleman (817) 442-2567.

Franke Named To Who's Who

Michael Franke, a junior in Cross Plains High School, was featured in the 21st Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American Students.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franke of Cross Plains.

Correction

Additional sponsors who went to Durango with the Buffalo High School Band were Connie Swift and Hollis and Cherry Shults. Their names were inadvertently omitted from last week's article.

Meet You At The Hoops!

By REGIE BROWN

This Thursday, May 19, is a night you won't want to miss at Cross Plains High School. The Senior Class will be hosting a Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game.

The rival teams will consist of the seniors and the teachers at Cross Plains. The first game, between the Senior Girls and the Faculty Women, will begin at 7 p.m. Following this game the Senior Boys vs. the Faculty Men will start.

The money raised at these games will go toward the Senior Trip that will be taken at the end of the school year. The seniors will appreciate your support. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students at the door, and tickets will go on sale at 6 p.m.

PERSONALS

—Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruby McCowen were all of her children, with the exception of Bonita Horton, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Guests were Cathy Horton of Lubbock; Reuben and Ruby McCowen of Lubbock; Paul McCowen of Abilene; Howard and Charlene McGowen of Brownwood; Garnette Bagley and children, Chad and Shana of Cross Cut; Matt McGowen of Pioneer; Jimmy and Ida McCowen of Early; and Sharlotte Montgomery and children, Staci, Melissa, and Heather of Cross Plains.

Mrs. T.O. Powell and Ruby McCowen visited the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star Friday night. The pastor, Rev. Vernon McGinn, and his wife, Naomi, are friends of long standing of the sisters.

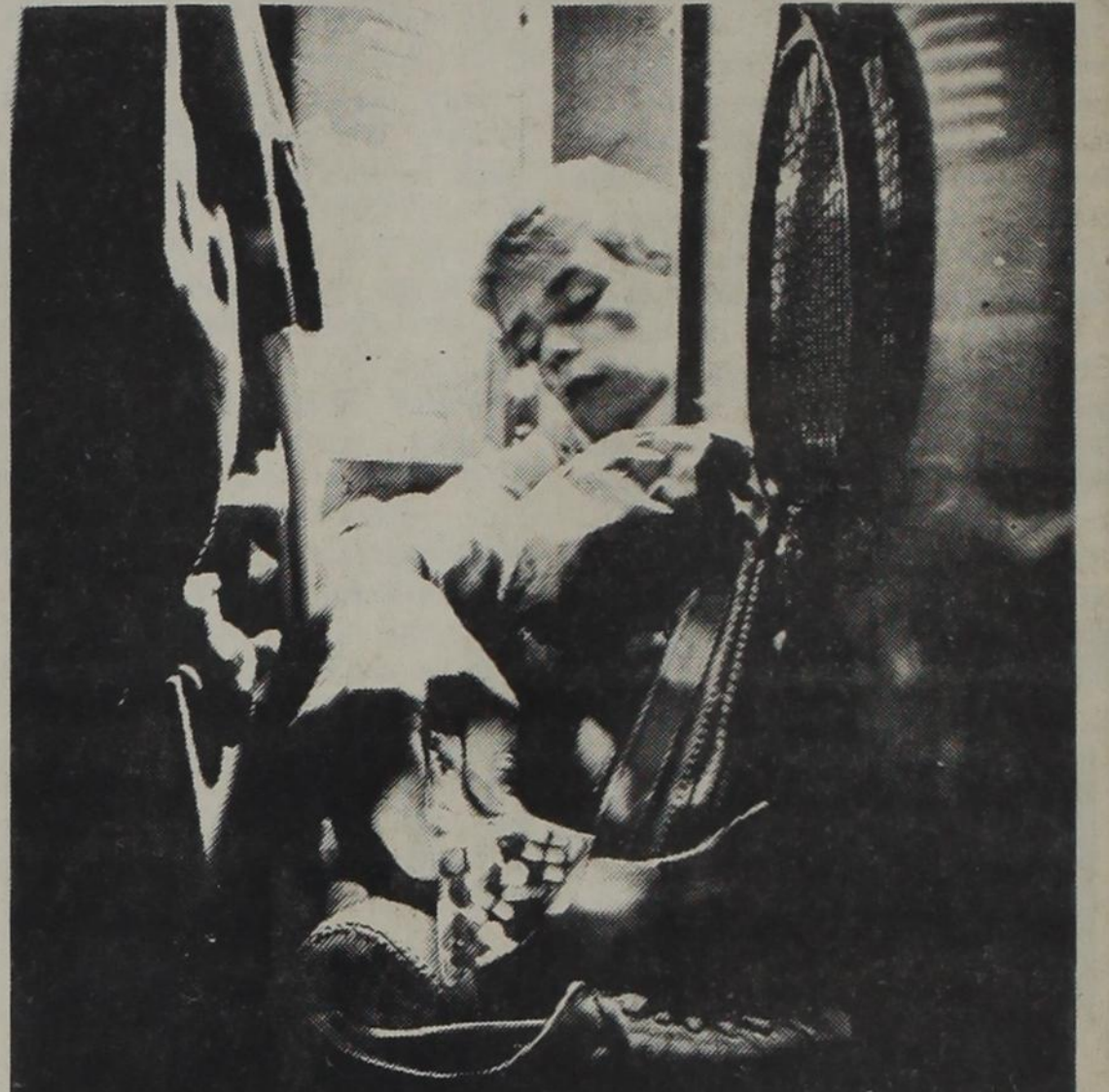
The ladies stated that the singing and fellowship were beautiful and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served following the service.

Mrs. McCowen remarked, "This type of service will eventually come to the Pentecostal Church at Pioneer, the Lord willing."

Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson of Houston spent Mother's Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Aunt Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill reported last week's visitors were Wanda Walker, Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, and Leo Thompson.

Wade and Brian Odom of Tuscola spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom. Gary and Patty Odom visited on Sunday and returned the boys home.



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Select Committee on Tax Equity Examining Texas Property Taxes

The property tax is one of the oldest taxes in Texas. It is also among the most controversial.

The Select Committee on Tax Equity will be focusing on property taxes at a May 18 and 19 meeting in Austin.

The Select Committee is a 13-member panel created by the Legislature last year to take an exhaustive look at the Texas tax system. It expects to make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature prior to the next regular legislative session in January, 1989.

Since the 1850s, property taxes have been an important source of revenue for local governments in Texas and especially for paying for public schools. In 1986, the property tax accounted for 41 percent of school district funding statewide.

In general, Texas local governments rely more heavily on property taxes than do local governments nationally. In 1986, property taxes were 35 percent of local government revenue in Texas compared to only 28 percent nationwide.

Recent public opinion polls reveal that property taxes are the least popular of all Texas state and local taxes. Many of the people attending public hearings conducted this year by the Select Committee have appeared to speak out on property taxes.

The last major overhaul of Texas property taxes was in 1979 with the so-called "Peveto bill," after one of the bill's sponsors. Although controversial, the legislation went a long way to improve the equity of Texas property taxes by providing for a single appraisal to be used by all taxing jurisdictions. Prior to that time, a property owner often received several different values for the same piece of property.

Given the importance of these taxes as a local source of revenue, further changes that could make property taxes more fair and equitable could have a significant impact on Texas taxpayers.

As part of the work leading up to the May meeting, the Select Committee conducted a survey of property tax professionals in an effort to identify problems with the current system and alternatives to it. Preliminary results indicate that other methods of funding local government should be considered and that the increase in special taxing jurisdictions, such as water districts and

municipal utility districts, is of concern.

The Select Committee will also examine the various exemptions and other property tax relief measures which have helped ease the burden of property taxes on homeowners and the elderly.

Additional tax relief measures are often recommended as ways for government to promote economic development. However, new exemptions are a concern to local governments who consequently must look elsewhere for revenue or cut services.

These and other issues are among the questions that will begin to take shape when the Select Committee looks at the property tax this month.

Happy Birthday

MAY 19
Ophelia Lawson
Virginia Childers
Audrey (Sabaitis) Johnston
Mrs. Elgene Linscott
Dorothy Renfro
Ray Liles

MAY 20
Howard Phillips
R.N. Tatom
Mrs. Cecil Goble
Richard Wayne Ramsey
Sally Whiteley
Keith Lawrence
Stephanie Walker

MAY 21
Mrs. George Lambert
Claude Beeler
Glenda Simpson
Mrs. Rufus Renfro
Janice (Pittman) Keener
Paul Neeb
Glen Fleming
Benjy Wagner
Lanita June Harris
Becky Ford
Mrs. Robbie D. Stephens
Tim Mosley

MAY 22
Sue (Walker) Lewis
Terri Robison
Mrs. A.J. McCuin

MAY 23
Mary Ellen Magnus
Alene Hale
Mrs. Bill Stroope
Doyle Lovell
Mrs. Ray Haackonsen
Rita Boyd
Jackie Lapata
Timothy F. Bishop
Adry Wheeler
Janelle Irwin

MAY 24
George Webb, Jr.
Edith Darlene Hinesly
Raymond Franke
Bobby Vaught
Jimmy Pierce
Mrs. Wes Holcomb
Buck Morris
Clifton Chambers
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Sam Warren
Frances Taylor

MAY 25
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Elizabeth Elliott
May Bell Odom
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Synnoeve Duran
Mrs. Alfred Franke
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Political Calendar

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MR. AND MRS. KEVIN DALE ELKINS

Wilson-Elkins Nuptials Held Saturday, April 2

Ticia Dee Wilson and Kevin Dale Elkins were united in marriage on April 2, at the United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

The bride, given in marriage by both her parents, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Cross Plains. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins of Brooksmith.

The bride wore a dress of white organza with layers of ruffles up the front, along the hemline forming a ruffled chapel train, with layers of pearls on lace inlays. A sweetheart neckline, and Queen Ann sleeves highlighted the bodice.

Deana Strickland of Cross Plains was her sister's matron of honor. Shana Strickland, niece of the bride, Shelley Horan of Stephenville, and Kelli Douglass were the bridesmaids.

The bridegroom's best man was his father, Jim Elkins. Guy Elkins, Trampas Elkins, brothers of the groom from Brooksmith, and Doug Huseman of Stephenville were groomsmen.

The bride's niece, Misty Strickland, and Cody Winfrey of Cross Plains were train carriers.

Amber Wilson, the bride's niece, and Emily Winfrey of Cross Plains were the flower girls.

Kevin Wilson, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Nikki Wilson, brother of the bride, and Randy Strickland, the bride's brother-in-law, were the ushers.

Shelley Key and Shae Pancake, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters.

The groom's grandfather, Robert Elkins of Brownwood, officiated.

Wedding flower arrangements and bride's bouquet were compliments of the bride's sister.

Reception was held at the church. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner.

The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Brownwood Commercial College. She is presently employed by Johnston Truck and Supply in Cross Plains.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Brooksmith High School and is now employed by Kohler Company of Brownwood. He is also a member of the Professional Rodeo Circuit Association.

The couple resides at Lake Brownwood.



MRS. KEVIN DALE ELKINS

Cross Cut Cemetery Donation

Mrs. D.R. Meyer of Abilene recently donated \$25 to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association. All contributions are appreciated toward the upkeep of the community cemetery.

SCORE Meeting Thursday, May 26

On Thursday, May 26, Cullen Perry and C.B. Maness, SCORE representatives of the Small Business Administration, will headquarter at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

They will be available to discuss the programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling (915) 646-9535.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilters finished the Flower Garden and are working on the Lone Star which they will be finishing soon.

Lou Grider came home from the Brownwood Regional Hospital Monday and is doing just fine in her convalescing time.

John Miller was admitted to the VA Hospital in Big Spring, having been transferred from Humana Hospital Wednesday. He is feeling better and stronger, still undergoing tests, and thinks he might be released from the hospital this week. He had a chance visit with Brad Neel, the grandson of Lynn and Ruby Daniel, who just happened to be visiting a friend in the VA Hospital.

Jean Fore and Bessie McDaniel, her sister, went to Marble Falls to visit relatives Sunday.

Lottie Sooter's children, Don Sooter and family of Abilene, visited with Lottie on the weekend.

Mrs. Rebecca Lipstraw went to Eastland on business Monday and to Abilene Monday afternoon.

Bonnie Neel of Big Spring is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Daniel, and her sister, Ruby Patterson of Arlington, is also visiting them.

Winnie Flippin went to Odessa Sunday with Wanda Flippin and family. They went to visit Pearl Kramer, who is visiting with her daughter, Patricia. Winnie reported that Pearl is not doing too well.

John Oliver Smith went to PAR in Comanche to play golf at the benefit and won a \$60 gift certificate to the Pro Shop. The game was a 4-man scramble and their score was 62.

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11:30 a.m. Lunch (Cafeteria)
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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been extended to us during the last several weeks. We deeply appreciate the concern shown during Lindsey's illness, and also your help and sympathy during the illnesses and deaths of our brothers-in-law, Garrette R. Fomby of Cross Plains and Dr. Henry B. Hardt of Fort Worth.

We are grateful for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers, memorial gifts, food, and kindnesses of our neighbors and friends. We appreciate all of you. May God Bless you.

Lindsey and Frances Tyson

Card Of Thanks

The Family of Charles Leroy Brigner would like to thank all of the many, many kind people who so generously gave their help during the illness and death of our loved one.

The calls, cards, flowers, food, and visits of loving and caring friends helped to lighten our sorrow.

The thoughtfulness and prayers of all shall always be cherished and remembered.

Our heartfelt thanks to Brother Frank Robertson for his caring and his words of comfort in our hour of need.

Please accept our love and sincere appreciation.

May our Lord's Blessings be with each of you.

The Charles Leroy Brigner Family

Card Of Thanks

To the church, friends, and neighbors, my children and I wish to thank each and everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, and phone calls at the death of my son, Jack. Each one was very much appreciated. May God Bless you all.

The Family of Jack Preston
Alma Illingworth and Children

Card Of Thanks

Words cannot express the appreciation for the visits, phone calls, cards, food, and flowers during the loss of our loved one Terry Johnston.

Thank you so much for each act of kindness and friendship. May God Bless each one.

Bee Gee and Freddie Johnston
Dan and Bobbie Johnston
Bill and Evalee Tackett

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

The Freshman Car Wash went exceptionally well due to the help of many people. I would like to thank Doug Cathart and the Exxon Station for the use of their facilities. I would also like to thank Ken Box, formerly of Exxon, for his help, Ken Horan and Lurene McNutt for helping print our fliers, the people that pledged and donated money, and all the classmates who worked to help make the car wash a success.

Brenda Franke
Freshman Class President

Card Of Thanks

There are no words adequate enough to express my love and appreciation to you wonderful friends and loved ones in Cross Plains and surrounding areas. First, for your prayers that gave me my miracle from God and brought me through surgery in flying colors, for your visits, cards, flowers, and food. Since my return home, you have been precious to me and Dick.

Our prayer to each of you is God will grant you your miracle in your time of need.

Our love and God Bless
Dick and Lou Grider

Card Of Thanks

My son and I wish to let everyone from neighbors, friends, church groups, and all the business places Danny and I dealt with know how thankful we are for your help and patience.

For someone not to have family near, Kyle and I were watched over and taken care of terrifically the last couple of rough weeks.

A special thanks to those friends who adopted us several years ago who were here for Kyle and me.

Thank you Citizens of Cross Plains.
May the Lord Bless you
Kyle and Linda Malone

There are several dishes left at my home without names, please contact me and I will return them.

Card Of Thanks

We want to express our gratitude for all the loving acts of kindness shown our family in the loss of our mother.

Most of all we thank God for her 91-year celebration of life.

The Family of
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CAUSE NO. 4584 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ERNEST BOLDEN LEDFORD

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ERNEST BOLDEN LEDFORD were issued on May 12, 1988 in Cause No. 4584, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to: Edith Merle Ledford

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner required by law.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The rain clouds didn't tarry long here in the community this week, just a light shower that was hit and miss. This writer had decided her rain gauge was cracked as the contents never showed above two tenths.

Visitors at the Lizzie Burks and Emma Johnson home this week were DeAnna Clayton of Coleman and Ricky Kelly of Cross Plains. Emma reported she received calls from her two children, W.R. Johnson, who is working in Georgia, and a gift and letter from her daughter, Pansy of Yemen. Her grandson, Webb Andrew Johnson of Caballo, New Mexico, also called his grandmother.

Joyce Odom attended the funeral of E.L. Cowan in Cross Plains Thursday morning. Dorothy Reynolds sang during the service.

This writer visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Saturday afternoon and found Gene feeling much better. He and Vernie Belle were supper guests in the Roland Mauldin home Sunday night. Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder also were with the family for the meal and visit. Kenneth Mauldin of Abilene visited his parents and grandparents Wednesday.

Don and Maryanna Harrell and Leigh were attending the big rodeo, the Heritage Classic, this weekend in Abilene. Leigh was to be a part of the stick horse parade while carrying an American flag.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the rehearsal dinner at the Jon Hardwick home in Baird Friday night. Lydia Hardwick, daughter of Jon and Betty Hardwick, was married to Gary Barnard of Austin in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Baird Saturday night. Other Reynolds family members attending were Jim and Crecia Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby of Midland; Janet and Tan Flip-pin and son, Drew of Midlothian; and Ellen Carpenter of Fort Worth.

Robert and Dorothy Watson moved

their son, Kyle Watson, home from Lubbock this week. He is a student at Texas Tech and was honored with a \$5,000 scholarship from Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Kyle was selected as highest ranking sophomore at Texas Tech. This honor was presented during a banquet on April 26. Congratulations, Kyle.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited a friend, Mrs. La Reeves in Abilene Friday, and while in one of the Wal-Mart stores met up with her closest neighbors, Joy and Chief Horner. Joy reported that her mother and father, C.W. and Nomi Price, were now residents of the Baird rest home.

This writer visited her aunt, Faye White in Baird, Monday afternoon.

Tonya Steele spent Friday night with Thresa Albrecht in Cottonwood.

Judy Steele and children, Bill, Tonya, and Connie, visited Opal Steele in Clyde and in the Baird rest home visited Adra Cook last Sunday on Mother's Day.

Floyd E. Carter, Jr., CJC Honor Graduate

Commencement exercises for Cisco Junior College were held Friday night, May 6, at 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Graduating with highest honors were Kendra Lindsey Brown, Floyd E. Carter, Jr., Judith G. Donovan, Toba Jean Hackett, John M. Rosenfeld, and James A. Rouse. Graduating with honors were Michael David Fomby, Judith B. Heflin, Billy G. Jackson, and Jeffery Lynn Kinser.

Ronald Lee Hilburn, Stephanie Dawn Strength, and Kevin D. Weiss were also CJC graduates.

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Norcross And Winfrey

Miss Kimberley Dale Norcross and Mr. Bobby Allen Winfrey were united in marriage Saturday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norcross of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winfrey of Cross Plains are parents of the couple. The Reverend Emil V. Becker, who performed the marriage rites of the bride's parents twenty-six years ago, officiated the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Miss Johnna Pollan of Stephenville attended the registry table.

Wedding programs were presented to the guests by Kristy Jones and Melanie Mowell, both of Fort Worth.

Guests were escorted to their seats by ushers Eddie Edington of Albany, Terry Hood of DeSoto, Steven Quy, cousin of the bride of Weatherford, and Kevin Norcross of Stephenville, brother of the bride.

Mr. Steven Chambers played wedding selections on the piano and accompanied vocalists Mrs. Jeanine Grizzard of Weatherford, aunt of the bride, and Miss Cathey Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Grantlan Goodman, all of Stephenville. Mrs. Laurie Batten-Reuter provided organ music.

The ceremony began as "The Twelfth of Never" was played and candles were lit by Jennifer Quy, cousin of the bride from Weatherford and Cody Winfrey, nephew of the groom from Cross Plains.

Grandparents, Mrs. E.E. Winfrey of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bursay Grizzard of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter of China Spring were escorted to their seats as "Always" was played.

Miss Brown sang "Doubly Good to You" prior to the seating of the mothers.

The groom escorted the mothers to their pews as "Sunrise, Sunset" was played and later sung by Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

The bridal party entered the sanctuary and processed in couples to the altar to the strains of Vangelis' "Hymne."

Bridal attendants were Theresa Barfield of Lubbock, Kimberly Kelsay Singleton of College Station, Shannon Whiting, Stacey Keiser, Lori Noland Colegrove, and maid of honor, Shannan Christian, all of Stephenville.

Groomsmen were Darren Albus of Washington, D.C., Richard Clark of Benbrook, Tommie Conlee of Brownwood, Don Dixon of Graham, and Russell Wheeler of Cross Plains. Wes Hilburn of Cross Plains served as best man.

Ring bearer, Jaden Winfrey, nephew of the groom from Cross Plains, carried the rings upon the music box ring pillow.

Page, Tyler Grizzard, cousin of the bride from Weatherford, laid the rose



MRS. BOBBY ALLEN WINFREY

embossed aisle runner.

Mistresses Holly Grizzard, cousin of the bride from Weatherford and Emily Winfrey, niece of the groom from Cross Plains were flowergirls.

Delta Zeta sorority sisters and Lambda Chi fraternity brothers were honorary attendants and were seated in specially marked pews at either side of the altar area.

Awaiting his bride at the altar, the groom was attired in an ivory full dress tuxedo with ivory accessories. His boutonniere was of stephanotis.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an ivory silk gown designed by Priscilla of Boston. The princess line bodice fashioned with a bateau neckline and softly puffed shirred sleeves were capped by soft butterfly bows across the shoulders. Re-embroidered Alencon lace appliques on the front and back bodice and sleeves were lavishly hand beaded with seed pearls and iridescents by the bride and her mother. The natural basque waistline clutched the softly gathered skirt which was edged with Alencon lace at the hemline. A soft candy box bustle bow at the back waist accented the gently gathered chapel train of the gown. Her iridescent and pearl encrusted headband grasped by silk flowers and antenna pearls at the temples was fashioned to a pearl studded double pouf and pearl edged top veil. A pearl studded chapel length veil of silk illusion ebbed past the train of her gown.

She carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, peach and white sweetheart roses, freesia, galax leaves, flax, ming fern, English ivy, antenna pearls, stephanotis, and ivory picot ribbons. For something borrowed, an antique gold bracelet worn by all the family brides and belonging to the bride's maternal great-grandmother was tied into the bouquet streamers. An ivory linen handkerchief, trimmed in blue, was crocheted by the bride's paternal great-grandmother was something old and was also tied into the streamers of her bouquet. Her dress and veil were new and she wore a blue garter. In her satin shoe her father placed a coin from Denmark minted the year of her birth.

As the bride's hand was given in marriage "Always" was sung as she and the groom processed up the altar steps and turned to face the congregation.

Mrs. Grizzard sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the bride and groom lit the personalized unity candle.

Following the introduction and pronouncement the bridal party processed out of the sanctuary to Mendolsohn's "Wedding March."

A reception honoring the bride and groom and hosted by their parents was held at Christopher's Restaurant following the ceremony.

Attending the tables were houseparty members Sharon Perry of Garland, Phyliss Fenton of Brownwood, Holly Franks of Lubbock, Robin White of Abilene, Jackie Svachak of Euleus, Kelly Whitfield Baker of Austin, and Celeste Duncan, Tanya King Martin, and Carrie Basham, all of Stephenville.

As a Delta Zeta tradition, the bride's sorority sisters gathered around her in a circle of sisterhood and sang "At the End of the Rainbow." As a special tribute to the bride and groom, the groom's Lambda Chi brothers

serenaded the couple with the singing of "We're All Good Brothers."

Cindy Mann Norcross, sister-in-law of the bride and Mindy Norcross, niece of the bride, distributed tulle potpourri bags tied in peach, ivory, and seafoam ribbons to wedding guests.

Through showers of potpourri thrown by wedding guests, the bride and groom left for their honeymoon in an awaiting limousine. Returning from their cruise to the Grand Cayman Isles, the new Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winfrey will establish their home in Stephenville.

Mrs. Winfrey is a 1986 graduate of Stephenville High School and is presently attending Tarleton State University pursuing a degree in General Business. She is an active member of Xi Nu Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority. Mr. Winfrey is a 1982 graduate of Cross Plains High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agri Business from Tarleton State University in 1986. He is an alumni member of Phi Rho Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party at the Diner Bell Restaurant in Stephenville.

Numerous pre-nuptial showers and parties were held in Cross Plains and Stephenville honoring the bride and groom prior to their marriage.

Auditions Set For CJS's 'The King I'

Cisco Junior College announces auditions for "The King and I," the last summer dinner theatre production for 1988. Auditions will be held May 21 from 1-4 p.m. at the Hilton.

Auditioning for "The King's Family," will require at least 20 children ages 5 years and older. Since the children will be wearing head coverings, all children will be considered.

The child must be prepared to sing the song of his/her choice, other than tunes from "The King and I." They are looking especially for two boys ages 8-12 who can sing solo.

Also needed are women to play to the "King's wives," (they too, must be willing to sing) and men to play priests and slaves.

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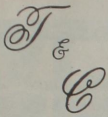
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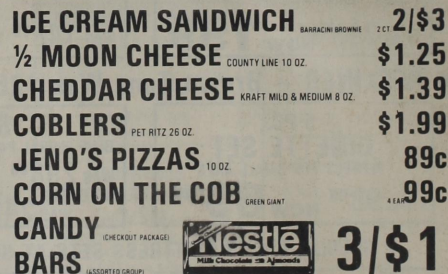
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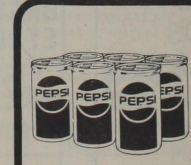
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