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Vote On Saturday, May 7 Accident Claims Lives Of Three Men

Election day for school board trustees and city council positions will be held Saturday, May 7, from 7 a.m.

until 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street. Donnie Dillard and Randy Mon-

tgomery are both incumbents in the trustee race and have no opposition in the election.

Incumbent, Frank Robertson, and Ross Gerking are seeking the position of mayor. Incumbents, Ray Purvis and Lester Wyatt, and Scott Taylor, Robert Harrell, and Ron Trenary are campaigning for city council seats.

A light voting turnout is anticipated, because there is no competition in the school board election. Voters are encouraged to go to the polls and vote, as the governing body for the City of Cross Plains is of prime importance to all residents' well-being.

At approximately midnight on Sunday, May 1, a one-vehicle accident on Highway 206 claimed the lives of three men. Killed were Terry Johnston and Danny Malone, both of Cross Plains, and Lloyd Bushnell of Burkett.

The trio were returning from work on an oil rig around Cisco when they apparently fell asleep and the truck veered from the highway. The '81 Ford Bronco was air-borne when it struck the concrete apron. At this point the vehicle flipped and burst into flames.

A female traveler spotted the accident and called for help at the Town and Country Store in Cross Plains. City Marshall Jerry Martinez, was the

first on the scene. Jim Cooke, Texas Highway Patrolman, handled the accident. Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones pronounced the three men dead at approximately 12:25 a.m.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was called to control the fire, and the Jaws of Life was used.

Down Home

Former C.P.H.S. Graduate Guest Columnist

EDITOR'S NOTE: This week Kandy McClure, a journalism major at North Texas State University, will present a feature story and a write as a guest columnist. VANDA KING

Working seven days a week with long hours and mediocre pay is the price Kathy Jones is willing to pay for success.

At 24, the 1982 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is now the weekend anchor for television station KMAR in Amarillo where she was promoted to the job after working nine months there as a reporter. When the job opened, the station producer told Jones he was considering her and another KMAR woman reporter for the weekend anchor job. For more than a month, Jones and the other reporter alternated weekends on the air to audition for it. In March, she won the job.

Jones is the daughter of Rolan and Sandra Jones and the granddaughter of Velma and Earl Lee and the late Damon Jones.

Jones received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas in Austin in May 1987 where she studied radio and television. She gained experience by working for the campus newspaper, *The Daily Texan*, and through internships at television station KPRC in Houston and television station KXAN in Austin. In June 1987 she began working at the Amarillo station.

Being on television every day may seem like a glamorous career, but Jones said it can be a stressful one. "It can be fun and it looks good to people while you're out there," she said, "but you work on a story all day and all you get on the air is one minute and 30 seconds."

She works as a reporter during the week along with her weekend anchor duty. Her reporting schedule begins at 9 a.m. and doesn't end until 8 p.m., she said.

A 30 minute lunch is supposed to be part of the day, but it is never guaranteed. A fire may break out and you have to skip lunch.

On Saturdays and Sundays, she gets to the station at 12:30 p.m. or 1 p.m. and doesn't leave until 10:45 p.m. As an anchor, her duties are more defined and more structured than those of a reporter. She writes broadcast copy, gathers news and anchors two news broadcasts as part of the anchor job.

Her duties as a reporter include covering the courthouse and police beats, but Jones said she never knows exactly what she will be doing from day to day. When covering a story, she goes out to the actual scene with a cameraman to gather information, interview people and report the story on tape. She then goes back to the station to write the story and edit the tape. "The very first time I edited a tape, everyone was getting nervous — I turned it in five minutes before the 6 p.m. broadcast," she said.

Concerning her job performance as an anchor or reporter, she said, "I'm not sure yet, but I like being on the actual scene. As a reporter, I'm always on deadline." Jones said having to meet deadlines can be high pressured, but that just makes the job challenging. "I like the pressure because it's a challenge to see if I can actually get it done."

Growing up in Cross Plains was no determinant since she says where a person comes from shouldn't make a difference in achieving success. "It seems so safe and secure to stay in one place, but if you have dreams, don't be afraid to pursue them."

It doesn't come easy, though, Jones says. While she was in college, she earned money working as a waitress and a lifeguard and took classes full time. Her ability to handle a job and school was developed when she started hoeing peanuts in the fifth grade. In high school, she worked steadily and participated in organizations such as Student Council, FFA, FHA, U.I.L. drama, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

She was also active as a cheerleader, a band officer, a class officer, and in basketball, volleyball, and track. In 1982, her senior year, she was voted "Miss C.P.H.S." and "Most Likely to Succeed." Being active in organizations during high school gave her self-confidence and made her more outgoing with people, she says, which has been reflected in her career.

One problem she had was in trying to overcome her small-town Texas accent. "I got teased about it in Austin. People gave me such a hard time about it that it finally disappeared naturally — and by taking speech lessons," she said. "Now, I go back home and laugh when I hear Jamie (her 13-year-old sister) talk."

Jones' family watches her reporting videos for entertainment and to critique her. "My parents aren't very critical, but I'm always critical of myself," she said. The best critics, Jones says, are her friends at work who offer helpful suggestions.

A career as a broadcast journalist is something Jones said she thought of herself, but she wasn't sure of the career until she met Jim Moore, a reporter at the Houston station. He became her mentor for encouragement. She also attributes part of her success to her family who encouraged her to succeed in her career. Her goal is to become a reporter in a major television market, preferably in the top 10, maybe in New York City.

Good written and oral skills are required in a broadcast career, Jones says. "Anyone can put a microphone in someone's face and ask a question, but you must be able to listen to what is being said. You have to be objective, but still care."

She said anyone interested in a broadcast journalism career should be sure about the field before going into it. "It's not something you can just automatically do. You have to be interested and have the skills."

I arrived in San Antonio in 1986 anxious to make friends and begin rehearsals for the Miss Texas U.S.A. Pageant. Yet I was a little hesitant to meet my new roommate, Rhonda. I thought my hearing problem would be a burden.

Rhonda was thinking the same thing about her hearing problem. Two half-deaf roommates made for awkward conversation, but the worse was in rehearsals where we were numbers one and two. Other contestants would watch us, assuming we heard the instructions; then they would always make mistakes.

One day, Rhonda turned to me and said, "Can't these people get it together?"



A DIFFERENT KIND OF RUNNER — Tom Dunn is running a

spiritual race in the form of a physical contest.

A Higher Goal Than Winning

By VANDA KING
Editor

For months I have noticed Tom Dunn running during the lunch hour or in the evenings with undaunted determination, regardless of weather conditions. Only a few days ago I had the opportunity to ask why the persistence, and what was his ambition? Naturally, I assumed that he was keeping in shape and perhaps preparing for some type of marathon. Both ideas have been accomplished according to Tom, but that was not his purpose.

After interviewing Tom, I discovered that he became interested in running about four years after seriously watching running events during the Olympics. With the encouragement of a friend, he decided to pursue.

The basic goal he set for himself was not to win or endure, but to strengthen his focus on God and improve his mental attitude. Being what he referred to himself as a "spiritual minded" person, he has found a way to remain close to his creator and not lose sight of His teachings.

He felt that he needed the self-discipline that such a sport demands. Inspiration came from the Bible verse Hebrews 12:1, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witness, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." This particular chapter in Hebrews compares our faith to the discomforts experienced in a race and the suffering of Jesus to the ultimate achievement — Heaven.

Tom remarked, "I spend a lot of the time while running, praying for the strength to continue and for assistance in daily living." He stated that he knew he could not go on at times due to leg or foot pain without the bond he has formed with God.

He set a physical goal of running at least 5 days per week for one year. He started out running 3 to 3½ miles and has worked up to 7 miles per day.

Tom said he discovered that challenging himself on a daily basis to improve his time was overwhelming,

Kiwanis Auction Saturday May 7

The Cross Plains Kiwanis annual consignment auction will start the day off at 10 a.m. across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

If you would like to consign items, contact: Joe Hanke 725-6562; Gene Greenwood 725-6100; or Eddie Petty 725-6113, up till 10 a.m.

The auctioneer will be Nolan Cant-

well with Cantwell Auction Co. in Brownwood, #018006835.

Beta Sigma Phi will be sponsoring the Yellow Rose Arts and Crafts Fair, also beginning at 10 a.m. on the bank

lot. Sorority members extend a warm welcome to everyone to visit the different booths.

Arts And Crafts Fair, Fish Fry May 7

The Cross Plains Ladies Auxiliary for the Volunteer Fire Department will have a booth set up at the Kiwanis Auction/Arts and Crafts Fair May 7. They will have their new cookbooks for sale for \$6.50 each. This would make a real nice Mother's Day, Graduation, Christmas, Birthday, or "anyday" gift.

The Ladies will have baked goods, using some recipes from their cookbook. You may purchase the baked goods by making a donation (\$5 minimum).

"Free" Lifesaver Tags will be given away at their booth. If you have never seen one, it's a must!

Displayed at the Ladies booth will also be the queen size crocheted

bedspread that Alice Coppinger donated to the Fire Department. You may register to win this by donating \$1 per chance. The drawing will be held about 7 p.m., after the fish fry. Come see if you are the lucky winner!

The Ladies invite everyone to come by and visit their booth May 7.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a fish fry May 7, beginning at 5 p.m. It will be held in conjunction with the Kiwanis Auction/Arts and Crafts Fair on the lot across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch. Plates will sell for \$4.50 each. Come on out and support your local fire department and enjoy a delicious meal, too.

Cancer Crusade A Great Success

By SUSAN SHARPE

The American Cancer Society of Cross Plains kicked off our first annual Crusade Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. in the morning.

Thirty volunteers walked door-to-door to help make our first drive a huge success.

We realize that with all other activities going on and the economy the

way it is there is never a good time for raising funds.

Our previously set goal of \$2,000 has already been exceeded, with donations still pouring in.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the businesses and each and everyone of you for your support.

We would also like to thank the

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SAVINGS BOND WINNERS — Donna Merrick (center), Crusade Co-Chairman for the American Cancer Society is shown presenting \$50 savings bonds to Myrna Mitchell (left) and Ophelia Merrill (right). The savings bond winners were drawn from all the crusaders who walked for the American Cancer Society. The bonds were donated, as a way to say "thank you" by the Citizens State Bank.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Rebecca Ann Wood, DWI.
Lonnie Rhodes Jr., DWI.
Lydia Foster Whiteley, DWI.
Cleosie Brooks, theft.
Jeanetta Ray, theft.
Berle Overman, theft of property by check.
William L. Hartman, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

J.W. Miller, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Preston Wilbert Placker, motion to revoke probation dismissed.
Roy Gene Porteous, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, \$100 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Gary Russell Campbell, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105.50 court costs.
Charles Robert Peugh, motion for continuance granted in speeding case, speeding case dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Junior Scoggin, Abilene, and Helen Marie Griffith, Abilene.
James Moses Brooks, Abilene, and Virginia Jane Hackney, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Skeet Walker Truck & Trailer Sales, Cross Plains, Chev. PU.
Richard M. Price, Abilene, Ford 2 dr.
Tommy Merryman, Rt. 2, Baird, Ford PU.
Merryman Drilling, Cross Plains, Ford PU.
E.N. Smart, Argyle, Ford PU.

Kevin J. Randolph, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.
Benilde G. Herrera, Eastland, Pont. 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Celeta Kay Moore and James Lester Moore Jr. and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

Civil Minutes

W. Tex Underwood and as next Friend of Odelia Underwood, a minor, vs. Delores Stewart Ashley, et al, plaintiff's motion for non-suit granted.

Guy Clifton, individually and as next Friend of Carley Clifton vs. Dairy Queen of Taylor County, Inc., and Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. and Jimmy Clifton Connally, individually and as next Friend of Carley Clifton vs. Dairy Queen of Taylor County, Inc., and Miracle Recreation Equipment Co., cases consolidated and transferred to Taylor County.

Illinois Employers Ins. of Wausau vs. Sharon A. Frodge, compromise settlement agreement approved.

Tammy Gayle Manley and Raymond L. Manley and in interest of minor children, divorce granted.

McDonald Production, Inc., vs. Mike Hutcheson, dba Hutcheson Oil & Gas, and Southwest Savings & Loan, case dismissed.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Cecil E. Edwards, plea of guilty to theft 6 years in prison concurrent with Taylor County cases.

Mattie B. Moran, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.
C.E. Jacobs Co., Albany, Chev. 4 dr.
Mark S. Neinast, Rt. 1, Baird, Chev. Sub.

OBITUARIES

Wilburn M. Carrico

BAIRD — Wilburn M. Carrico, 66, died Tuesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Daniel Moore officiating, assisted by the Rev. Delton Fisher. Graveside services with Masonic Rites were in the Ross Cemetery.

Born in Putnam, he moved to Baird in 1949.

A retired farmer and rancher, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Estes Carrico of Baird; two daughters, Carley Lethco of Alpine and Lisa Walker of Pecos; two grandsons, Wil Lethco and Larmer Lethco, both of Alpine; an uncle, I.G. Mobley of Baird; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Artie Wooten Bagley

COLEMAN — Artie Wooten Bagley, 92, former Burkett resident, died Tuesday at a Throckmorton nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Blakeney officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born in Burkett, she was a longtime area resident.

She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Beall of Fort Worth; a son, Lonnie Wooten of Throckmorton; a stepdaughter, Jeanette Smith of Atlanta, GA.; a stepson, Joe T. Wooten of Dallas; a sister, Clara Weathered of Fort Worth; a brother, Lat Mountain of Burkett; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Jack G. Preston

Services for Jack G. Preston, 62, of Baytown, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Earthman Chapel with the Rev. A.E. Weatherly officiating. Masonic rites were conducted by members of the Masonic Lodge.

Born December 21, 1925 in Sour Lake, Texas, he died Tuesday in a Houston hospital.

He was a member of I.B.E.W. Local Union 59, Trinity Valley Masonic Lodge 1048 of Dallas and Veteran of World War II.

He attended school in Cross Plains and after graduating, enlisted in the Navy, where he served on the Submarine U.S.S. Sea Raven.

Survivors include his wife Thalia Lee Preston of Baytown; sons, Glenn Preston of Lake Dallas and Staff Sgt. James Preston of Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene; daughters, Rose Hill of San Bruno, Calif. and Carol Sue Tuberville of Rockwall; mother, Alma Illingworth of Cross Plains; brothers, Robert Illingworth of Iowa Park, Richard and Donald Illingworth, both of Carrollton, Tommy Illingworth of Van Alstyne, and Johnny Illingworth

of Lake Tawakoni; sisters, Barbara Young and Sandra Jones, both of Cross Plains, Carolyn Youngblood of Dallas, and Patty Turner of Hawkins; step-daughters, Barbara Perkins and Ruth Hulme, both of Baytown.

Burial was at Cedar Bayou Cemetery, where graveside military rites were conducted by members of the V.F.W.

Pallbearers were brothers, Robert, Richard, Tommy, Donald, and Johnny Illingworth and brother-in-law, Jim Youngblood.

Arrangements were under the direction of Earthman Funeral Home.

Thelma Jo Evans

Thelma Jo Evans, 91, died Sunday at her home.

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

Born in Montague, she was a longtime Cross Plains resident.

She was a retail sales clerk for a dry goods store, a Baptist, and the widow of Joe B. Evans.

Survivors include a son, John B. Evans of Mason; two daughters, Sayra Evans Fox and Elsie Stroud, both of Cross Plains; a brother, Jack Dye of Granbury; three sisters, Elsie Ford of Dallas, Merle Dean of Bowie, and Bennie Roberts of Crowley; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

Cancer Crusade

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following volunteers for their hard work and dedication: Shelly Taylor, Becky McKeenan, Julie Smith, Debbie Gosnell, Lynette Gomillion, Wanda Merryman, Melissa Richards, Clara Nell Spencer, Kathy Chesshir, Rosalea Bonner, Bettye Cavanaugh, Dorothy Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody, Myrna Mitchell, Linda Henson, Sheri Bennett, Roxie Thomas, Dannes Turner, Debbie Edington, Connie Kirkham, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Terry Jane Wyatt, Knox Waggoner, Shelli Hartman, Ophelia Merrill, Pam Harris, Aimee Keele, Lindy Cooper, and Tonya Walker.

First Playday Of The Year At Baird

The Callahan County Riding Club will have their Bar-B-Que and first Playday to start the 1988 season on Saturday, May 7. The Bar-B-Que will start at 1 p.m. They will serve brisket and German sausage plates. Adults \$4 and children 12 and under \$2.

The Playday will start with trainer runs at 3 p.m. Regular Playday events will start 1 1/2 hours later.

The events will be Western Pleasure, Barrels, Poles, Flags, and a Special Event, which will count only for Tie Breaker points. The cost this year will be \$1 per event. The age groups are 8 and under, 9-12, 13-17, and 18 and over.

The awards will be ribbons through 6th place and the series will last 4 weeks. At the end of each 4 weeks, trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and rosettes for 4th through 6th place.

It will consist of 5 series, which will last through September, and you don't have to be a member to get these awards.

The Club will give two matching saddles for year end high point boy and girl. To be eligible for these saddles, you do have to be a member of the Club. Membership dues are \$10 per family. Remember your points start the day you join.

Starting May 14, the Playdays will begin with trainer runs at 6:30 p.m. and Playday events start at 8:30 p.m. The Arena is located 3 miles west of Clyde 4-way stop light on Farm Road 18. Look for Club Coca Cola sign.

There will be a Concession Stand available, but no bleachers, so please bring your chairs.

If you have any questions, please call Juanita Hollis (915)893-2580 anytime or Jana Abels (915) 529-3394.

PERSONALS

Jim, Anna, and Dusty Chesshir spent a week recently at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir. Jim worked on the farm and Anna and Dusty visited relatives and friends.

This past Saturday night Jim came by and spent the night with his parents on his way home to Odessa from a business trip to Hattisburg, Mississippi.

County Gets \$30,000 In Fire Charges

Volunteerism was apparently not in the minds of all private companies and citizens that helped put out the large range fire that began north of Clyde March 10.

According to Callahan County officials, approximately 26 private companies, fire departments and individuals are seeking over \$30,000 in payment for services provided in putting out the large brush fire that burned approximately 350,000 acres in five counties, including 40,000 acres in Callahan County.

County Judge Mack Kniffen said Monday that all invoices received by the county were turned over to Texas Forestry Service officials and he expects 100% payment coverage by the forestry service.

Callahan County commissioners, in an apparent attempt to prevent the county from being liable for those invoices, voted Monday, in a regular commissioners court meeting, that the land owner would pay for any heavy construction equipment that was ordered during the grass fires.

Judge Kniffen said that some of the services provided during the brush fire was voluntary, however.

Of the \$30,000 in expenses received by the county, the largest bill was from a water hauling company for \$9,983. Another statement was for \$5,407 in dozer work.

One county official noted one statement from a resident requesting payment for the mileage travelled to take refreshments to the fire battling the blaze.

Even fire departments got into the reimbursement act, with charges coming from the Colorado City, Merkel, New Deal, Arlington, and Lorraine fire departments.

Kniffen said also that the four Callahan County precincts that used equipment to fight the fires have sent invoices to the forestry service for payment.

Kniffen did say that some companies have already received payment for helping in fighting the fire. He said that some area fire departments have also been reimbursed.

Don Haley, Clyde Fire Department secretary, said Monday that the Clyde department has not yet received payment for expenses incurred in fighting the fire.

In a related item, county commissioners voted to delete the 1988 county ad valorem tax to property owners that had land burned in the range fire. The Baird

school district had previously approved deleting the 1988 ad valorem tax of the school district.

Others items addressed by county commissioners in the meeting April 25 include:

—Vetoeed a request from the Enre Corp. of San Antonio to not have to pay the 1985 delinquent county taxes.

—Approved a \$3,000 contribution to the Callahan Nutrition Program and a \$1,100 donation to the Clyde Public Library. The gifts were originally budgeted for the 1987-1988 fiscal year.

—Voted to name Rick Gilmore to serve as the Civil Defense Coordinator for Callahan County effective May 1. The previous Civil Defense Coordinator Wayne Knowles is returning to Cross Plains as a sheriff's deputy there.

—Approved a motion to waive the taxes for the Cross Plains and Baird Housing Authority.

—Approved a request from the Palmona Company to bury 400 feet of a 2" gas pipeline on county right-of-way located one mile south of FM 1750 at the County Road 268 and Highway 36 intersection.

Burkett Homecoming Sunday, June 12

Plans are in progress for the Burkett School Homecoming which is to be held on Sunday, June 12, at the Burkett Community Building (the old Burkett School gym).

The day will begin with attendance at church services of each one's choice. A basket lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Tea, coffee, and bread will be furnished.

A business meeting and program will begin at 2 p.m.

All former students, teachers, trustees, school employees, and residents of the community are invited and urged to attend.

Program details will be announced at a later date.

Officers for this year's gathering are Joe Hanke, president; Maurine Clark, vice-president; and Bettye Cavanaugh, secretary-treasurer.

Elect
Robert (Bob) Harrell
City Council
Your vote will be greatly appreciated

Pol. Adv. Paid by Robert (Bob) Harrell, Cross Plains, Texas

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Sunday Evening.....7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Services Held By David Wells.....7:00 p.m.
Michael Ingram, Pastor
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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 Dr.-725-7550

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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.....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

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Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.
Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.
Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My musings might be a mite more minute than usual this morning. The A.A.R.P. meets this first Monday in May, and I want to have my duties completed earlier than usual.

This May morning must think it is March again — the wind is a-howling through my trees. And it is cloudy and cold out here.

My bird watching has been well-rewarded this week. I've never seen so many of those big blackbirds — grackles, I'm calling them. They have gathered on my birdbath, and in a few minutes have it almost empty. What they don't drink, they splash out.

At the other extreme, the cute little hummingbirds have been busy at the feeders here at my picture windows. Also, they have been enjoying the honeysuckle vines on the east fence. And there have been the most gorgeous butterflies I've ever seen!

This will also be a "greeting card" week, going out from here. One brother and my one son have birthdays — and I'll send Mother's Day cards to my daughter and daughter-in-law, mothers of my precious grandchildren, and to my two sisters.

I had to disturb my next door neighbors early Sunday before I could leave for Sunday School. Their little foal had found a hole in the fence and got into my back yard. Then (naturally) he could not find a way out, and was separated from his mother for much too long.

Ms. Jewel Foster was suffering from a head cold and planned to see a doctor as quickly as possible.

Sally and Bobby Roady visited (on the phone) with son, Joe, a couple of times last week. They took her father, Howard Hicks, to the doctor's office one day. They visited his mother, Ms. Nettie, a couple of times. They have started a garden and hope we do not have a late freeze.

Nell Fleming has been doing some gardening also, and she is hoping we will have a good rain soon. Her sister,

Mary Mathews of Stephenville, spent last weekend with them.

Betty Beggs stated that they had just worked around the farm and "tended grandkids" the past week. Fortunately, they all are well.

I was pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tounson in town the other day. They are in-laws of my cousin, Ricky Dill — Rick and Barbara live at Mansfield.

That sweet Zuma Dill stated that they "still" enjoy this column. I just hope it doesn't become a "bore" to anyone.

Jimmielee Payne's cows look quite good out here across the highway. His grain surely needs a good rain — as does everything else.

Jennifer Ames Accepted Into Honor Society

LUBBOCK — Several Texas Tech University students recently were accepted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the highest academic honors awarded at the university. Jennifer Ames, a former C.P.H.S. graduate, was among the elite.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 244 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes and juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.

New members were honored at an initiation banquet April 27 in the University Center. The featured speaker was R. Wayne Drummond, dean of the College of Architecture.

Ames is a senior at Texas Tech, majoring in English. She also participates in debate, Sigma Delta, Honors Program, and tutors students.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ames of Cross Plains.

Elvin Hutchins Honored

Elvin Hutchins, principal at the J.B. Stephens Elementary School in Bangs, was honored as Boss of the Year at the annual banquet and awards program sponsored by the Bluebonnet Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

He was recommended for this award by Peggy Gamblin, a third grade teacher at the J.B. Stephens School.

A plaque was presented to Hutchins by last year's winner, Ellen Stewart. The 28th annual Boss Night activities were held at the Brownwood Country Club.

Hutchins is a well-known former graduate of Cross Plains High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this community.



April 25 — 29

"A well-composed book is a magic carpet on which we are wafted to a world that we cannot enter in any other way." Caroline Gordon.

Donation:
Books: Gretna Payne.

Circulation: 124

Paperback: 68

Hardback: 41

Extension: 13

Interlibrary Loan: 2

New Readers: Kelly Cagle-Melton,

Tiffany Carroll, Angela Carroll,

Stephanie Carroll.

NOTICE: During spring housecleaning, save your discards for the annual library rummage sale. Items may be brought to the library anytime. Call them and they will pick them up, 725-7722.

AARP NEWS

By LUCILE CALLAWAY

Twenty-eight members and guests met at the Multi-Purpose building Monday, May 2. Jerone Ray, Silver Haired Legislator was the guest speaker.

He explained that two years ago this type of legislator was elected to assist older Texans with legislative problems. One hundred sixteen met in Austin from Texas and were responsible for funding to help the older people in each community. Ray stated that Silver Haired Legislators do not receive financial assistance for their expenses.

Mr. Ray is well-qualified as a Silver Haired Legislator and has asked us to vote for him in an election to be held May 24.

He asked us to vote for Mrs. Green who will be assisting people of 5 counties and he will be in over 19 counties in this area.

All members who are going to go on the AARP trip were reminded to be at the Multi-Purpose Center before 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 10.

Andy C. Walker Reports For Duty

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Andy C. Walker, son of Clarence A. and Jewel D. Walker of Burkett, recently reported for duty with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Camp Pendleton, California.

A 1974 graduate of Cross Plains High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1974.

Colonial Oaks Services May 8

Due to popular demand, the announcement of each church responsible for Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will appear in the Review weekly.

Believer's Fellowship will hold services at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 8.

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ALL Beef Producers: May 10th Determines Your Future

In this year of elections, the last thing you need is someone else talking to you about politics or your responsibility to other beef producers. It's a busy time of the year, and you've got your mind on your operation, not on going to town.

But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

Just a couple of years ago, our industry was being beaten up, and we were backing up . . . taking it.

But we got our backs up and did something.

We drew a line in the dust.

We began to fight back. And you know what . . . it's working.

Many people are eating beef more often, and the newspaper headlines read that beef is coming back.

Now, we're not telling you how to vote. That's your business. But, on Tuesday, May 10th, the National Beef Checkoff Program is going to continue, or it's going to stop dead in its tracks.

It's totally up to you. So take a trip to your County Extension Office and vote.

You'll be glad you did.

Vote May 10th

Beef Checkoff Referendum at your
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Don't let someone else determine your future.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Councilman Lester Wyatt
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C.P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor

Special Education Goes On Special Trip April 4

The special education classes from Cross Plains went on an all-day field trip on Wednesday, April 4. The group of 55 students went to Fort Worth.

Students from grade levels kindergarten through seniors went on the trip, which included the Fort Worth Science Museum where they saw the Noble Planetarium and the Omni Theater.

Five sponsors went on the trip including Dora Smith, Betty Barclay, Terri Hunter, Karen Richey, and Pat Stephens.

Athletes To Be Recognized

Cross Plains High School will be having their annual Athletic Banquet on Friday, May 6. All of the high school athletes will be recognized for their participation in the various sports. The banquet will begin at 8 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

In addition to athlete recognition, there will be several awards given including Most Athletic Girl and Boy, and the 110 Percent Award for both a girl and boy.

The banquet is open to everyone. Tickets are \$5 each and can be bought from Jean McWilliams in the high school office.

S.O.S.

By DARLENE HINESLY

In this case S.O.S. is not a distress signal. Its meaning in this instance is "Soap Opera Survey." Considering how many different soaps there are on television, I thought it would be interesting to see how many junior high kids watch them.

The number of shows watched by each group are listed below:

7th Grade	8th Grade
None: 10	5
One: 2	3
Two: 2	4
Three: 6	6
Four: 3	3
Five or more: 5	11

The top 5 shows that are watched are listed below:

7th Grade
First: Days of our Lives
Second: Another World
Third: Knots Landing
Fourth: Young & Restless (tied with Santa Barbara)
Fifth: Falcon Crest.

8th Grade
First: Days of our Lives
Second: Santa Barbara
Third: Another World
Fourth: Young & Restless
Fifth: Knots Landing.

With the surprising amount of junior high students that watch soap operas, can you imagine how many hours they spend in front of the television watching other types of shows?

Cheerleader Rock-A-Thon

By CATHY PERMENTER

The Varsity Cheerleaders are still taking bids for the 3rd Annual Rock-A-Thon to be held May 20-21. There are some people wondering just what the cheerleaders do at the Rock-A-Thon and wonder how hard could this possibly be?

Imagine for a minute staying awake for a solid 24 hour period. Then imagine rocking in a rocking chair during the 24 hours and staying awake. This is not an easy task. The event is even tougher when the temperature drops and makes things extremely cold, or when it rains and the rocking continues with the girls still trying to stay dry. Just knowing how important this

event is in giving the community the homecoming they deserve, makes all this worthwhile.

The community is welcome to drop by the Town & Country any time during the Rock-A-Thon to visit with the girls or drive by and honk, just to let them know you are thinking of them. We appreciate the response given so far by those who have already placed their bids, but in order to do what they would like to do for homecoming, much more is needed.

When you see a cheerleader and she asks you for a bid just think of how important this year is going to be and make a bid. We know how important the kids are in this community, so let's all take part in supporting them.

Child Welfare Board Meets

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board met Thursday, April 21. Members present were Zeldia Dugan, Daniel Moore, Debbie Strickland, Joann Vestal, Debbie Eberle, Charlie Bird, and Sandy Scaramuzzo.

Bill Davis, Child Protective Specialist, gave the statistics for the month of March. There were 8 referrals: 6 physical abuse and 2 sexual abuse.

The election of officers was held. Charlie Bird was elected Chairperson; Debbie Strickland, Vice-Chairperson; Joann Vestal, Secretary; Zeldia Dugan, Treasurer; and Sandy Scaramuzzo, Public Relations.

Bill Davis informed the Board of a Touch Presentation. He and other cast members from Taylor County perform a play about good touch and bad touch. They have performed for many third graders in Abilene, Eastland, and

Breckenridge.

In April's issue of *Ladies Home Journal*, there is a very startling report on child abuse. It is titled "In Families Like Ours." The article reveals that child abuse is not limited; it occurs in all types of families.

April was National Child Abuse Prevention Month. If child abuse is ever suspected, call the toll free number 1-800-252-5400. Also, Parents Anonymous is a nationwide support group for parents under stress. Call 800-421-0353 for a referral to one of 1,200 chapters nearest you.

The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 419-535-3232, has 37 centers in 23 states that will dispatch a trained volunteer, free of charge, to parents needing guidance or support. "In today's world, all adults are responsible for all children," stated a representative of the Child Welfare Board.

Wait If Social Security Check Is Late

A person whose Social Security check does not arrive on the day it is expected should wait for two more mail deliveries before contacting the Social Security office, Glyn Hammons, Social Security Manager in Abilene, said recently.

This will take care of a good share of delayed checks. If the check still has not arrived after 2 days, the people at the Social Security office can begin action.

The most common cause of failure to receive a check is failure to report a change of address. Many people fail to notify Social Security when they move, even though they rely on their Social Security checks as their primary source of income.

Some people think it is enough to report their change of address to the post office. The post office, however, will forward mail to the person's new address for just 1 year. After that they will send the check back to the U.S. Treasury.

If the person's check is returned and the new address provided, it usually takes about 4 or 5 days for a new check to be sent. If the check was not returned, a stop order will be put on it and the matter will be transferred to Washington, D.C. to see if the check

has been cashed.

If it has not been cashed, a new check will be sent right away. This process can take up to 3 weeks. If it has been cashed, a new check cannot be sent until the person who cashed the check is identified.

Even though a person's check is deposited directly into his or her account in a financial institution, he or she should notify Social Security of any change in address.

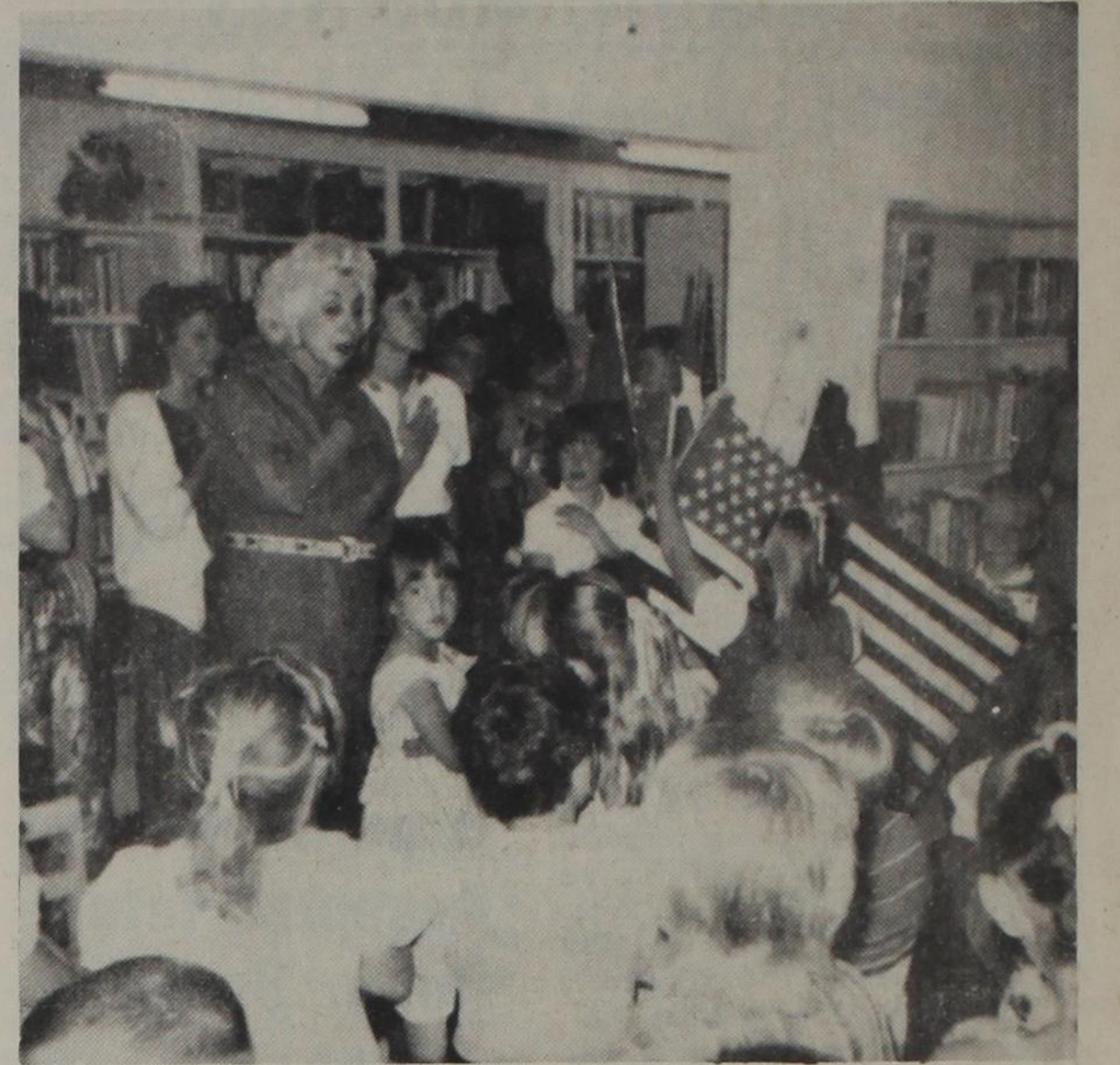
More information about Social Security checks can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

Search For Ex-Student Addresses Proceeds

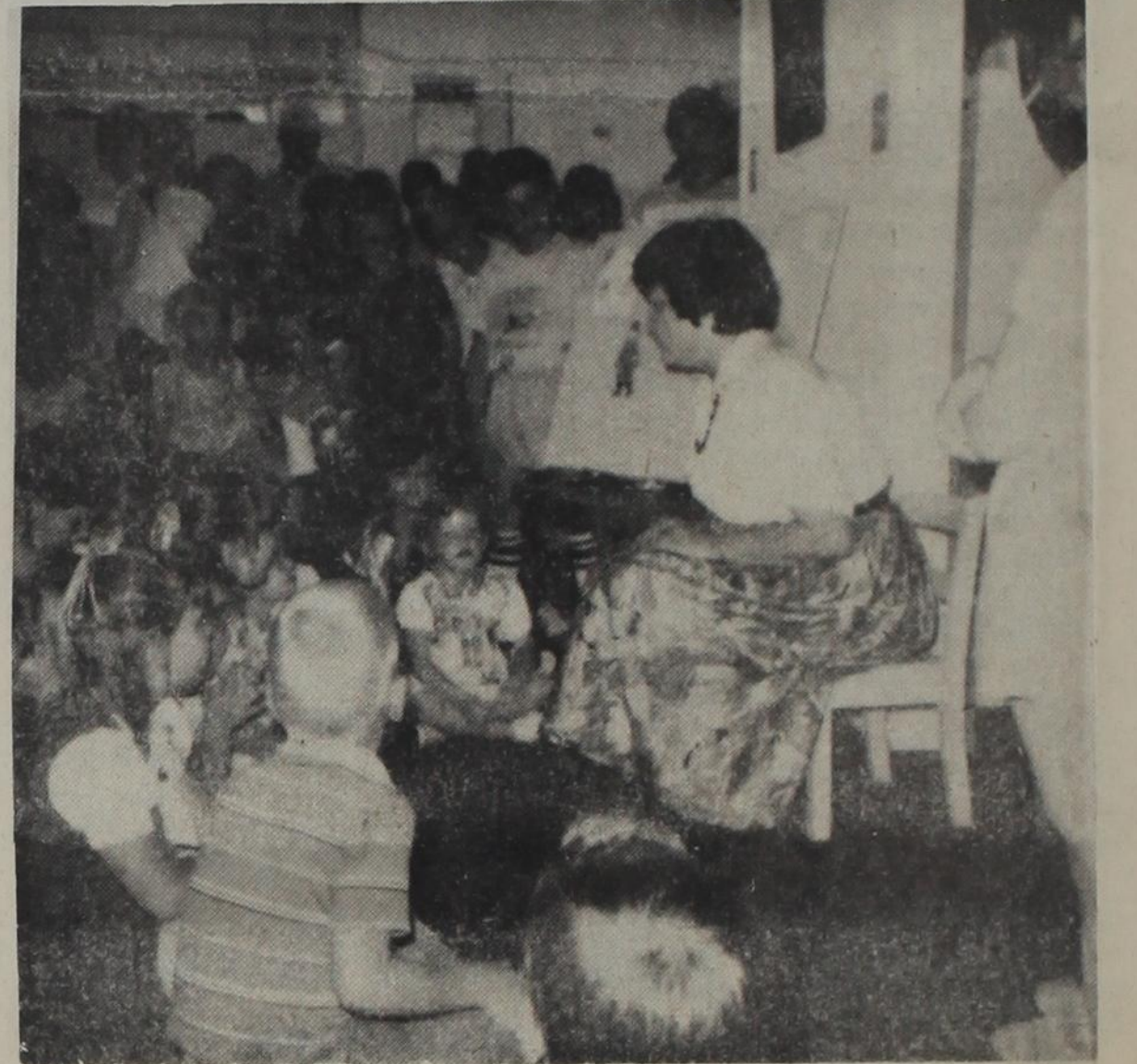
Anyone knowing the address of classmates from the Class of 1963 including: Wanda Clements, Terry Dewbre, Danny Wilkinson, Tony Dodds, Tommy Garrett, John Prentice, Carolyn Simmons, Billy Walsh, C.D. Shields need to contact Cliffadean Hargrove at (817) 725-7458, after 5 p.m.

Addresses for the Class of 1941 needed are: R.G. Milburn, R.C. Warren, Dorothy Woody.

Contact Madeline Long, P.O. Box 415, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Everyone's cooperation will make for a great Homecoming in 1988.



LOOK WHAT WE'VE LEARNED — Clara Nell Spencer led the LAP children in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag of America.



STORY TIME — The "Learn About..." Program children are engrossed in a participation story, presented by Betty Greenwood.

LAP Children Have Special Evening April 28

At a reception last Thursday night for parents, relatives, and friends, children in the "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library demonstrated what they have learned this year.

First, they said the pledge of allegiance, led by Clara Nell Spencer. Then, led by Barbara Barnett, they demonstrated motor skills and their knowledge of numbers, sizes, and shapes.

Betty Greenwood guided the entire group in a participation story. In this type experience, a flannel board is used for visual aids, and children serve as a chorus repeating words and/or lines, as indicated by the storyteller. Thus, they become involved in telling the story at the same time that they are listeners.

The younger children then went to a separate room, where they had finger play exercises and rhythm band activities.

The pre-kindergarten group reviewed their field trips and exercises by responding to questions about pictures of the events. Kathy Chesshir presented this activity.

Following the children's demonstrations, each was presented with a certificate of participation. Lindsey Barnett received a special certificate for perfect attendance.

All volunteers who have helped with the program were given certificates and a rose in appreciation for their faithful participation. These are Clara Nell Spencer, Lynette Gomillion, Juanita Shaw, Barbara Barnett, Betty Greenwood, Susan Sharpe, Betty Weiss, Kathy Chesshire, Janice Kelly, Cheri Goble, Connie Swift, and Connie Kirkham.

Refreshments of punch and cookies, planned by Clara Nell Spencer, Susan Sharpe, and Connie Kirkham, were served throughout the evening.

The entire group wishes to thank everyone who has helped with this year's LAP. It has been a great success!

Spring Festival Scheduled May 14

The Cottonwood Regional Community Association is having its Spring Festival Saturday, May 14, at the old Cottonwood School Building. The old bank/post office will also be open for inspection.

There will be bake, garage, white elephant, and plant sales. Hot dogs, ice cream and cake will also be sold.

The community is urged to support this worthy endeavor.

SHORT NOTES

1. Another week has gone by, leaving only 17 school days as of Wednesday, May 4.

2. A special activity schedule was called on Thursday, April 28, for the state president of the FFA organization to speak with Cross Plains FFA students.

3. The Cross Plains High School Athletic Banquet will be held on Friday, May 6. See related article "Athletes to Be Recognized."

4. Correction on last week's high school Honor Roll list — accidentally left off was senior Tim McCoy.

5. There were 10 Cross Plains School students that took the Exit Level TEAMS test on Tuesday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 4.



MAY 5 — MAY 11

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Hash browns, gravy, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Pancake, bacon, syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY — Breakfast bread, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Buttered rice, toast, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pancake w/syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, peaches, milk.

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

MONDAY — Chicken nuggets, green peas, French fries, rolls, honey, milk.

TUESDAY — Chili beans, spinach, corn bread, cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Taco w/taco sauce, salad, corn, Jello, milk.

Boy Scouts Need Items For Auction

The local Boy Scouts organization is collecting all kinds of items to put in the Kiwanis Auction on May 7. They are trying to earn money for summer camp. Scouts are asking people of the community to help them by donating to the auction in the name of the Boy Scouts.

The boys will be glad to pick up your donations, so please call one of these numbers: 725-6634, 725-7696, or 725-6489. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

The troop will also have a "Boy Scouts Buffalo Bakery Booth" at the Arts and Crafts Fair the same day. Plan to get your Mother's Day baked goods from them. There will also be individual goodies for all to enjoy.

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Weekly Health Tip

POISON ANTIDOTE

'Activated charcoal' is a better antidote for poisoning than syrup or epinephrine, and should be kept in every household. Unlike epinephrine, which makes the victim vomit up the poison (twice irritating the throat and mouth), charcoal deactivates poisons by binding them to its particles, thus preventing absorption. The charcoal-poison complex is then passed harmlessly down the intestines and evacuated. Adding sorbitol to activated charcoal (trade name CHARO-AID) speeds up the transit time to one hour from mouth to rectum. Always call a poison center first — perhaps there is something else that should be done.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Come to the Community Supper and games at the Center this Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. All visitors are welcomed.

This area missed a chance for rain Friday afternoon when dark clouds formed to the north of the community. A few sprinkles fell Friday morning. Some farmers are having their fields of grain baled for winter hay.

A letter from Nell and Gundy Gunderson came Saturday stating that snow had fallen this week in Minnesota. They had just gotten home from spending the winter in McAllen, Texas. She also reported of their 1,340 mile drive in Texas leaving the Valley. They spent a day in Big Bend Park near Alpine and toured Palo Duro Canyon.

A granddaughter of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, Melinda Maninger of Weatherford, visited on her return home from Snyder where she attended a baby shower honoring her sister, Charlotte Clifton of Lubbock. The girls are daughters of Willie and Irene Masters of Snyder.

Brock Watson made a business trip to Duncan, Oklahoma one day last week.

Anna Dendy, mother of Kathy Dye, spent Saturday in the Dye home. Kathy will drive her home Sunday afternoon.

James and Dorothy Reynolds have been attending cottage prayer meetings this week prior to their church revival which begins Sunday at the Cherry Heights Baptist Church in Clyde. Their grandson, Colby, spent Friday night in their home and Troy and Sue Stone of Cross Plains were there Friday night.

Dorothy Watson renewed caring for young children this week when she kept the children of Zander and Peggy Rasbury of Eula. The children are twins, Cody and Colt, who are about 3 months and Colby who is two years old. The parents made a three-day trip to Dallas. Dorothy reported her family all helping care for the children and it also took her back when her six sons were those ages.

Don and Maryana Harrell, along with others, are completing plans and programs for the Heritage Classic Rodeo coming up in two weeks in Abilene. Leigh, their daughter, is practicing in a play at her school there in Abilene, so they have been busy.

Those from here attending the funeral of Wilburn Carrico in Baird Thursday were Dorothy Reynolds, Joy and Chief Horner and Kathy Dye.

This writer stopped by Wanda Montgomery's beautiful yard of Iris last Saturday morning to take some of her lovely flowers in to enter the Cross Plains Flower Show. Wanda won several ribbons including the Award of Merit. Wanda takes great pride in growing Iris and also likes to share them with her neighbors to use in their

arrangements. Her flower garden has been a mass of beauty and she can certainly claim to have a green thumb because it's visible for all to see.

Vernie Belle Mauldin drove into Abilene Friday afternoon to get medication for Gene and while in a shop of her friend's, met up with a person married to Bill Spencer of Abilene. Vernie Belle told her that Bill Spencer graduated from high school with her youngest son, Don Mauldin. The two had a nice get acquainted visit right there in the shop. Bill is the son of the late Frank and Helen Spencer of Cross Plains.

This writer was in Baird Tuesday morning and while there visited some former Rowden people in the Baird rest home. Anthony Sikes celebrated an over ninety birthday the week before. He and Dora, his deceased wife, lived just down the road from us for many years. Anthony is handicapped now by a hearing problem. His sister, Bessie Smedley, was visited next. She also has a hearing problem and wasn't feeling well. The next visit was with Nell Curtis who was a roommate of Leila Gibbs for awhile. These people enjoy company anytime.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks this week were their brother, Robert Burks of the Cross Plains rest home. Also a nephew, Wayne Burks and his wife, Esther of Grandbury. They were taking his mother, Nellie Burks, home with them for a visit. Also Deanna Clayton and Ray Byrd and his friend of Cross Plains.

Irene Masters of Snyder visited her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin Monday evening. Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley also visited in the home on Monday.

This writer visited her cousin, Nila Towler in Baird, one day this week.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club worked on the Lone Star pattern quilt and fastened in to the frame a Grandmother's Flower Garden pattern of considerable, unknown age.

Lou Grider, a faithful quilter, went into Brownwood Regional Hospital Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m., and Monday morning at 7:30 a.m. went in for (somewhat routine) surgery. She was still in surgery at 9:45 a.m. Monday when this column went to press. Lou's son, Chuck Pennell and family of San Antonio, visited Lou and Dick Saturday.

Doug Eakin's wife "Pete" passed away Sunday morning. The funeral was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Happy Birthday

MAY 5

Loyd Havens
Larry Pierce
Jane Reagan
Harold Jones
Lena Scott
Karla Kay Hester
Mrs. Cliff Clark
Mrs. Merlin Franke
Mrs. Oscar Koenig
Bobby Cearley
Lea Ann Cavage
Mrs. Rhoda Lawson
Vesta Bond
Judy Jackson
Ira Calhoun
C.E. McIntosh
Ruben Pippins

MAY 6

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

MAY 7

Mrs. Roger Butler
Dana Sue Watson
Monique Black
Arthur Baker
Mrs. J.C. Lilley
Debra Anderson
Trampas Lee Belew

MAY 8

Dan McCarty
Pat Moore
Donna Kay Ford
Nettie Wilson
Donald Beeler
Wayne Webb
Rhonda (Franke) Griffith
Mrs. Ruby Moore

MAY 9

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

MAY 10

J.C. Bowden
Chris Brown
Mrs. Judd Barnett
Mrs. L.L. Ingram
Margaret Price
Baylis Pope
Michael Umbarger
Billy Joe Covington
Opal Gray
Mrs. Bill (Sara) Thomas
W.C. (Bill) Huchingson

MAY 11

Rosemary Jeffries
Bowen May Clark
Velma Faye Pittman
Gaylon Williams
Shauna Cowan
Mrs. Leo Franke
Kent Bowden
Mrs. Eddie Strickland

Blood Drive Set May 17

The Meek Community Blood Bank will be in Cross Plains on May 17 at the Community Center. They will be there from 2 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

You may ask yourself why be a donor? Here are a few reasons why:
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2. Your blood can't be substituted.
3. It can't be manufactured.
4. Animal blood can't replace it.
5. Money can't take its place.
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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for Texas Senate, 30th District, in the upcoming special election.

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STEVEN A. CARRIKER
Pol. Adv. paid by Carriker Campaign Fund, Box 517, Roby, Texas 79543.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Sunday Cottonwood Historical Association drew a crowd of over 130 in attendance. Newly elected board members are: Dr. J.O. Williams, Leo Thompson, Ora Breeding, and John Purvis with holdover board members: O.B. Joy, R.T. Peevy, and Richard Purvis. Elected officers for this year are: John Purvis, president; Dr. J.O. Williams, vice president; and Ora Breeding, secretary-treasurer. Members attended from Wickert, Kimberley, San Marcos and Monahans, and around the Big Country area.

The Saturday evening social at the Cottonwood Baptist Church had a good turnout. Everyone enjoyed the evening of looking over old pictures and reminiscing. Homemade ice cream and cake was served during the festivities.

The Cottonwood Spring Festival will be held on Saturday, May 14, in the local community center. Highlight features will be a quilt drawing (the leaf quilt pattern is on display at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. Tickets are .50 cents each). White elephant and garage sale items are needed for this concession. A bake sale, plant sale, and a hot dog concession stand plus homemade ice cream and cake will be available. Items needed for the garage sale are resaleable clothes, nick nacks, and whatever you would like to donate. Please bring these items to the Cottonwood Community Center on May 12 and 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Further details will be in next week's column.

Mrs. John Purvis left last Tuesday for her annual reunion with her sisters at the home of her sister, Jackie Gutschentritter in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, Anna Dond, sister of Cleveland, Ohio, and their cousin, Alice Pickard. Janet and Jackie had a great visit. It rained the day Janet arrived, snowed on Wednesday, and the rest of her visit they enjoyed good weather. She returned home Sunday afternoon to Cottonwood.

A bride and groom shower honoring Tom Vandergriff, music and youth director at the Cottonwood Baptist Church, and Kristi Linton will be held on Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Annex building. The couple will be married the end of May. Tom graduates from Howard Payne on May 14. He is a ministerial student at the university in Brownwood. Tom preached his first sermon in the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 24. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Faye Meehan of San Marcos came in Friday evening to visit with her brother, John Purvis. Faye attended the social Saturday evening and the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on Sunday during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian all of Clyde were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark on Sunday.

Ethel Anderson spent from last Thursday through Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Renfro. On Saturday, they visited with Mrs. Ruth Conger in Cisco. Daisy and Wes Holcomb came by to see Ethel and Gerry Sunday evening.

A week ago Sunday, Wanda and Darwin Anderson of Abilene and Vanda King, Leah and Kye had supper

with Ethel Anderson. Last Tuesday Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malysa spent the evening with her.

EMS Donations

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service received the following donations during March and April: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Sexton, \$25; R.H. Golson, \$21; Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Cunningham, \$25; Beta Sigma Phi, \$25; and Rolan and Sandra Jones, \$50.


The EMS appreciates all donations received. When in need of an ambulance, call 725-6666.

EMS Calls

The Emergency Medical Service made the following calls during the month of April.

- 4-22 — Joy Stewart — Humana — heart.
 - 4-4 — Minnie Dallas — Eastland — heart.
 - 4-4 — Karen Summer — Hendrick — car accident.
 - 4-7 — Bob Lanham — Humana — car accident.
 - 4-13 — Zenovia Strickland — Humana — fall.
 - 4-14 — Dot B. Hill — Humana — respiratory distress.
 - 4-15 — Jerry Don Dosey — Brownwood — illness.
 - 4-17 — Mike Parrish — Humana — auto accident.
 - 4-25 — May Bell Odom — Humana — stroke.
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Hello,

I'm Scott Taylor and a candidate for the position of City Councilman of Cross Plains. I would like to take this opportunity to apologize for not visiting with more of you during the campaign, however most of you know me through my work. As the Assistant Manager of Village Market, I have been able to meet quite a few of you only on a casual acquaintance level.

I have lived in Cross Plains for 8 years. After graduating from Cross Plains High School in 1983, I attended college for two years. Shelly and I are members of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

I feel, as most of you do, that some changes are needed in order for our community to reach its potential capabilities. Whether or not I'm your choice on Saturday, May 7, please cast your vote for your candidate. Thank each and everyone of you for your encouragement, support, and time.

Thanks again,
SCOTT TAYLOR

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Great American Showdown

Ask the next 10 people you meet what they feel is the greatest problem facing this nation today and odds are the majority will answer, "the national debt."

The national debt—that astronomical sum of money owed by this country—is at the root of this nation's financial difficulties, both foreign and domestic. And on the 14th of May, reducing that debt will be the focus of the activities of a group in the city of Comanche, Texas, when they take part in the "Great American Showdown with the National Debt."

This event will be sponsored by American Airgunner Magazine with the help of Control Systems, Ultimate Games, Daisy Mfg., Midwest Sports, National Survival, Marksman, Comanche Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Baird's Bread.

The Great American Showdown with the National Debt will consist of a real "shoot-off," a timed quick draw competition to be shot with the popular CO2-powered paintball marking guns. Contestants will be shooting for the fastest times with each other. Other events to be held will include apple eating contest and other supervised air rifle and air pistol shooting contests.

All proceeds from this event will be forwarded to the United States Treasury with instructions to apply it toward the national debt. In addition, a petition voicing the concern of the people of Texas about the national debt will be signed, then sent to President Ronald Reagan.

It is true this donation to the treasury will be but a grain of sand on an endless beach. What the organizers of this event hope to do is to draw attention to the fact that the people of this country want a secure future for themselves and their children. Americans have proven in the past that when they all chip in and work toward a goal, they can accomplish anything. Anything! Maybe this effort will inspire others to match Comanche's ef-

forts elsewhere across Texas and across the nation.

With the spirit of patriotism revived and every citizen of this country working together, the sky is the limit.

Guest Speaker At Old Time Gospel Mission

The Old Time Gospel Mission would like to invite you to come May 15 when Rev. Jacob Kurien will be preaching God's word.

Morning services will be held at 10 a.m. with evening worship at 7 p.m.

God's word says in Hebrews 10:25: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." So come join the family and bring a friend. For more information, call Michael Ingram at 725-6548.

ON THE CORNER

"Candied Comments"

By DON TABOR
Publisher

When I bought a Nissan (ne Datsun) pick-up a couple of years ago, I didn't realize what one of the side benefits would be.

That benefit is that I receive, free, a copy of *Nissan Discovery*, a magazine sent to owners of said vehicles, every two months.

The latest issue has a funny story in it written by Ben Stewart, an elementary school teacher for over 30 years.

In it he tells of some of the "candied comments" his young students gave in essays, exam papers and classroom discussions over those years.

Here some of their observations about scenic wonders of the U.S.:

"The Black Hills, as a matter of fact, look that way to the very much degree." "A Mammoth is an extinct elephant when it is not a cave in Kentucky."

"In the Everglades, it has been found that car travel is faster by boat."

"Some of my idiot-friends (that I will remain nameless) do not even know how the Great Smoky Mountains got their name. Please tell me so I can let them know the answer."

"Many questions have been aroused in my mind as to what it is best to look out for on the Lookout Mountains."

Another lad wrote of this frustrating experience: "I looked up the location place of the Meteor Crater twice but I forgot it three times."

His best friend once reported: "A meteor is an astronomical phenomenon whatever that is."

Here are some more of their comments about:

—Mt. Rushmore: "One of the chief by-products...is people going to it and looking at it and it looking back at them."

—The Royal Gorge: "The Royal George was a place they planned to throw King George in after the Revolution War. So they named it after him before they threw him in it."

—Carlsbad Caverns: "It took millions of years to make the Carlsbad Caverns. I know it was crazy, but there was not much else to do in those days."

—The Grand Canyon: "The Grand Canyon is located in Arizona at the present time."

—Old Faithful: "Old Faithful is for looking at or spouting out, depending on whether you are people or steam."

—Pike's Peak: "In 1806 Zebulon Pike was exploring when he discovered the famous peak that bears his name. Even today, the Zebulon is a famous peak few people have ever heard of."

—Niagara Falls: "The Niagara Falls are called that because that is what they do best."

—Mountains: "The higher you go up mountains, the lower the tenchaper gets for the reason of search me."

—Death Valley: "I have always wanted to visit Death Valley but not very much."

—Deserts: "In order to make a desert grow food, you have to irritate it."

—Giant Sequoias: "A great much of California's timber supply is used in the making of the Sequoia Forest."

I liked the way Stewart ended his piece:

Another moppet recently reported: "One thing I do not like about the Dinosaur National Park is it is too big and it keeps going on and on. When a park or anything else gets to a good stopping place it should know enough to stop there and end."
Okay, I can take a hint.

Dora Hounshell Attends State Conference

COLLEGE STATION — Dora Hounshell joined some 200 other elected officials for the 16th Annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M University, April 18-21. The program is designed to educate county treasurers on a wide range of responsibilities to include investments, cash management, record keeping, reporting and disbursements of county funds. Participation in this seminar enables county treasurers to achieve and maintain certification as required by state law.

The seminar commenced with a legislative hearing on April 18. Members of the House Committee on County Affairs heard testimony from numerous county officials on issues affecting the office of county treasurer.

The interim charges of this House Committee include possible reorganizations of the structure of county government and the possible abolition of the county treasurer's office.

Dora explained, "The treasurer is the chief financial officer for the county whose function should remain separate from those of the auditor." In most counties where the office of county treasurer has been abolished, the responsibilities were given to the county auditor. "This eliminates the checks and balance concept which is vital for a sound financial operation within the county," explained Dora.

Since Callahan County does not have an auditor, this would necessitate the appointment of one by a District Judge, thus eliminating an elected person to perform these duties and the Commissioner's Court would no longer have control of the salary paid for this office.

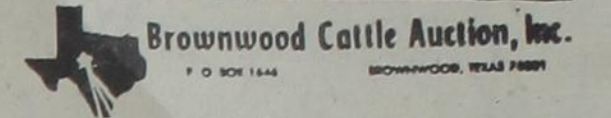
County Treasurers who complete the four-day training receive twenty (20) hours of continuing education credits from Texas A&M University. The annual seminar is one of the educational programs by V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Local Commodity Distribution May 12

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Multi-Purpose Center from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis. No commodities will be distributed after 10:30 a.m. Items available this month are: butter, cheese, flour, and dry milk.



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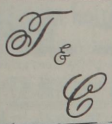
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