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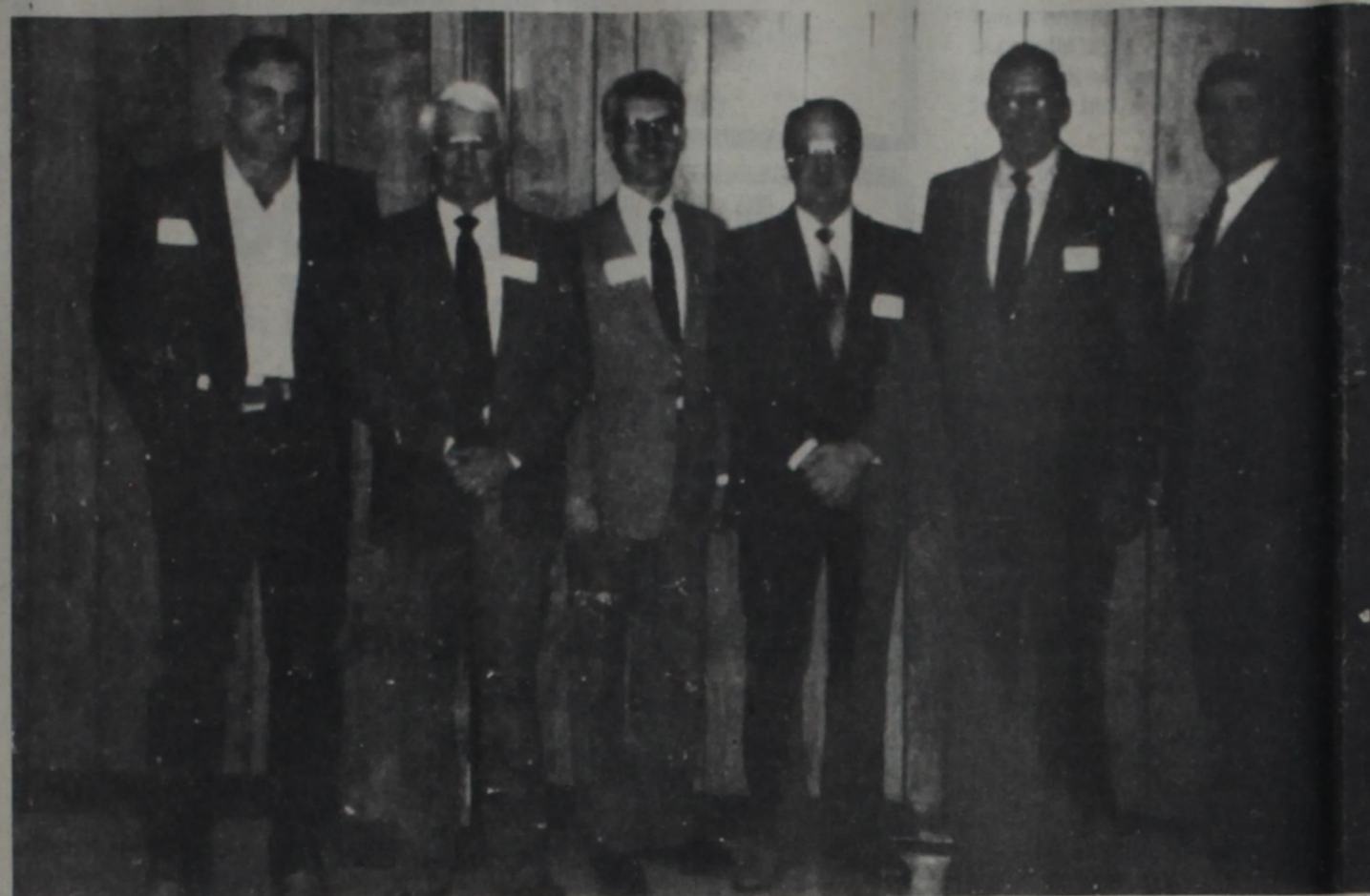
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COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATES — Jim Rummage (from left to right), Bill Johnson, Jon Herod, Bill Coots, Cliff Van Der Linden, and Mark Hogan recently participated in an election forum at the Cross Plains Community Center.

County Judge Forum Held

By DORA SMITH

A forum was held Thursday evening, January 25, for County Judge candidates at the Cross Plains Community Center. Approximately ninety people attended, representing all areas of the county.

Those running for the office of County Judge who participated were Jim Rummage of Clyde; Bill Johnson of Baird; Jon Herod of Clyde; Bill Coots of Baird; Cliff Van Der Linden of Cottonwood; and Mark Hogan of Clyde. Each one competently answered questions about current issues, concerns, and responsibilities

Contel Installs Customer Information Numbers

Contel of Texas has recently installed toll-free 800 numbers in its business offices for customers who have questions or problems regarding repairs, billing and service orders.

District Manager Ron Killion of Andrews explained, "We've installed these numbers in order to serve our customers more efficiently. Although we have always reverse-billed calls to our business office, many customers have expressed concern when they have to dial direct. With the new 800 numbers, there should not be any confusion — Contel will pay for the call no matter where our customers are calling from."

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Band Boosters Will Meet Feb. 5

The Band Boosters will meet Monday, February 5, at 4 p.m. in the Band Hall. Plans for spring activities for all band students will be discussed.

All parents who are not "at work" that time of day are encouraged to attend so that a wider variety of ideas can be shared.

of the office; as well as telling about his qualifications and aspirations.

The event was sponsored and moderated by members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority as a public service to the community.

Ouch, That Hurts

By JAMIE JONES

When the results of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) audit came back to Cross Plains I.S.D., there were many surprised and disappointed teachers and administrators. The 3-day audit was conducted in October 1989, and the official written reports were received earlier this month. The TEA "team" criticized many aspects of the school, but the main issues revolved around the lack of classroom space and teacher-student ratios at the elementary level. Other problems cited by the agency were related to curriculum guides, segregated P.E. classes, Special Education, and on and on...

There will be an opportunity for all interested Cross Plains citizens to review the entire report in a public meeting to be held at a date to be set later. Initially, TEA representatives will be meeting with C.P. administrators and school board members to review the audit. TEA has not yet set the date for this meeting. Within 30 days of that meeting, a community meeting will be scheduled, at which time the report will be discussed thoroughly with the interested public.

On Wednesday, January 24, and Thursday, January 25, campus principals met with their respective faculties and discussed the report; looking at each point individually. Faculty meetings will be scheduled in the future to begin working on the necessary changes needed to correct problems.

In interviewing several of the teachers as to their opinions of the audit results, they were all "disappointed to angry." They all agreed that some criticisms were valid, but they also felt the majority of the criticisms were "unfounded," "picky," and in some cases, even "false." For example, the "team" claimed the school was lacking certain facilities which, in fact, the school has. For instance, the high school science lab was cited for lacking proper safety shower and eye wash facilities...and they do exist!

In a statement by several of the teachers, they felt the auditors were intentionally being too critical. One teacher summed it up by saying, "They were not listening to what we said."

As disheartening as it was for all involved, work has already begun that will remedy the situation.

BFI Begins 7 A.M. Garbage Pickup

B.F.I. is reminding all residential and commercial customers that starting immediately they are implement-

ing their 7 a.m. pickup service, which was the initial time planned in October.

A spokesman for B.F.I. stated they would now have a truck come directly to Cross Plains, and wanted their customers to know of this early time since they had been later than previously scheduled these past months.

They have just recently signed contracts to include the cities of De Leon and Merkel, enlarging their territory for garbage collection.

Montgomery Automotive Moved To New Location

Stacy Montgomery has moved his automotive business to the building formerly occupied by Bob Norton, known as Bob's Garage.

For all your automotive needs, Montgomery invites everyone to come by his new location on the corner of Highway 36 and Avenue F.

Valentine Parade Entry Deadline February 2

By DORA SMITH

The Annual Miss Valentine Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains School Auditorium. All entries should be turned in by this Friday, February 2.

The event involves girls and their escorts who are enrolled in Cross Plains Public Schools in Kindergarten through eighth grade. It is sponsored by the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Attention 'Parents' Of All Cross Plains School Students

There will be a preview of the "Who Program" for all parents Thursday, February 1, 1990. The Who Program is an Antivictimization program for children kindergarten through 12th grade. Who stands for "We Help Ourselves."

Area parents have expressed that they would like this program in the school classrooms. All concerned parents are invited to come and view this program.

The program will be shown Thursday, February 1, 1990 in the Cross Plains High School Library at 7 p.m. No children will be allowed to view at this time.

If you have any questions, please call Sandy Yates 725-6742. If you have child care needs, there will be child care provided at the First Baptist Church for the viewing.

Cub Scouts Held Pinewood Derby Car Race

The Cub Scouts had their January meeting with their Pinewood Derby Car Race. There was 18 boys racing their cars.

Their cars were judged on: Most Original; Best Design; and Most Unusual.

The winners in the Most Original category were: Jaden Winfrey — 1st place; Coby Richards — 2nd place; and Charlie Rogers, 3rd place.

Best Design winners were: Josh Hopkins — 1st place; Joseph Hopkins — 2nd place; and Sam Nixon — 3rd place.

In the Most Unusual category were: Jeremy Barnett — 1st place; Blake Dunn — 2nd place; and Ben Childers — 3rd place.

The race was on with boys cheering for each other to win. It came down to the last three cars. It ended with Josh Hopkins coming in 1st place; Jimmy Clark, 2nd place; and Justin Hopkins, 3rd place.

The boys will be going to the Mall of Abilene on February 3 to race their cars there. This year's race includes the Tiger Cubs and goes through Webelos.

They had 50 people at the meeting. They would like to thank James Oscar Koenig and Tom Stephenson for judging the race, and thanks to Ike Neal for letting them use his scales to weigh the cars.

Blood Pressure Clinic February 6

Next week Tuesday, February 6, from 10-11 a.m. is the regular date to have your blood pressure checked at the Multi-Purpose Center. There is no charge for this service.

AARP NEWS

By ELVA MAY WOODY

The A.A.R.P. regular monthly meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on February 5. The Cody Hounshell family will be here to sing and entertain for us.

Everyone come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the program with us.

Those that haven't paid dues for 1990 are encouraged to do so.

City Sales Tax Payments Told For January

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1990 one percent city sales tax payments running 8.29 percent lower than the 1989 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1990 sales tax payments have amounted to \$2,390.63, while the 1989 sales tax rebates were \$2,606.76.

The city's monthly sales tax check for December 1989 was 8.29 percent lower than the December 1988 check, Bullock reported. Cross Plains December 1989 check was \$2,390.63, while the December 1988 check amounted to \$2,606.76.

Retail sales in the City of Clyde in 1990 are eight percent lower than in 1989, according to one percent city sales tax rebates released by State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Wednesday, January 10, 1990.

Bullock reported that sales tax payments to the City of Clyde so far in 1990 have amounted to \$4,708.27. The 1989 sales tax payments to the city to date were \$5,166.41, a 8.87 percent decrease.

One percent sales tax rebates to the City of Clyde for the month of December 1989 were 8.87 percent lower than the December 1988 check, according to Bullock's figures. The December 1989 tax payment was \$4,708.27, while the December 1988 tax rebate was \$5,166.41.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1990 are 11.25 percent higher than the 1989 payments. The city had received \$1,567.39 so far in 1990, while the 1989 tax payments to the city were \$1,408.83.

The town's monthly payment for December 1989 was 11.25 percent higher than the December 1988 payment, according to Bullock. The December 1989 check to the city was \$1,567.39, while the December 1988 payment to Baird was \$1,408.83.

—The City of Putnam is reporting 1990 city sales tax payments amounting to \$680.87 so far.

Countywide sales tax payments for 1990 in Callahan County are running 1.80 percent behind 1989 payments to the county. Callahan County had received sales tax payments in 1990 amounting to \$9,347.16, while the 1989 payments to the county totalled \$9,182.00.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the month of December 1989 and whether it's an increase or decrease over December 1988 sales includes: Albany, \$4,021.95, 14.95 percent decrease from 1989; Anson, \$3,305.98, 16.73 percent increase from 1989; Cisco, \$8,043.14, 8.69 percent increase from 1989; Eastland, \$20,868.41, 4.10 percent decrease from 1989; Merkel, \$2,971.97, 5.12 percent decrease from 1989; Ballinger, \$10,630.61, 10.03 percent decrease from 1989; Haskell, \$8,430.87, 13.18 percent decrease from 1989; and Stamford, \$14,363.82, 74.07 percent increase from 1989.

For the month of December 1989, countywide sales tax payments are 1.80 percent ahead of tax payments in December 1988. Callahan County total payments in December 1989 were \$9,347.16, while December 1988 payments were \$9,182.00.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1990 are 9.96 percent ahead of 1989 rebates, according to Bullock's figures. The state has sent out check's totalling \$70,566,643.71 in 1990, while the 1989 payments to the state's cities were \$64,176,980.99.

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State Comptroller Bullock said Friday, January 12, that strong retail sales in November resulted in a 10 percent increase over last January's sales tax rebates to cities and counties.

"Texans continue to be optimistic about the state's economy and this month's healthy payments are proof of that consumer confidence," Bullock said.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax, however, all Callahan County town's only levy a one percent city sales tax, Bullock said.

Down Home

Poor, Mistreated Medical Students

By DON TABOR
Publisher

My heart bleeds for those poor, mistreated medical students.

There was a story in an issue of *The Abilene Reporter-News* last week about a survey of 75 third-year medical students in which 85 per cent of them said they had been verbally abused in the form of being "yelled or shouted at" at least once during training.

"It's a lot like child abuse," the doctor in charge of the survey said.

Talk about cry babies. My gosh, I wish I had a dollar for every time I was hollered at during my training in the newspaper business. I know some folks in other jobs who would be rich if they only got a dime for every time they were subjected to this type of "abuse" during their training.

Maybe shouting at these med students is the only way to bring them back from day-dreaming about the Porsches they're going to buy when they get to be card-carrying doctors.

Also, a little yelling usually gets your attention and I dang sure want a guy who may be whittling on me some day paying attention to his studies.

All this got me to thinking about my training in journalism at North Texas State University (now the University of North Texas) at Denton and my years of on-the-job training at the *Reporter-News*.

And, I'll tell you right now, I learned more in six months at the newspaper than I did in all four years of college.

I had several teachers in college who were not adverse to a good yell in my direction from time to time but for good, old-fashioned verbal abuse, they couldn't hold a candle to the old *R-N*.

And head and shoulders above the others in this "abuse" was a big fellow named Dick Tarpley. Dick was my city editor, my immediate boss.

I don't know whether Dick thought I showed promise or whether it was the fact that he was a lot bigger than I was, but he took it upon himself to make me a writer and reporter whether I wanted to be or not.

He used to toss news stories I'd written back to me to be rewritten, along with appropriate verbal comment, and I'd re-do them maybe three times before they suited him.

Like these med students, I used to think I was terribly abused. Then one day when I finally matured (at about the age of 45, I think), I realized that Dick had been a great teacher. As lazy as he probably knew I was, it took some heavy-duty badgering to get me to do a passable job.

So, for some reason, my compassion didn't overflow when I read about the med students' "abuse".

Cross Cut Cemetery Donation

Colonial Oaks Services

A \$100 donation to the Cross Cut Cemetery was received from Delia A. Brannon. The association appreciates all donations for the continued upkeep of the cemetery.

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, February 4, at 3:30 p.m.

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Warm days this week have made us wish for spring, and this February 2 is Ground Hog Day. Will the little sly animal see his shadow?

Farmers are feeding a lot of hay to their livestock as winter pastures have played out in this area.

Those from here attending basketball games in Cross Plains Friday night were Robert and Dorothy Watson and sons, Cody and Wyatt, Jessie Odom and Meredith Odom, and Chief and Joy Horner and their granddaughter, Nikki Barron.

Emma Johnson called and had a telephone visit with her daughter, Pansy in San Antonio, this week. Then her grandson, Webb Andrew Johnson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, called her to visit. Ray Trent of Cross Plains visited in the Lizzie Burks home Friday.

Vernie Belle Mauldin reported the old saying, that if you have company

on Monday, you'll have company all week. Such was the case at their house. Christine Bower of Abilene visited in the home Monday. She is a former resident of Rowden. Tuesday, Frank and Cora Mae Payne of San Angelo visited. Wednesday, Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley visited, and on Friday their visitors were Bill and Jane Coots of Baird.

Saturday night visitors of James and Dorothy Reynolds were Troy and Sue Stone and their son, Balon of Cross Plains. Dorothy prepared supper for them. Friday night and Saturday visitors in the Reynolds home were John and Ellen Carpenter and son, Dalton of Azle, and Tan and Janet Flippin and son, Drew of Midlothian.

Don Harrell reported having a friend from California out to quail hunt this week.

The Robert Watson family and Jessie and Meredith Odom attended the coronation activities at the Baird High School Thursday night. Meredith was chosen for Band Sweetheart and Wyatt Watson was in the coronation also.

Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor of Clyde and Claribel Gibbs visited Joyce Odom Friday afternoon, and during the week Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Ginny Trevey of Snyder visited in the home.



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Dora Smith Hosts Sorority

By DORA SMITH

On Monday evening, January 22, the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Dora Smith. Additional plans were discussed for the Valentine Parade set for February 10. Final details were worked out concerning the County Judge Forum held Thursday evening.

Mary Dunn gave a very interesting and informative program on organ donations.

Members attending were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Jamie Apple, Donna Burleson, Janice Buckner, Dora Childers, Kim Childers, Patricia Cook, Nora Odom, Mary Dunn, Linda Edington, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Meryman, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Dora Smith, Tammie Stroud, Pat Stephens, Paula Winfrey, and Sandy Yates.

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Farm Bureau President Attends Annual Conference

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau president Iky Akers of Clyde attended the recent annual Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference launching their 1990 program of work in Texas. The leadership conference was held at DFW Airport Hyatt Regency January 21-23.

Invited to participate in the Leadership Conference were county presidents of the 214 organized county farm bureaus and county chairmen of state affairs, national affairs, young farmers and ranchers, membership and various commodity committees.

The conference featured measure-the-candidate meetings in which gubernatorial candidates were asked to state their positions on farm issues.

Group sessions were held for county presidents and the following committees: public affairs, membership, commodity and young farmer and rancher.

Other group session subjects included animal rights issues, spokesman training, rural health and insurance, agriculture in the classroom and county FB fiscal responsibility.

Application Deadline For Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant Feb. 10

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 through 19 for the 1990 Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant.

The Texas winner will receive a cash scholarship, a tuition scholarship, an all expense paid trip to the national pageant including airfare, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, scholarship, friendship and photogenic categories.

The Texas pageant will be held in Dallas at the Hyatt Regency DFW. Judging will be based on poise, personality, and school and community involvement.

Over \$100,000 in awards, cash and scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a cash scholarship, a 4-year tuition scholarship, thousands of dollars in products and gifts, including a 1-week Caribbean vacation at Frenchman's Reef Resort in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, a fur, diamond pendant, complete modeling portfolio, T.V. and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy, and a year of travel and excitement.

For further information, contact: Carole Clements, National Director — Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830 or call (205) 745-6875.

Veterans Given First Chance To Bid On 440 Forfeited State Land Tracts

AUSTIN — The Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) is offering 440 tracts of land for sale exclusively to eligible Texas veterans with no down payment required, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced today.

The tracts, located in 132 Texas counties, range in size from five to 100 acres. Detailed information on the tracts and their location is available by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.

The Texas Veterans Land Board will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one land purchase in the sale.

"I want to encourage all eligible Texas veterans who have been looking for quality land to build on or for recreation to take advantage of this opportunity," said Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board. "Since these tracts have never been offered before through the board, this sales gives Texas veterans an excellent way to buy quality land with 100 percent financing."

Mauro noted that these tracts of land are offered exclusively to eligible Texas veterans because the VLB has always given Texas veterans the first chance to buy forfeited tracts. If any of the tracts do not sell in this sale, they will be offered to the general public through the new Tex-Trax program that allows Texas real estate agents exclusive rights to market the properties.

Eligible Texas veterans will receive an 8.75 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable bid fee for each bid submitted has been set by the board.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with the minimum bid set by the Texas Veterans Land Board. All bids must be received by February 21, 1990 at 1:00 p.m.

Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract and its location can be obtained by calling the Texas Veterans Land Board toll-free number 1-800-252-VETS.



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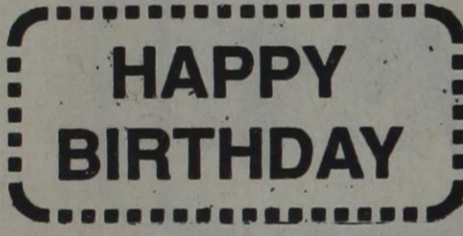
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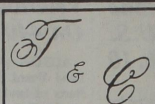
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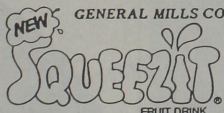
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Speeding cases dismissed:
Tammy Dianne Lane, Mary Elaine Gambill, Martin Snyder, Jason Carver Foster, Carroll D. Hinkle, Ronnie A. Hawkings.
Probations discharged on the following:
Wanda Adkisson Rister, Lydia Foster Whiteley, Rick Dee Griffin, Michael Keith McWhirter.
Luther Grant Ketterman, assault charges dismissed due to complaining witness request.
Benjamin Mendez, DWI, \$750 fine \$126.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.
Leonard Lesly Knight, DWI, \$350 fine \$146.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated 9 months.
Pablo Lozano Meza, \$750 bond forfeited, warrant for re-arrest issued.
Motions for continuance granted on following:
Linda Mae Hudman, Michael Lance Byrd.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Julie Michelle Martindale and Chad Edmun Cruce of Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Kay Horan, Cross Plains, Chev. 2 dr.
Cliff Bertrand, Albany, Chev. PU.

Brett Keith, Breckenridge, Ford PU.
Wilson Well Service, Cross Plains, Ford PU.
B.R. Nichols, Clyde, Chev. PU.
Richard Sartor, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.
HJT Inc., Albany, Chev. PU.
Mark A. Sharp, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Denise Atkinson, Clyde, Pont. 4 dr.
Nova Gosdin, Abilene, Linc. 4 dr.
John L. Johnson, Abilene, Chev. PU.
Alva Ingram, Cisco, Chev. 4 dr.
Mary B. Stinson, Baird, Pont. 2 dr.
Ronald & Cheryl Wright, Sweetwater, Pont. 4 dr.
Brandi & Fonda Winter, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Frazier, Annette and William Jack, divorce.
State vs Laura Renee Webster, Petition for reimbursement.

Civil Minutes

Helen B. Workman vs Chris D. Duncan, case dismissed.

Felony Minutes

Arthur Clay Daniel, Jr. possession of a controlled substance, \$2000 fine, 5 years at TDC probated for 5 years.

OBITUARIES

Loretta Joyce Edwards

EARLY — Loretta Joyce Edwards, 62, died Wednesday, January 24, at a Brownwood hospital.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Revs. Melvin Guthrie and R.J. Elkins officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood.
Born in Cross Plains, she had been a resident of Brown County for the past 49 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.
Survivors include her husband, G.C. Edwards Jr. of Early; two sons, Jimmy Rudloff of Brenham and Lynn Rudloff of Brownwood; a daughter, Margaret Stockman of Brownwood; a sister, Mary D. Renfro of Abilene; two half brothers, Rufus Renfro of Cross Plains and Louis Gary of Merkel; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Kalico Kloggers, Square Dancers To Take Opera House Stage

The Kalico Kloggers and the Recyclers Square Dance Club will perform at the Opera House in Anson at 7 p.m., Saturday, February 3.

Both groups are based in Brownwood. Judy and Ira Cullins of that city direct the Kloggers, which perform every month at the Cross Timbers Opry in Stephenville. They also perform at arts and crafts festivals, square dances, and various benefits in the area. The Kloggers hail from Brownwood, Stephenville, and Abilene.

Ira Cullins is the caller for the Recyclers. These square dancers come from Brownwood, Rochelle, Comanche, Santa Anna, Eden, and Cross Plains.
Admission to the program is a \$2 minimum donation at the door to help renovate the 83-year-old Opera House. The two-story building, dating from 1907, is partially restored. An elevator to the second floor theatre is available for elderly and handicapped patrons.

Boy Scouts Meet Tuesdays

The Boy Scouts will be meeting on Tuesdays at 6 to 7 p.m. at the Scout Hut, located east of the nursing home.
All boys who would like to join the Scouts are welcomed to come to the meetings.
Tommy Clark will be working with the boys.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BARBARA ALBRECHT

February 7 is the first Wednesday of the month and it's the day of the blood pressure clinic in Cottonwood. This service is sponsored by the American Red Cross at the Cottonwood Store and there is no charge for the service. The service is from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mrs. Jane Besselaar, L.V.N., will be here to check your blood pressure.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control had their general meeting January 16, 1990. Two new directors were elected to take the expired terms of Isla Stroud and Pete Ware. Lydia Williams and Edwin Edwards were elected for the 3 year terms. Isla and Pete, we appreciate the fine work you did for us as directors.

The board met the following Saturday at Cliff Van Der Linden's home and appointed officers. They are as follows: Chairman of the Board, Cliff Van Der Linden; Chief, Eddy Albrecht; Assistant Chief, Edwin Edwards; Treasurer, Lydia Williams; Secretary, Wanda Edwards; and Dispatcher, Barbara Albrecht. Ethel Champion is Fundraiser Chairman, Barbara Thomason is Public Relations Chairman, and Joe Besselaar is equipment maintenance chairman.

Did you get to go to the Cottonwood Musical last Friday? We did, and I'm here to say the music was great and the food was delicious, even the Jalapeno peppers. They had an excellent turn out from musicians and the music was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Forest Lee Creamer was honored with a birthday party January 19 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer. There were streamers, balloons and noise flowers for all that attended. A beautiful birthday cake, punch and ice cream were served to the guests. Those attending were: Miss Marie Besselaar, Mr. Jason Stroud, Mr. Andrew Albrecht, Miss DeAnna and Miss Donna Besselaar, Miss Emma Sue and Miss Tresha Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Some residents of the Pioneer community received over 3 inches of rain and some received 4 inches. The quilters finished the Double Wedding Ring and worked on a Log Cabin. We were so glad to welcome Jean Alexander back, and she is getting around well on a 4-legged, 2-grip walker. We are still looking for Lou Grider to come back some day. We had other visitors who visited briefly in the afternoon. They were Lillian Parsons and Maizie Smoot.

Jean Fore went to Brownwood last week and spent the day with Estelle Huntington of Brady and Norma Jean Inabnet of San Antonio. They enjoyed shopping and having lunch together.

Lottie Sooter had overnight company, Loretta and Wylie Baker from Missoula, Montana, Friday night.

Jewel Foster went to Clyde Monday to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law's mother, Mrs. LeMay. Jewel saw and visited with many of her old friends and had fellowship with her grandchildren while there.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Saturday and ate lunch with Frankie's sister, Dorothy Rogers, at a favorite spot. They all visited with Frankie's father, Mr. Perry Vinson, in the nursing home.

Irma Miller came back from the AARP tax school in Cisco. Irma's and John's son, David of Houston area, came to visit and brought his two children, David Keith and Elizabeth Ann, who are staying here to finish out the school year in Cross Plains while their mother is recovering from her illness. They are enjoying going to school in Cross Plains.

Nell Fleming reports that they took Joe back to the doctor on Wednesday of last week and his report was good, except that his blood pressure was low. Nell visited Jean Alexander Monday afternoon. Sam Fleming of Cross Plains came and visited Sunday. JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrd's Store, being their usual helpful selves, came Monday and pruned the fruit trees for Joe and Nell.

Novilia and Cleo Barton were visited late in the week by H.A. and Billie Freeman.

Gladys Sessums says she has been visiting during the past weeks in Fort Worth, Lancaster, and Cherokee County.

Jean and Jim Alexander's only out-of-town visitor was Jo Clare Cullars of Breckenridge Saturday.

DEADLINE FOR ADS
MONDAY AT 12:00 NOON

Michael McElveen Receives Beltone Award

Michael R. McElveen of the Beltone Hearing Aid Center at 598 South Pioneer in Abilene was recently awarded a Pacesetter Award by Timothy D. Wynkoop, Owner of the Abilene Beltone Hearing Aid Center.

The Pacesetter is awarded to Beltone hearing instrument specialists who have made significant contributions to the education and well-being of the hearing impaired through conscientious and thorough testing, accurate evaluation, and appropriate application of hearing aid technology.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We would like to commend the ladies of Beta Sigma Phi on the very professional and interesting program they presented at the Open Forum January 25.

We appreciate the great interest the people of Cross Plains have shown in the political process and the concern that is shown by the Beta Sigma Phi in getting to know the candidates for county offices. We feel forums such as this are needed more.

Thanks ladies for a job well done. Cross Plains must be very proud to have you living in their community.

Cliff and Mary Van Der Linden
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM — Samantha Newman (from left to right), Mandi Sowell and Heather Montgomery were selected for the All-Tournament Team at the Santa Anna Junior High Tournament held Thursday, January 25, and Saturday, January 27. The 8th grade girls

defeated Eden, Santa Anna, and Panther Creek in winning first place in the tournament. Mandi Sowell was also selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Other members of the team are Tamara Flippin, Shana Bagley, Jacey French, Glenda Evans, Kim Webb and Lori Dillard.

Lady Buffs Defeat Baird Bears

By KRISTY WEBB

On January 22, 1990, the 7th grade girls took charge of the Baird Bears with a winning score of 35 to 11.

The first quarter started out with Cross Plains leading with a score of 6 to 2. Both teams hustled. At half time we were leading by a score of 12 to 6. The third quarter we boosted up the lead by 27 to 8. By the end of the fourth quarter, we had completed our goal by winning with the score of 35 to 11.

Way to go, Buffs!

Statistics	Points
Renee Atchley	8
Leah King	6
Connie Steele	4
Amy Strength	6
Shirley Walker	5
Kristy Webb	4
Amber Williams	2
Assists	
Lori Erwin	1
Sheryl Glover	2
Connie Steele	2
Amy Strength	2
Shirley Walker	2
Kristy Webb	3
Amber Williams	1
Steals	
Connie Steele	3
Shirley Walker	2
Kristy Webb	2
Amber Williams	1
Rebounds	
Renee Atchley	8
Leah King	2
Connie Steele	8
Amy Strength	5
Shirley Walker	5
Kristy Webb	4
Amber Williams	5
Team Player — Shirley Walker	
Hustler — Connie Steele	
100% — Kristy Webb	
Super Sub — Leah King	

Junior High Girls Beat Eula

By MANDI SOWELL

Last Monday the Junior High Lady Buffs traveled to Eula to play the Pirates. The eighth grade girls played a good game, but it was a tough one.

In the first quarter the Lady Buffs were on top by 6 or 8. By the fourth quarter both teams had gotten close, within four points. The Lady Buffs were on top. The game was kind of unusual because there was only 6 or 7 seconds on the clock and Eula stole the ball at their end twice and scored. When the buzzer rang both teams were tied. It went into overtime for three minutes. The game was close all the way. The last point was made on a free throw by a Lady Buff player. The final score was the Lady Buffs 38 and the Eula Pirates 37.

Statistics	Rebounds
Shana Bagley	5
Heather Montgomery	15
Glenda Evans	12
Samantha Newman	0
Tamara Flippin	0
Kim Webb	10
Lori Dillard	0
Mandi Sowell	6
Jacey French	0
Points	
Shana Bagley	6
Heather Montgomery	10
Glenda Evans	8
Samantha Newman	0
Tamara Flippin	0
Kim Webb	6
Lori Dillard	0
Mandi Sowell	8
Jacey French	0
Assists	
Shana Bagley	2
Heather Montgomery	1
Glenda Evans	3
Samantha Newman	0
Tamara Flippin	0
Kim Webb	3
Lori Dillard	0
Mandi Sowell	4
Jacey French	0
Steals	
Shana Bagley	2
Heather Montgomery	3
Glenda Evans	0
Samantha Newman	0
Tamara Flippin	0
Kim Webb	3
Lori Dillard	0
Mandi Sowell	4
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Team Player — Glenda Evans	
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School Calendar

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

February 1 through February 3
Fort Worth Stock Show

Friday, February 2
All high school basketball teams will play Eula here beginning at 4 p.m.

February 6 through February 8
TEAMS test

Tuesday, February 6
All high school basketball teams will play Baird there beginning at 4 p.m.

February 7 through February 9
San Antonio Stock Show

Wake Up America

By FERN ESTES, Kanorado
Salina Journal
Salina, Kansas

If America was as interested in promoting education as it is our sports, we would once again be a nation of superiority.

How many of our educators get top billing for their achievements in comparison to our athletes using drugs and steroids? I am all for sports in our school systems. But why should we sacrifice our brainpower for sports power in order to grab a few dollars at the stadium?

(The following was submitted by Arlene Stephenson.)

Wake Up America

Wake up America before it's too late. We are rapidly losing our power. Because of our love for the almighty dollar we're approaching the final hour.

Just look at the crowds in the stadium seats watching a football game. The coffers are filled at the entrance gate. But tell me what do we gain?

While America promotes the sportsman. The arenas bring in the dollar. The rest of the world is laughing at us because they promote the scholar.

There was a time when America was strong. The land of the brave and the free. A time when immigrants flocked to our shores. To study our A B C's.

They read our books, they studied hard. And left, much to our sorrow. To teach, in their own weaker lands. Skills to rule the world tomorrow.

We've equipped our schools with computers. They no longer teach A B C's. What happens when the electric power goes off? Tell me where will little John be?

He has learned to push the buttons. The screen lights up at his will. But who had the brains to invent the machine?

Yes, bowl games bring in the money. And other sports do as well. But can we as a nation survive on fun? I'm fearful time will tell.

So wake up America before it's too late. Bring our factories back to our shore. If it's made in America by Yankees we'll be strong as we once were before.

Second Semester In Full Swing

By CA

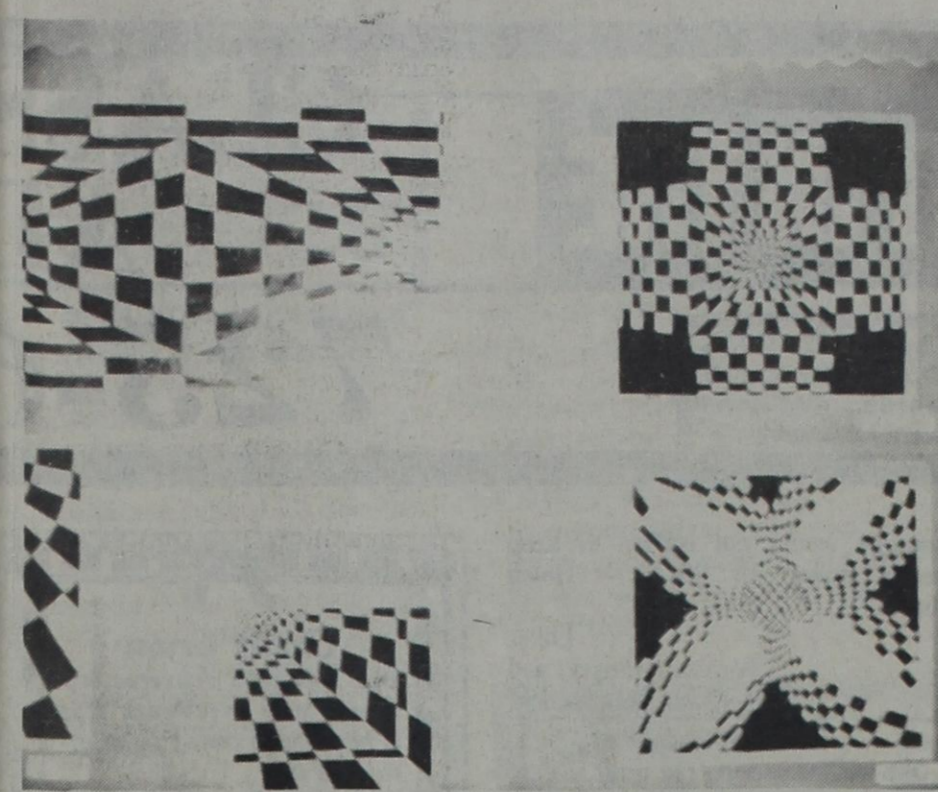
"Kids Know How to Learn in More Ways Than We Know How to Teach." As the second semester of the 1989-90 school began, the faculty and administration have incorporated this new theme. As a matter of fact, the 3rd week of the six weeks ends on Friday, February 1.

As usual, at the end of the 3rd week each campus office sends home "Notices of Concern." These notices are sent to parents to make them aware of any problems a student may be having in a particular class, and they are not restricted to those students whose grades are below passing.

For those students who do need some help with a particular subject, tutorials are continuing to be offered at the elementary, junior high, and high school levels. Tutorials are available to any student, not just for reteaching purposes but for doing makeup work due to absences, or reinforcement of material, or even enrichment opportunities.

Unfortunately, not enough students take advantage of this opportunity. Campus principals Ray Womack (elementary) and Leonard Wood (high school) encourage all parents to become actively involved in their son or daughter's education and help them to take advantage of this opportunity.

At all grade levels, Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 to 4:45 p.m. are the designated days and times for tutoring sessions. The system is very flexible and if these days or times are impossible, other arrangements can be made to insure that all students are provided the opportunity to attend. Any student (or parent interested in having their son or daughter) in tutoring can either contact the teacher or the campus principal to verify the days and times.



SQUARES, SQUARES, SQUARES — The Art I Optical Art will be on display until Friday, February 2.

What Do You See?

By LEEANN WHITELEY

The Art I classes at Cross Plains High School have recently finished studying Optical Art with an emphasis on the British Optical Artist Bridget Riley.

Optical Art is art that creates an optical illusion using a single unit such as a square. The artist will alter the shape to create a "feeling" or illusion of movement within the work.

In addition to studying Riley and her works, techniques, etc., they completed their own optical project. The class, according to art teacher Mrs. Carol Atchley, had 2 weeks to design and complete the project which was done in pen/ink on poster board.

The art is on display in front of the high school office until Friday, February 2.

Jobs, Money, Career

By JENNIFER GOBLE

Mrs. Rhodes' Career Class will have the opportunity to meet many career people during the months of January 18 through March 27. These career people range from a Navy Recruiter to a Court Reporter. The women and men will tell the students about their specific careers including training, education needed, duties of their job opportunities, salaries, etc.

These speakers have been arranged to help the students choose the right career for them. They will also be taking some field trips to Abilene Reporter-News and Texas Instruments.

Mrs. Rhodes plans to set up many more people to come and speak when they have time.

The following is a list of scheduled speakers:

February 13 — Wuaneta Estes — Tax Collector.

February 15 — Brad Harris — Attorney.

February 19 — Frank Stamey — Attorney.

February 21 — Sid Merchant — Texas Ranger.

March 5th — Representative — Secretarial School.

March 6 — Tours: Texas Instruments and Abilene Reporter-News.

March 13 — Bob Stewart — Navy Recruiter.

March 20 — Linda Badget — Stenographic (Court Reporter).

March 21 — Greg Gerngross — County Agent.

Mrs. Barbara Shaw from Central Texas Commercial College came January 18 to speak about why you would want to go to a trade school.

On January 31, Mr. Windell Rehm with the Texas Highway Patrol also spoke to the students.

FEBRUARY Happy Birthday To You!

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

Thursday, February 1
Roger Carey — First Grade

Saturday, February 3
May Wetsel — Sophomore

Monday, February 5
Eric Blanton — Sophomore

Tuesday, February 6
Cory Pope — Sophomore

Sew What

By KARMEN KEY

Mrs. Julia Wheeler's Clothing Apparel Classes at Cross Plains are now preparing for their next project, which is to make a garment for themselves following a pattern.

The students have been busy deciding on the particular pattern they would like to sew in class.

Simplicity and McCall's offer a large selection of patterns from which to choose; ranging from formals to shorts. The patterns cost \$1.25 when ordering directly from the factory and students may purchase as many as they want.

The students will be sewing on Riccar, White and two new home computerized machines for the next five weeks.

The 26 students in several classes seem very enthusiastic about their trip to Abilene on February 28 to purchase material in order to begin their project.

display until Friday, February 2.

Using common objects such as a cardboard box, crumpled paper, a meter stick, and with the right formulas, anyone can find the velocity of an object in motion.

Mrs. Kim Childers' third period Physics Class was involved in a lab activity that calculated the velocity of a pitched softball. The Physics Class, which consists of seniors Eddy Albrecht, Billy Lee, Melanie Maddox, Becky McKeenan, Julie Smith, and Candee Williams, conducted the experiment on Wednesday and Thursday, January 24 and 25. A cardboard box filled with crumpled paper was placed carefully at a starting point. The softball was then pitched at the box, attempting to get the box to slide directly backwards. When this was finally accomplished (after several attempts), the distance the box moved was measured. The class then used various formulas and calculated the velocity of the pitched softball. The three formulas used were as follows:

Softball Tryouts In Physics Class?

By BECKY MCKEEHAN

1) Force = Mass x Acceleration
2) Final velocity² = Initial velocity² + 2 x Acceleration x Distance
3) Mass (box + paper) x Initial Velocity (box + paper) + Mass (softball) x Initial Velocity (softball) = Mass (box + paper + ball) x Velocity (box + paper + ball)

this information, they found that the velocity of the softball was 5.10 meters per second. Good going, Physics Class!

Outstanding play for the game was Colby Walker 21 points and 16 rebounds and Matt Sowell 7 points and 11 rebounds. Matt played the best game of his young career with tough inside play, and the Buffaloes are still in the race.

Buffalo Basketball Report

By COACH GLENN HARTSON

The Buffaloes are at the halfway mark in district with a record of 1-2. The only win came against Moran at home.

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Vital Educational Issues Discussed At TSTA Meeting

By MACHIELLE UPTON

A TSTA District Officer's meeting was held on January 23, in Abilene at Zentner's Daughter. The meeting was held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The basic purpose of the meeting was to discuss the upcoming special session of the legislature and the various issues that will be discussed.

Approximately 50 people from several area schools, including Sweetwater, Clyde, Cross Plains, and Abilene, etc., were present at the meeting. Attending from Cross Plains were high school teacher Mrs. Carol Atchley and elementary teacher Mattie Faye Wilson.

Special speaker, Kathy Dickson, wife of State Senator Temple Dickson, was called at the last minute to meet with the group of educators. She listened as the teachers told her what they would like to see done with regards to education. These concerns would then be taken back to her husband.

Her time was limited, but many issues were discussed. For example, career ladder, curriculum guides, the lengthening of the school year, teacher-student ratios, the power of TEA, and teacher salaries, etc.

TSTA is encouraging all educators to become involved in contacting their legislators and voicing their concerns about the future of education in Texas.

Lady Buffs Conquer Baird Bears

By KIM WEBB

Monday night, the 8th grade girls beat Baird. We played a good, hard game. The shooting was a lot better than usual. Defense and offense were both well played.

We are undefeated in district play. Our main goal we hope to achieve is to win all district games. So far we have won three, but we have three more ahead of us.

Team Player — Kim Webb
100% — Shana Bagley
Hustler — Jacey French
Super Sub — Tamara Flippin and Lori Dillard

Statistics Points

Shana Bagley	6
Lori Dillard	4
Glenda Evans	2
Jacey French	4
Tamara Flippin	4
Heather Montgomery	4
Sam Newman	6
Mandi Sowell	8
Kim Webb	10

Assists

Shana Bagley	5
Lori Dillard	3
Glenda Evans	1
Jacey French	2
Tamara Flippin	5
Heather Montgomery	2
Sam Newman	1
Mandi Sowell	2
Kim Webb	1

Steals

Shana Bagley	4
Lori Dillard	2
Glenda Evans	2
Jacey French	2
Tamara Flippin	2
Heather Montgomery	1
Sam Newman	3
Mandi Sowell	0
Kim Webb	4

Rebounds

Shana Bagley	3
Lori Dillard	7
Glenda Evans	3
Jacey French	0
Tamara Flippin	6
Heather Montgomery	2
Sam Newman	4
Mandi Sowell	3
Kim Webb	2

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Junk Mosaic

By KAYLA CUPIT

As you wander through the elementary halls, you will during any given week, notice a variety of art projects done by the younger students as part of their regular curriculum.

Mrs. Golson's fifth grade class has been working a new art project called Junk Mosaic. It is very different than the other projects they have done. Using either a natural or painted board, the students created some interesting floral arrangements by gluing down things like beans, macaroni, dried peas, or any other similar item. Mrs. Golson currently has 36 students in her room which means there are certainly a wide variety of designs put on display.

Just down the hall, displayed outside of Mrs. Stover's room, are some very creative winter scenes done on purple construction paper using black and white tempera paint. Third grade teacher Mrs. Becky Thompson also has a similar project on display.

Many parents come to school, particularly at the elementary building, and it is well worth a few extra minutes for them to take a look at the imaginative and creative ideas of the younger students.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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Perry Endorses Gough For State Representative

GRAHAM — Fred Gough, a 43-year-old rancher/businessman from Graham and the Republican candidate for Texas House District 64 today formally announced an endorsement from retiring State Representative Rick Perry (R-Haskell). Perry is currently seeking statewide election for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

"Fred and I have been friends for many years," said Perry. "He is a dedicated family man and a hardworking businessman whose energy and capacity to lead are what we will need from our next State Representative."

Gough was an area leader in the recent George Bush for President campaign, will be unopposed in the Republican primary. He is past president of the Graham Independent School District Board and graduated as a scholarship student/athlete with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of

Texas at Arlington. He was drafted by the Detroit Lions National League Football Team in 1969.

Gough, who will face the winner of the three man race in the Democrat primary, said he would campaign aggressively on an anti-Trial Lawyer theme. Two of the Democrat candidates, John Cook (Breckenridge) and Mike Smiddy (Mineral Wells) are practicing lawyers.

Mattox Spoke In Abilene

Jim Mattox spoke at the Taylor County Courthouse Friday, January 26, at 3 p.m. on the second floor in the County Commissioners Courtroom. The topic of discussion was Mattox's 22 point plan to revise the failing Texas Education System.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is surely welcomed this Monday morning. It is colder than it looks out there. The birdbath is frozen solid and frost is all over the place.

The past week was very routine in this household. I had a very welcome letter from a sister-in-law, Joy Dickson of Post, Texas. Her husband, Robert, is the last of that family of nine boys — their sister, Q'Zella lives near Fort Worth.

There were 240 in Sunday School and good attendance in First Baptist Church on Sunday. We enjoyed a "super" sermon.

Rex and Edith Beggs and children of Cross Plains took J.T. and Betty out for an anniversary dinner at Pulido's Place in Brownwood on Wednesday. That was J.T. and Betty's forty-second anniversary. Betty said they "had a ball!" Kim Beggs of Stephenville, and Rex and Edith Beggs of Cross Plains came on Sunday and they all "finished up" the celebration.

Sally and Bobby Roady had a busy week. They visited Ms. Nettie at the nursing home every day. Mr. Mack Childers visited them on Thursday. Grandson Charlie spent the weekend with them. They went to Abilene on Saturday to get materials for Bobby's work this week. They visited with Art and Bertie, enjoyed that very much. They visited 'by phone' with son, Joe, on Saturday.

Sara and David McGowen got out and drove around the country on Sunday — just enjoyed the beautiful weather. Their children visited their grandparents during the weekend.

Helen Tillotson has been 'under the weather' for a week or more, but she is feeling better this Monday morning. I'm glad!

When I called Ms. Jewel Foster, her line was busy. I called later and there was no answer. I do know that she is well and active. She was in Sunday School and church on Sunday.

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New Arrival

Justin Mack Gardner

Sam and Lisa Gardner and proud brother, Sammy Jr., announce the second birth of their son, Justin Mack Gardner, born January 18, 1990. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Eldon and Mary Gardner of Rising Star and Ross and Joy Gerking of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Fisher of Fresno, California, Florence Thompson of Abilene, and Audine Oden of Midland.

PERSONALS

Out of town visitors with Mrs. Suma Dill were Claudie Mae Gardener and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star and Howard Shanks of Big Spring.

Local visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker and grandson, Heath; Blanche Moore; Kim Daniels; Bobby Hale and son, Robby; Ora Breeding; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and Chester Cunningham.



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By LOVERA STRICKLAND

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Eureta and Jody Whitley and Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Lat Mountain Saturday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Andrew and Doris Walker were Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Trent of Coleman, Mrs. Lorene Bryson of Cross Plains, and her daughter, Katie Williams of Buffalo Gap.

The Andrew Walkers' son, Paul, is home for a few days. Paul is driving a truck again and he has just returned from a run to California, New York, Florida and now he is back in Texas.

The Andrew Walkers visited Mrs. Ruth Letney of Cross Plains last Friday.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Alta Briggs. She passed away last Thursday. She was the sister of Johnny Slack and Ida Bell Flippin.

Marie Baker Andrews and her grandson, Michael Mannering of Fort Worth, visited in the Burkett area Tuesday. Marie is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.



MR. AND MRS. LEE MEADOR

Hogan-Meador Exchanged Wedding Vows Dec. 30

Jane Ann Hogan, of Breckenridge, and Lee Wayne Meador, of Wichita Falls, were married on December 30, 1989, at 7 p.m., in the Breckenridge First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Kent Marrs reading the double ring vows.

Mrs. Cody Owen, pianist, played the traditional wedding march and accompanied John Hogan, Jr., brother of the bride, and Stephanie Fleming, both of Abilene, as they sang

"Somewhere in the World." John then sang "Saviour, Lead Us Like a Shepherd" as the Unity Candle was lit.

The church was decorated with green wreaths with red velvet bows and red poinsettias. The Unity Candle, placed upon a brass stand in the church, was given to the bride's grandmother on her 50th wedding anniversary.

The bride, given away in marriage

by her father, Mr. John F. Hogan, Sr., wore a brocade satin dress with tiffany rose lace overlaying the bodice. The dress had a sweetheart neckline and dropped waist. The skirt front featured apex of lace and a cathedral train bordered in lace. The dress was custom designed by the groom's mother and the groom's aunt, Mary Dawson of Tuscola. The veil flowed from her headpiece of silk flowers and seed pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white cascading miniature carnations, fern and baby's breath. She carried a white Bible that was given to her as a wedding gift. She wore a single strand of pearls that belonged to her great-grandmother.

The bridesmaid was Bethany Meador, of Cross Plains, sister of the groom. She wore a red satin tea length dress and carried a long stem white rose with red and white streamers.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a white boutonniere.

The best man was David Jackson, of May, friend of the groom. He also wore a black tuxedo.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. John F. Hogan, Sr., of Breckenridge, wore an emerald green silk tea length dress with a dropped waist. She wore matching shoes. Her corsage had miniature white roses tied with white lace.

The mother of the groom, Mrs. E.W. Meador of Cross Plains, wore a two piece red ensemble with red and white accessories. Her corsage had miniature white roses tied with white lace.

Stephanie Kreis, of Breckenridge, registered the wedding guests at a round table draped with a white cloth. A poinsettia decorated the table along with a feathered pin and bride's book.

A reception was held following the wedding ceremony. Houseparty members were Christy Aldridge, Gay Howell, Charlene Richardson, Vicki Asher, Judy Hart, Jan Terrell and Elaine Goswick.

The bride's table was covered with a white floor length cloth with a white net overlay. Red velvet bows accented each corner. The traditional tiered wedding cake was decorated with white wedding bells and white hearts. The top of the cake featured white doves encircled by a lace heart. Crystal appointments were used. The bride's bouquet was used as the centerpiece. Serving at the bride's table were Gay Howell and Charlene Richardson, sister-in-law of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a cream colored floor length cloth top-

ped by a candlelight silk crocket heirloom from Germany. A silver coffee service was used. The groom's cake was chocolate with red roses along the base. Serving at the groom's table were Christy Aldridge and Vicki Asher.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hogan, Sr., of Breckenridge. She is a 1987 graduate of Breckenridge High School and she also attended Cisco Junior College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Meador of Cross Plains. He is a 1987 graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Cisco Junior College and Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

For going away the bride wore a cranberry linen dress with the waist peplum tapering to a v-shape in the back. She wore a corsage with white rosebuds and baby's breath.

After a trip to Dallas, provided by the groom's oldest sister, the couple will make their home in Wichita Falls.

Out of town wedding guests were, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Elizabeth, Jonathan, and Andrew of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hellman of El Paso; John Hogan, Jr., Stephanie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson, Adam and Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, Celeste French, all of Abilene; Kathy Mongo, James

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