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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Harold Strahan is a guest columnist this week. He has created yet another humorous story about the frailty of man. **Vanda King, Editor**

Stand Up!

By HAROLD STRAHAN

George Upshawn was a silent man when he sat, but when he stood up his life silently spoke for itself. And yet there were his Christian friends who seemed to always be able to find some fault with the "condition" which hung about his neck.

"Narcolepsy," so it is written, "is a rare 'condition' of an uncontrollable tendency to periods of deep sleep, usually of short duration." Because George had this "condition," some "within his family," were inclined to chastize him rather frequently about this or that. His pastor and God knew all about his ailment; and the pastor was extremely patient, kind, and understanding, but George had sworn him to secrecy.

If the truth was known, George was not the pillar of his church or the community. To put it flatly, he was a man of very modest means — meager, if you please. He did handiwork for all the old widows and widowers of his church, and you could not hear one murmur about his wages or his work. Half of what he charged for his odd jobs went as tithe to his church. This certainly was no petty tax for a man so poor. He never missed a Sunday church service; and only the pastor had a better record of attendance for the services on Wednesday nights than he.

The pastor began his preaching on a blissful, radiant, and beautiful Sunday morning; and George sat by himself on the front pew. His eyes were slowly drooping — ever so slowly, and then they went shut. He heard not a word...except two!

This sermon was spellbinding and the congregation was barely breathing. What an eloquent, soul-searching, and spine-tingling delivery of God's message by his humble servant!

"It seems to me," he said in a rather low-like voice, "that we have some people around here who act like they want to go to hell. Yes, they do! Everyone, who wants to go to hell, stand up!"

There was a great and solemn silence and the only audible sound now was that of heart beats. Breathing had ceased, for a moment, at least.

The pastor was standing there in the pulpit in absolute mute silence, looking into each and every eye. Suddenly, he shouted, "Stand up!" George was shaken out of his deep sleep, and he, hearing 'stand up!' leaped to his feet.

Every keen eye was glued upon George; all the people were rooted to their seats and the children were frantically clutching their parents and vice versa.

Somewhat dismayed, because not a soul was standing, George twice looked all around and pathetically stated, "Pastor, I'm not exactly sure what 'tis we are voting on, but it looks like me and you are the only ones for it."

Everyone in the church was horrified. Everyone, that is, but the pastor who re-phrased his speech. "Brother George is exactly right!" he explained. "To do God's work, you must stand up! Everyone, who wants to go to heaven, stand up!"

And the sight of all the parishioners jumping to their feet in unison was a joy to behold.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 6, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



TOP DESIGN WINNERS — Joyce Odom (left) and Jeanell Purvis received honorary awards at the Annual Flower Show. Lucille Payne was also recognized, but was not available for the photo.



HORTICULTURE WINNERS — Claribel Gibbs (from left), Lois Garrett, and Marie Stambaugh merited top ribbons at the local flower show.

30th Annual Flower Show Winners

Cross Plains Garden Club held its 30th Annual Flower Show at the Garden Center Sunday, April 28, with Mrs. V.J. Williams as general show chairman. Theme of the show was "Make Mine Country Style." Judging was done Saturday by Mrs. R.R. Peeples Jr., Mrs. Francis Boyd, and Mrs. F.A. Fecher from San Angelo.

Top winners in the Horticulture Division were:

Marie Stambaugh — Award of Merit, Horticulture Excellence, and 3 blue ribbons.

Lois Garrett — Award of Merit, Horticulture Sweepstakes, 13 blue ribbons and 1 red ribbon.

Lucille Payne — Award of Merit and 10 blue ribbons.

Claribel Gibbs — Aboreal Award, 12 blue ribbons and 2 red ribbons.

Jeanell Purvis — 4 blue ribbons and 1 red ribbon.

Cindy Payne — 2 blue ribbons.

Opal Jernigan — 2 blue ribbons.

Vanda King — 1 blue ribbon and 3 red ribbons.

Design Division awards were:

Jeanell Purvis — For tri-color 1 blue ribbon and 1 red ribbon.

Joyce Odom — Award of Distinction, Sweepstakes in Design, 1 blue ribbon and 2 red ribbons.

Lucille Payne — Creativity, 1 blue ribbon, and 1 yellow ribbon.

Marie Stambaugh — 1 blue ribbon, 1 red ribbon, and 1 white ribbon (Honorable Mention).

Opal Jernigan — 2 white ribbons (Honorable Mention).

Dorothy Webb — 1 yellow ribbon and 1 white ribbon.

Sarah Brashear — 1 blue ribbon, 1 red ribbon, and 1 white ribbon.

Exa Williams — 1 blue ribbon and 1 yellow ribbon.

Claribel Gibbs — 1 red ribbon, 1 yellow ribbon, and 1 white ribbon.

Barbara Powell — 1 yellow ribbon.

Bob Powell — 1 white ribbon.

Janice Buckner — 1 blue ribbon and 1 red ribbon.

Virginia Callaway — 1 blue ribbon and 1 white ribbon.

Pauniece Oglesby — 1 red ribbon and 1 white ribbon.

Lois Garrett — 1 yellow ribbon.

Lena Gage — 1 yellow ribbon.

Helen Tillotson — 1 red ribbon and 1 yellow ribbon.

Maurine McCuin — 1 blue ribbon and 1 yellow ribbon.

The Junior Division winner was Jodi Payne with 4 blue ribbons in Horticulture and 2 blue ribbons in the Design Division.

For exhibits in the Education Division, Helen Tillotson was awarded an Appreciation Ribbon for the conservation display. Claribel Gibbs was awarded an Appreciation Ribbon for "How to Plant a Tree." An Appreciation Ribbon went to Joyce Odom for her display in Horticulture. Marie Stambaugh was also awarded an Appreciation Ribbon for her education display.

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City Council And School Board Election Saturday

Remember to vote in the City Council and Board of Trustee Election

Saturday, May 5, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Mayor candidates will appear on the ballot as follows:

1. Ross Gerking
 2. Ray Purvis
- Both Gerking and Purvis are seeking first terms as mayor of the City of Cross Plains.

Candidates for the City Council are:

1. Bob Harrell
2. Betty Lewis
3. Edwin Weiss
4. James Nichols

Ricky Potter withdrew from the race on March 30 due to moving to another city. Lewis, Weiss, and Nichols are seeking first terms on the council, while Harrell is an incumbent.

Candidates for the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. are:

1. Monty Richards
2. Rex Beggs
3. Don Harris

Beggs and Harris are incumbents in the race, while Richards is seeking his first term on the school board.

All voters are encouraged to bring their voter's registration cards with them to expediate the voting process.

Unforgettable Moment

By JACK SCOTT

In the more than 60 years of high school football on the local gridiron, there have been many unforgettable moments. There was, for instance, the time in 1933 when Jimmy Lusk blocked a punt and ran 60 yards in a Cross Plains vs Stephenville game to give the Buffaloes a bi-district championship.

Heroes by such elusive runners as Claude Mayes, J.H. Childs, "Bug Eye" Cross, Pat Moore, and the Hutchins boys still bring a sparkle to the eyes of old time fans. But the most poignant memory for many concerns a fellow who never carried the football or scored a point. It is of a young man who played four years at tackle with a crippled foot. It had been burned so badly in childhood that he ran with a limp, revealing constant pain which he never mentioned but was unable to conceal.

That youth was Vernon Phillips. He could tackle anything he could reach and veteran Buffalo observers will tell you that he defended a wide swath. Vernon may have been penalized some time or another during his illustrious career but if so it was never for malicious conduct. He was big and strong but never unnecessarily abusive. He would most always lift an opposing runner to his feet after he'd jarred him with a punishing tackle. He was a paragon of sportsmanship.

The incident which stands out as a "most unforgettable moment" came in the final minutes of his last game on the local campus. He received a hit on his crippled foot and was forced to leave the game. As he hobbled off toward the player's bench every spectator in the grandstand arose in unison to give him a spontaneous ovation. Applause halted play on the field as athletes on both sides of the line joined in concert.

It was a last hurrah for a young man who had played the game so well, for so long with a handicap that he refused to accept.

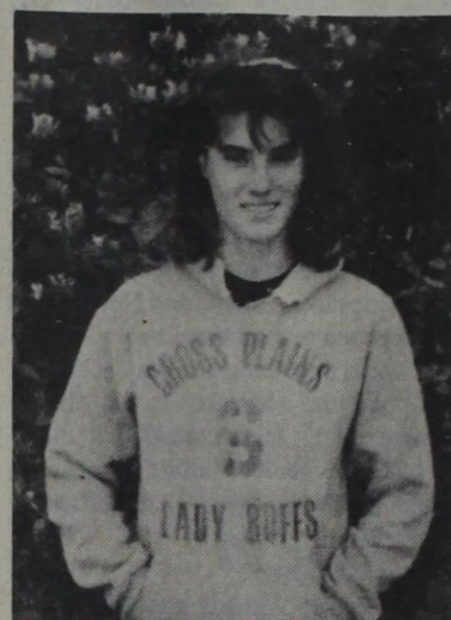
Opening Of United Pentecostal Church International May 6

The United Pentecostal Church International is happy to announce the opening of a United Pentecostal Church in Cross Plains. The church will be meeting temporarily at 9th and Main. Rev. Phillip R. Schaefer is the pastor.

Rev. Schaefer and his wife, Susan, come with over ten years of experience as youth minister and assistant pastor of various assemblies. Phillip has a Bachelor of Theology degree from Texas Bible College in Houston. Susan has been very active in various aspects of the church including drama, music and children's ministry.

The Schaefers have one daughter, Starla, that is six months old. They enjoy family activities and are strong advocates of the family. They are active foster parents with Susan being a trainer of prospective foster and adoptive families.

The Schaefers are looking forward to the opening of the church this Sunday, May 6. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday with Bible Study on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. They are looking forward to working in and being of service to the City of Cross Plains; and give everyone a cordial invitation to visit at any time.



TONYA STEELE
...going to state

C.P. Miler Going To State

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

Tonya Steele is off to Austin again. Tonya finished 5th in the 3200 meter run Friday. It was her run Saturday though that earned her the trip to Austin May 12.

She ran the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:32.66. This was a personal best for her this year. She placed 2nd behind Mindy Myers of Munday.

Tonya leaves Thursday the 10th and will run Saturday evening.

Other participants were Sherry Williams who ran the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles, and Angie Purvis who participated in the high jump.

Special Meeting Of School Board May 7

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Monday, May 7, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school.

The following agenda is proposed:

1. Prayer
2. Canvass election returns
3. Adopt order declaring results
4. Adjourn.

Notice of the session was issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.



TENNIS DOUBLES TEAM STATE BOUND — Pam Glover and Trudy Newman qualify for State tennis play-offs. Chad Bagley is an alternate for boys singles.

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Newman-Glover Doubles Proceed To State Competition

By COACH MACK McCONAL

Trudy Newman and Pam Glover and Chad Bagley were in Abilene last week for Regional tennis and played at Cooper High School. All three of the Cross Plains students projected an excellent image for themselves, as well as Cross Plains Schools.

All three athletes received medals. Trudy Newman and Pam Glover won second and will advance to state in Austin on Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12.

Chad Bagley played Eric Olsson, the 17-year-old exchange student from Veberod, Sweden. He finished in 3rd place boys singles and is an alternate to state. Bagley played Olsson in the second round of the consolation

bracket of last week's regional qualifier's tournament at Brownwood and defeated him 6-0 and 6-1.

Results were as follows:

Trudy Newman and Pam Glover in girls doubles — 1st round: defeated Gordan (6-1) (6-0); quarterfinals: defeated Aspermont (6-3) (6-3); semifinals: defeated Menard (6-3) (6-2); finals: lost to Rochelle (4-6) (0-6).

Chad Bagley in boys singles defeated Knox City (6-3) (7-6); quarterfinals: defeated Paint Rock (6-4) (6-3); semifinals: lost to Poolville's Swedish exchange student (6-4) (4-6) (3-6); 3rd place — defeated Sidney (6-4) (6-3).

Trudy and Pam will be working hard in preparation for state play-offs to be held in Austin on May 11 and 12.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Following charged with theft of property by check:
Steve Baskin, Effie Lee Bradley.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Mark Steven Haley, probation revoked, confined to city jail for 60 days.

Michael Wayne Bullock, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$105.50 court costs, \$248.01 restitution must be made.

Victor Joseph Martinez, DWI, \$750 fine \$126.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 1 year.

David Eugene Whitt, DWI, \$350 fine \$126.50 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

David Eugene Whitt, fleeing from a police officer, \$200 fine \$126.50 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Traffic cases dismissed:
Shannon R. Thomas, \$186.01 bond forfeited.

Billy Wayne Cross, \$186.50 bond forfeited.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Sabrina Renee Michael and Burten Leroy Fiester of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Allan and Emily Meador, Abilene, GMC Sub.

Michael Coleman, Abilene, GMC PU.

Jarvis Gardner, Albany, Chev. PU.

Donald Harrell, Baird, Chev. PU.

Abilene Fastener Supply, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

Felco Auto Lease, Pont. 4 dr.

Jewel Newton, Ft. Worth, Chev. 4 dr.

Rick Wessel, Ft. Worth, Chev. Blazer.

Bessie J. Green, Baird, Pont. 2 dr.

Danny Dillard, Lueders, GMC PU.

Jeff Stewart, Abilene, GMC Housecar.

Herman Dunlap, Cisco, GMC PU.

Steve T. Miller, Abilene, Chev. PU.

Marty J. Farmer, Abilene, Chev. PU.

Morlan Jones, Aspermont, Ford PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

George R. August vs Star-Tex Energy, petition for conversion.

Marie Yvonne Barr vs Liberty Mutual Insurance, workman comp. case.

Divorces filed:
Waggoner, Ruth and Charles A. Guthrie, Kirby Glenn and Pamela Dell.

Frazier, Mindy Lee and John Alan, and in the interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Joy, Melynda Elaine and Jack Ray, divorce granted.

Felony Minutes

Mark Steven Haley, DWI, \$1000 fine, \$82.50 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Robert Lynn Dobbins, order setting aside theft charges conviction of 3-20-80, indictment dismissed, probation discharged.

Carroll Gillit, two counts of false report to Railroad Commission dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

ON THE CORNER

Bureaucrats Complicate Census

By DON TABOR
Publisher

I think they could screw up a two-car funeral procession.

I'm talking about bureaucrats whose main calling in life seems to be to strive to make simple things complicated.

Here's my case:

For several weeks we've been running on the front page of the *Journal* that Callahan County residents are not supposed to mail back their census forms but should hold them and wait for a census worker to come pick them up.

Then for the last couple of days I've read stories in *The Abilene Reporter-News* that people are not mailing back their census forms like they should be.

In my perpetual state of confusion, I called the regional census office in Abilene asking for some clarification on what we're actually supposed to do with the forms once we've filled them out.

I was told that we in Callahan County are, in fact, supposed to wait for somebody to come pick up the forms while those unfortunate enough to live in big cities like Abilene and New York are supposed to mail them back.

I was told they did it this way because they knew the addresses in big cities actually exist. I concluded that they don't know whether mailing addresses in less populated areas like Callahan County actually exist.

That makes sense?

Okay, let me get this straight. The people who live in big cities where a census taker on foot could count maybe a thousand at a time are supposed to mail back their forms. The people who live in rural areas where it is hard for a census taker to find them are supposed to wait until a census taker does.

If you're like me, it doesn't take a whole lot to confuse you.

Why not just keep it simple. Do it one way or the other, but do it all the same. Either have everybody mail back their forms, or have everybody wait for the census taker to pick them up.

But, no, that wouldn't fit the bureaucrats' code of confusion.



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

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OBITUARIES

Evelyn May Hinkle

Evelyn May Hinkle, 89, died Wednesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Hinkle was a lifetime resident of Cross Plains. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Harrell Paschall of Roswell, N.M., and Maurice Paschall of Lubbock; a daughter, Betty Sue Bates of Dallas; two brothers, Dub Nunn of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Glenn Nunn of Anson; a sister, Gertrude Phillips of Abilene; 17 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L.J. Thate, Harrell Paschall, Maurice Paschall, Johnny Paschall, Dennis Paschall, Paul Paschall, Jimmy Paschall, and John Kenney.

Leta Jones

BAIRD — Leta Jones, 93, died Saturday, April 28, at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G.W. Weeks officiating. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery in the Admiral community.

Mrs. Jones was a lifetime resident of the Admiral community and was a homemaker. She was the widow of Joe E. Jones.

Survivors include three stepdaughters, Jo Esther Jones and Dorothy Louise Chittum, both of Abilene, and Golda Mae Kilpatrick of Ballinger; five sisters, Dollie Smith, Dora Eubanks, Velma Shelton and Bessie Lambert, all of Baird, and Etta Summers of the Admiral community; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Admiral Cemetery in care of James Eubanks, First National Bank of Baird.

Billy J. Fuller

CLYDE — Billy J. Fuller, 45, died Thursday in Albany following a sudden illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. April 28 at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Hatfield officiating. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery.

Mr. Fuller was born in Fort Cobb, Okla., and had lived in Carnegie, Okla., where he attended school. He had lived in Abilene several years ago and moved to Clyde in 1978.

He was a partner in Fabco Machine Shop in Albany, a Baptist and served in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Fuller of Clyde; two daughters, La Donna (Mrs. Jeff) Holland of Baird and Dana Fuller of San Angelo; a son, Billy Fuller of Clyde; four brothers, Ray Fuller of Henrietta, Okla., Weldon Fuller of Anadarko, Okla., Virgil Fuller of Woodward, Okla., and Wayne Fuller of Ardmore, Okla.; seven sisters, Wanda Cannon of Anadarko, Okla., Dorothy Martin of Chickasha, Okla., Linda Currie of Phoenix, Ariz., Beatrice Gomes of California, and Ruby Dickerson, Ruth Mabry and Murrill Oliphant, all of Carnegie.

Ila Grace (Mrs. A. E.) Fortune

SWEETWATER — Ila Grace Fortune, 60, died Saturday, April 28, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. H.B. Graves officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery, directed by Cate-Spencer & Gallagher Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fortune was born in Cross Plains and had lived in Sweetwater the past 25 years. She was a homemaker, a member of Trinity Baptist Church, a volunteer for Nolan County Hospice and a past president of W.M.U.

Survivors include her husband, Audrey E. Fortune of Sweetwater; three sons, Wayne Fortune of Arlington, Kerry Fortune of Abilene, and Ray Fortune of Plainview; two daughters, Mary Dunn of Cross Plains and Rebecca Martin of Sweetwater; two sisters, Bobbie Johnston of Cross Plains and Fay George of Klute; a brother, Vernon Webb of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

ACP Signup Changed

Sign-up period for the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) have been replaced with a continuous sign-up, according to Scotty H. Odom, County Executive Director, of the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The program provides technical and financial assistance to help farmers solve critical soil, water, and pollution problems on their land.

"Producers who desire cost-share assistance to correct severe conservation problems may sign up for the ACP at any time," Odom said. The Callahan County ASC Committee may set up to 6 approval dates to consider requests for cost-sharing.

"The program is designed to encourage producers to voluntarily perform soil and water conservation measures to correct environmental problems on their farms," Odom said. ASCS identifies critical conservation problems in the county, determines priorities for cost-sharing to obtain the maximum solutions to the problems, and selects practices for the county program. ACP practices available in the county include: Waterways, Critical Areas, Diversion Terraces, Terraces, Mechanical Brush Control, and Water Impoundment Reservoirs.

DEADLINE FOR NEWS
FRIDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

PSYCHOLOGY



Few things are as much fun, or as tiring, as an afternoon of shopping. It's never a good idea to start housework or dinner the moment you walk into the door. Relax. A soothing cup of hot tea during this pause can both help you recreate the joy you had shopping, and collect your thoughts for the joy of creating a special dinner for your family.

Senior Citizens & Everyone Else Too
Dance
"STAMPEDE BAND"
(Featuring Twin Fiddles)
Baird Activity Center
(Old Lighthouse Bldg.)
April 28 & May 5
7:30-10:30PM
Admission - \$2.50
FREE Coffee & Tea
No Alcohol

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Sunday Evening..... 7:00 p.m.
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WORSHIP SERVICE..... 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS..... 10:30 A.M.

Jasper McClellan, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

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East Highway 36

Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
Youth Meet Sundays..... 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wednesdays..... 6:30 p.m.
REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVICES: Sunday School "WHERE JESUS IS LORD"..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
Training Union & Youth Choir..... 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship..... 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service..... 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice..... 5:00 P.M.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor

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



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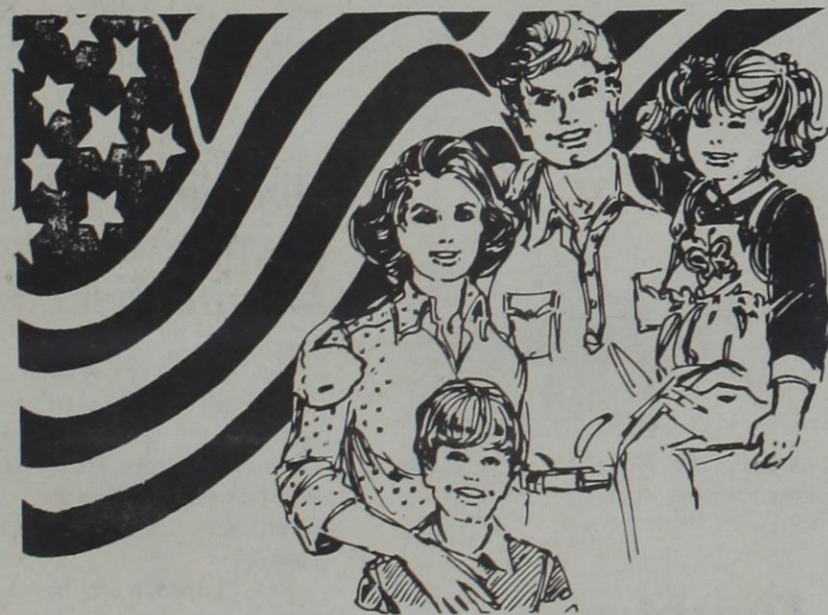
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Our kids are our future and their educational needs should be fulfilled. Your vote for me on May 5th will be appreciated.

MONTY RICHARDS

PLEASE VOTE!



BULL BUCK-OUT CALLED OFF — Heavy rains last week caused the Cross Plains Roping Arena to flood, and the bull buck-out and barrel racing contests were cancelled. This shot of

the arena shows how Turkey Creek was moving. Approximately 4 1/2 inches of rain were recorded at Cross Plains.



LOCAL FLOODING CONFINED TO LOW AREAS — The Cross Plains city limits did not receive the excessive rainfall like Brownwood, Comanche, etc., but heavy rains here contributed to flooding in the Brownwood Lake area.

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Red Cross Meeting Progressive

At the last meeting of the Callahan County Chapter of the Red Cross the wheels of action gained a little more motion. The main topic covered was the need for training equipment and supplies for the Health Services Program available through the Red Cross.

It was decided to purchase practice mannequins for future CPR and first-aid classes opposed to renting the equipment. This will be a great timesaver and considerable cost avoidance for the chapter.

A communications position and military servicemember liaison were selected also at this meeting.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 11, again at the Convalescent Store.

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

Winners Of The Brisket Cook-Off Announced

The Cross Plains Roping Club held their 1st Annual Brisket Cook-Off last

Saturday, and with eleven entries the contest got off to a great start. Contestants came from Rising Star, Brownwood, and as far away as Sweetwater.

Placings in the Cook-Off were as follows:

1st — K-Bar Kooks, Kay Barker, Head Cook.

2nd — Lucky Lonesome Lowell, Lowell Stewart, Head Cook.

3rd — Southern Sundogs, Darvin Cain, Head Cook.

The Showmanship Award was presented to K-Bar Kooks featuring

Ma Barker's Saloon. The Most Friendly Cook was Darvin Cain.

Although the Bull Buck-Out and Barrel Racing events were cancelled due to the flooding of the arena, the Miles of Texas Band which performed was very popular. Members of the Roping Club reported the endeavor a success.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler of Horseshoe Bay visited his mother, Hazel Marsh, last week.

Local visitors with Mrs. Suma Dill the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker and granddaughter, Tiffany, Ellen Simpson, Clarence Tension, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Paige.

Mrs. Flora Thornton of Victoria and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star also visited her.

AARP News

By ELVA MAY WOODY

The A.A.R.P. Chapter will have their regular meeting Monday, May 7, at 11 a.m. We will have Mr. and Mrs. John Miller to sing.

Please bring a covered dish. All prospective members are invited to meet with us for entertainment and lunch.

FISH

Now is the time for Spring Stocking Hybrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass, Channel Catfish, and Fathead Minnows.



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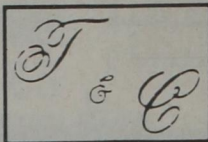


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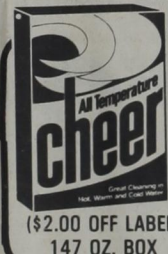
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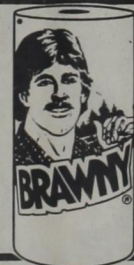
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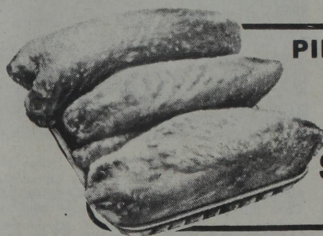
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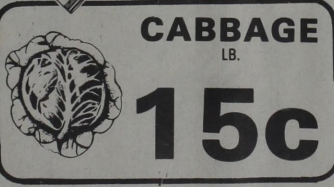
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Plains Review
Thursday, May 3, 1990 6

It Nearly Blew 'Em Away

By KAYLA CUPIT

When the Cross Plains Judging Teams traveled to Texas A&M in College Station, they got more than they bargained. While eating at Red Lobster, they witnessed a tornado not more than a few miles away. Though they all got out of it without even a bruise, it was still quite a scare.

Through all of this, they did judge fairly well in the state level competition. The Livestock Team consisting of Regin Stover, Brenda Franke, Jennifer Wheeler, and Dustin Hinyard received a 7th place.

The Dairy Products Team of Jennifer Goble, Jamie Jones, Tresha Albrecht, Michelle McNutt, and Darci Graves was not far behind with a 9th place.

The Farm Business Team of Denise Newman, Rhonda Swift, and Tiffany Cosper ended up in 23rd.

The Poultry Team of Roger Rudloff, Ed Albrecht, Daniel Crockett, Carie Renfro, and Pam Helms was placed 28th. In each area of competition, there were 4 teams competing.

Regin Stover was the only high point individual, and he earned a 6th place.

All this excitement took place on the weekend of April 27 and 28. A weekend they probably will never forget.

This was the last formal competition for this year's Ag students. Their annual banquet to recognize the various awards received this year is slated for Thursday, May 10.

Elementary Field Day

The Cross Plains Elementary Field Day will be held May 10. Grades K-3 will participate from 8:30 - lunch. Their events will be softball throw, long jump, 50 yard dash, and 100 yard dash.

Grades 4-6 will begin at 12:45 and finish up approximately at 3 p.m. They will have the same events plus a 400 yard run and 200 yard dash. Ribbons will be awarded in all events. There will be two All Around trophies given in each grade.

There will be a concession stand on the grounds, sponsored by 8th grade girls athletics. If you have any questions, please call 725-6123 and ask for Debbie Bacon.

2 Twos For The Buffalo Band

By JENNIFER GOBLE

The Cross Plains High School Band competed April 24 at Sweetwater in their final U.L.L. Band Contest for the year. There were several bands competing in the contest.

The Cross Plains Band received a #2 rating in sight reading and a #2 in concert, which is better than last year when the band received a #2 and a #3.

There are 36 high school and eighth grade students in the Cross Plains Marching Band this year.



FANCY DANCERS — The Hokey Pokey routine was a treat at the Fashion Show.

'Showing Off'

By MACHIELLE UPTON

What are we showing off? The Cross Plains' Homemaking students presented a style show Wednesday afternoon, April 25, to "show off" their recently completed sewing projects.

With the auditorium packed full of students from elementary up, the Homemaking classes modeled their creations in several different categories. Groups of 3 to 7 students were presented, with a brief description of what each one had made.

Those students who participated were: Carrie Renfro, Mandi Kidd, Denise Newman, Karmen Key, Tracy Erwin, Machielle Upton, Sharon Walker, Trey Fortune, Brad Morgan, James Jones, Stephanie Yates, Rhonda Swift, Ina Arendondo, Bill Steele, Dustin Hinyard, Dave Miller, Denise Whiteley, Johnny Fortune, Jacob Barron, Michael Cowan, Carlile Albrecht, Brandon Smith, Jennifer Wheeler, Sonya Renfro, Lori Dillard, Shana Bagley, Tamara Flippin, Jacey French, Kim Webb, Jason Fleming, Coby Childers, Chad Coker, Billy Walker, Kevin Switzer, and Tim Yates.

After that portion of the show was completed, Tracy Erwin, Carrie Renfro, Machielle Upton, Sharon Walker,

Denise Newman, and Mandi Kidd danced the Hokey Pokey in some unusual costumes.

When the audience finally calmed down from that hilarious routine, some awards were presented by Mrs. Wheeler to the Homemaking students for a variety of accomplishments. Spokespersons for the fashion show and presenting the awards were Shana Strickland and Donald Sibley. Among the awards they presented were:

Rapid Ripper Award — Chad Coker, Tracy Erwin, and Brad Morgan.

Super Seamstress — Bill Steele, Carrie Renfro.

Serger Specialist — James Jones.

Happy Helper — Bill Steele, Stephanie Yates.

Suzie Homemaker (best 8th grade girl) — Tamara Flippin.

Sidney Homemaker (best 8th grade boy) — Coby Childers.

Most Improved — Sharon Walker.

Band-Aid Award — Kevin Switzer, Tim Yates.

Super Band-Aid Award — Carrie Renfro.

Bronze Bobbin — Stephanie Yates.

Silver Thimble — Carlile Albrecht.

Gold Needle — Denise Newman.

Best Male Model — Trey Fortune.

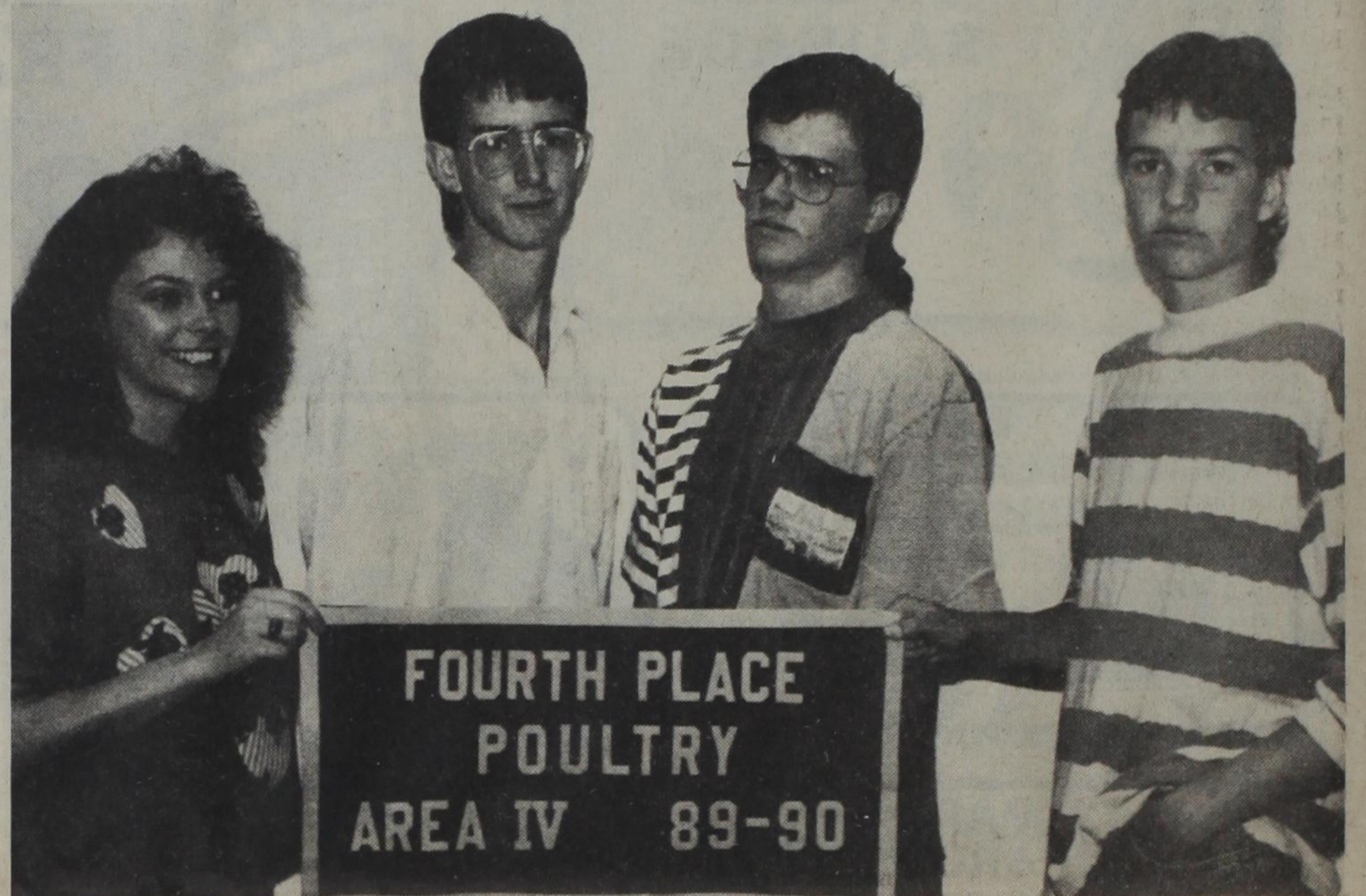
Best Female Model — Ina Arendondo.



FFA BI-AREA CONTESTS — These five members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter at Cross Plains High School placed first in the Area IV dairy products judging com-

petition held in April at Tarleton State University. Team members included Darci Graves (from left), Michelle McNutt, Jennifer Goble, Jamie Jones,

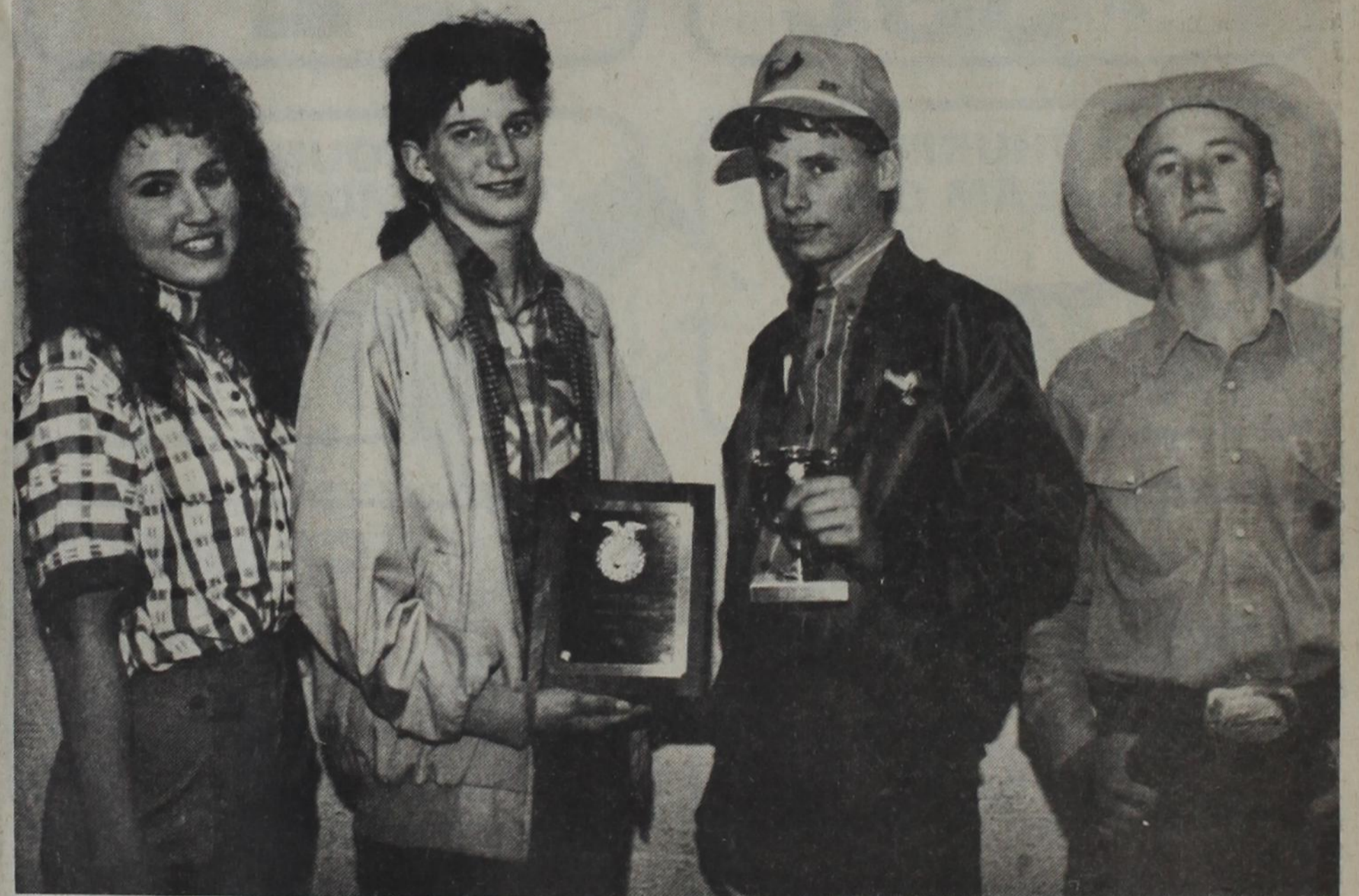
and Tresha Albrecht. Jones was third high individual in the category. McNutt fourth and Goble seventh. (TSU News Service photo)



FFA BI-AREA CONTESTS — These four members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter at Cross Plains High School placed fourth in

the Area IV poultry judging competition held in April at Tarleton State University. Team members included

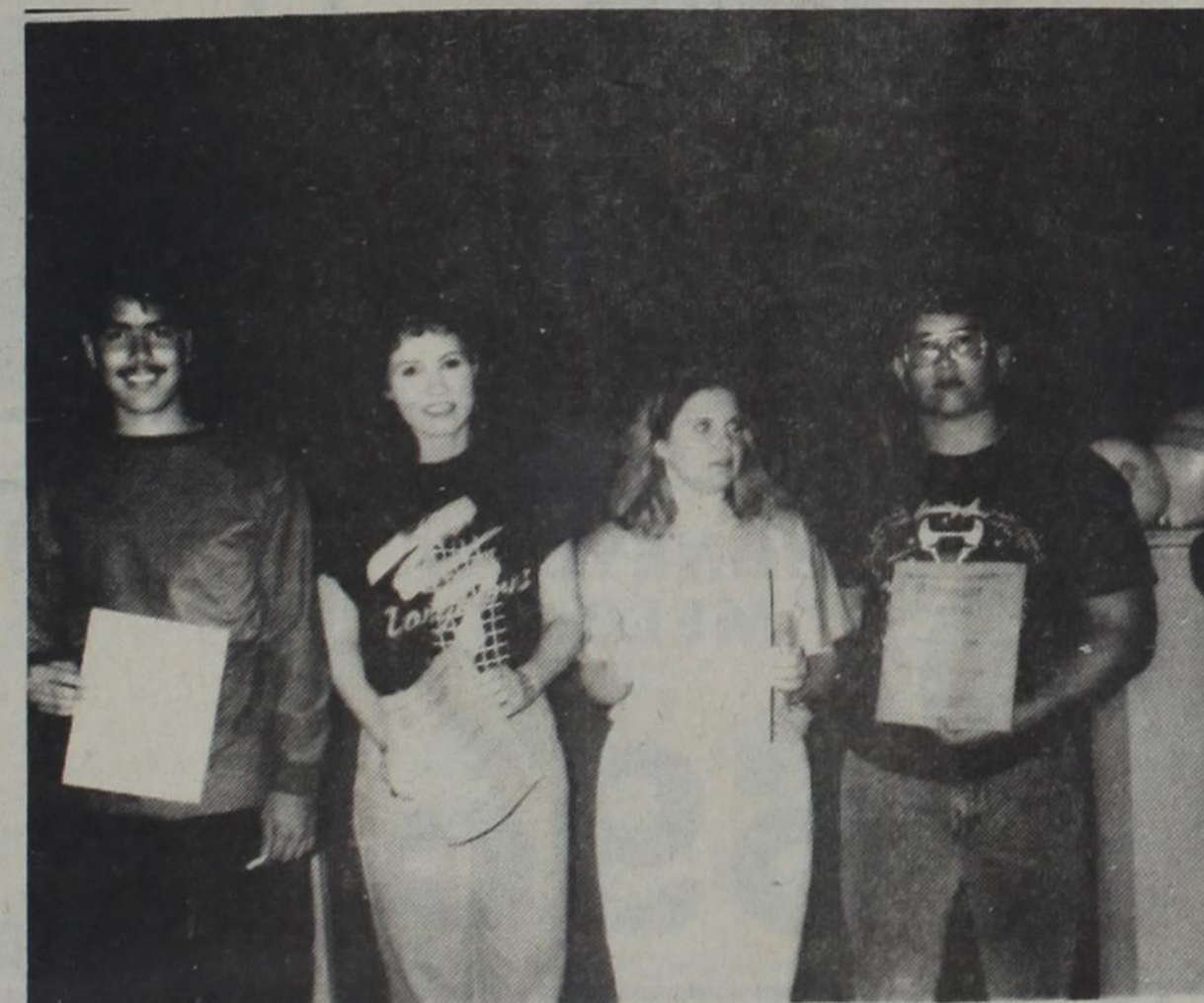
Carie Renfro (from left), Roger Rudloff, Ed Albrecht, and Daniel Crockett. (TSU News Service photo)



FFA BI-AREA CONTESTS — These four members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter at Cross Plains High School placed second in

the Area IV livestock judging competition held in April at Tarleton State University. Team members included Brenda Franke (from left), Jennifer

Wheeler, Dustin Hinyard, and Regin Stover. Hinyard was third high individual in the category and Wheeler was tenth. (TSU News Service photo)



HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CONTEST WINNERS — James Jones (from left), Brenda Franke, Melanie Maddox, and Travis Jordan.



CROSS PLAINS ATTENDANCE CONTEST WINNERS K-8 — Whitney Kirkham (back, from left), Heather Montgomery, and Clint Con-

nelly; Cody Winfrey (front, from left), Tabatha Franke, Rebecca Tenison, Bobby Hale, and Clint Bailey.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 7 — MAY 11

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Cinnamon roll w/nuts, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, peanut butter, honey, grape juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Holiday.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Burrito w/chili cheese, spinach, chilled pears, milk.

TUESDAY — Country steak w/brown gravy, green beans, rolls, chilled peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, burger, salad, corn, Jello, milk.

THURSDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

FRIDAY — Holiday.

There They Go Again

By KARMEN KEY

Mrs. Rhodes' typing I, II, accounting I, seventh grade careers class, and seventh grade math class of Cross Plains went on a field trip to Dyess Air Force Base on April 24.

The group saw a number of different airplanes such as World War II and Vietnam War planes, and the B1 Bomber. The group was given the opportunity to go into the B1 and view all the controls.

Students seemed to be most impressed with all the equipment at the base and, of course, the B1. All of the students enjoyed the trip and a few are now even considering careers in the military service.

Baseball Update

Baseball is heading into its final 4 games of their 1st season, and they are still diligently trying for their first win. Statistics from a game with Gorman's players are as follows:

Cross Plains 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gorman 2 9 0 0 0 11

Hits

Cross Plains 2
Gorman 11

Errors

Cross Plains 4
Gorman 0

Pitching

Travis Jordan — 1½ innings, 11 runs, 9 hits, 2 walks.

Deron Duffey — 2½ innings, 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 walks.

Gorman — 1 homerun in 1st and 1 homerun in 2nd plus 7 singles.

Hits for Cross Plains were singles made by Travis Jordan and Cody Odom.

Their next game was against

Ranger's Junior Varsity. Statistics of their closest and most exciting game are as follows:

Ranger 2 0 1 0 3 0 1
Cross Plains 1 1 0 1 0 1 2

Runs

Ranger 7
Cross Plains 6

Hits

Ranger 4
Cross Plains 2

Errors

Ranger 5
Cross Plains 5

Kyle Foster and Don Sibley made single hits for Cross Plains.

Pitching

Deron Duffey — 5 innings, 6 runs, 4 hits, 4 walks, 7 strikeouts.

Travis Jordan — 2 innings, 1 run, 0 hits, 1 walk, 1 strikeout.

They may be having a rough first season, but the enthusiasm has lasted and there is a large group of fans that show up for the games to cheer them on.

Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Weather, weather has been around this past week. The Gibbs gauge measured something over three inches over the week. All the varieties of weeds are doing well and as the saying goes — "growing like a weed."

Fields will need a few days to dry out enough for crops needing to be planted soon.

Snakes are also on the move. Two, a rattler and a racer were found in the pump pit also at the Gibbs place. Tony and Bill Steele were here to see why there was no water in the house. Be on the lookout for rattlers when walking in tall weeds. This may be their year to occupy this area.

Nancy and son, Michael Palmer of Clyde, were out Friday to help Joyce Odum get her yard mowed.

The Don Harrell family reported a busy week of Leigh's school activities and Maryanna on a committee preparing for the annual Western Heritage Classic Rodeo held in Abilene in May.

Visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin during the week were Lessie and Jim Baum of Cross Plains. Also, Bill Coots of Clyde and Roland Mauldin were there for dinner the day they did repair work on Roland's tractor.

Irene Masters of Snyder attended the Denton Valley School Homecoming Saturday. She was a student in that school after the Bayou school closed, later going to Cross Plains. Irene came over to Rowden to visit her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin.

Mrs. Mauldin also reported that Fern Mauldin of Bangs had been a patient at Humana Hospital this week. They visited with her there. She is now a resident in the Bangs rest home.

Visitors with Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks have been few this week. Carroll Burks of Abilene and Johnny Wooten and young son, Jared of Cross Plains.

Meeting up with people you know usually ends up in a short visit, but it is an embarrassment when someone speaks to you and you don't recognize them. Such was what happened Monday in a Wal-Mart Store in Abilene. After meeting up with her again, you're sure of who she is. Janet Purvis and Peggy Koenig of Cross Plains area were shopping for material to complete Peggy's beautiful hand-painted quilt top of dolls. She needed the right material to finish sides and lining. It will be a beautiful quilt when finished.

Tony and Judy Steele and daughter, Connie Steele, were in Abilene Saturday for the Regional track events held at the ACU campus. Tonya represented Cross Plains School, along with other track students. She won 2nd place in the mile which qualifies her to enter the State meet in

Austin in May. Congratulations, Tonya!

Can you imagine making a covered wagon trip from Azle, Texas to Red River, New Mexico. The person who took on this challenge was Hendrix Springfield of the Azle area and brother, Curtis Springfield, also of Azle. Curtis is a good friend of the N.V. Gibbs family and related to the late Walter and Esther Rose of Cross Plains.

Hendrix's wagon was fully equipped with all the things needed for a long covered wagon trip from points mentioned. He and his brother, Curtis, left Azle two weeks ago, stopping each night on the way. They were delivering the wagon to a buyer in Red River. Curtis spent 8 days on the trip with another person taking his place for the remainder of the trip. Wives of the men and Curtis drove to New Mexico this weekend to bring the leader home.

They saw themselves on TV in one place and were the center of interest on the entire trip.

They had plenty of time to relive a past that one time was the only means of travel. One wonders how many vehicles passed the two mules and one horse pulling this covered wagon with styrofoam bedding.



By Barbara J. Ivens, M.S., R.D.
Nutritionist
Gerber Products Company

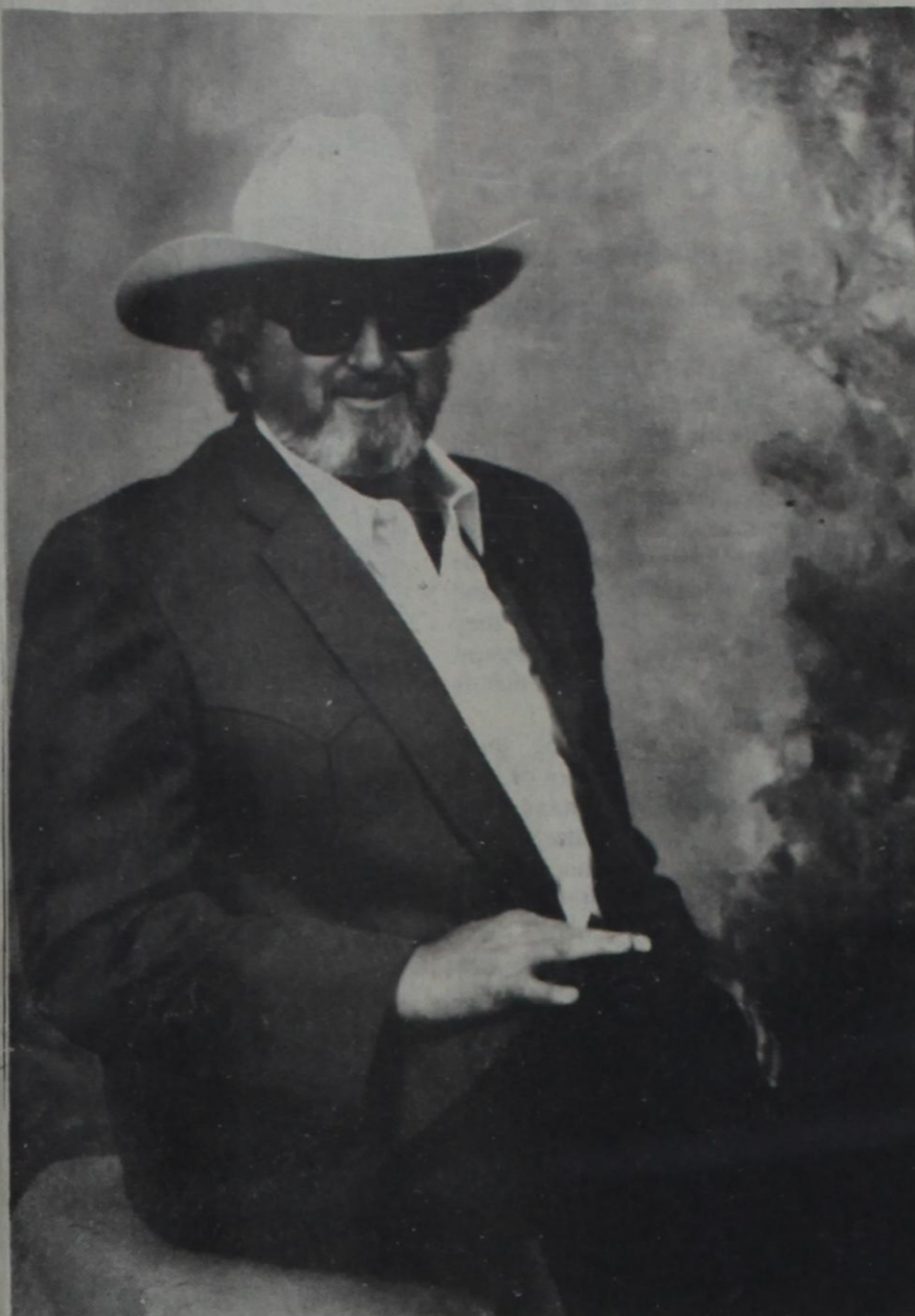
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Ross Gerking, Candidate For Cross Plains Mayor

Ross Gerking is a candidate for the Mayor of Cross Plains in the upcoming city election. He was born in Yakima, Washington and is 53 years old. He attended school at Hanford, California.

In 1955 he married and has three children. Gerking served 4 years in the United States Air Force as a medic in Alaska. When he returned to California, he was self-employed in the logging business.

His wife passed away in 1973, and he worked for a Charter Bus Company driving tour buses for 12 years.

He met his present wife, Joy, in the summer of 1982 and chose to live in Cross Plains. Together, Joy and he have 9 children and 12 grandchildren. Four of their children have attended Cross Plains High School. Chris graduated in 1987 and Eric will graduate in 1990.

He has been employed in Cross Plains for over six years. Currently he

serves as Vice-President of the Kiwanis Club and is an active member of Project Pride.

Gerking is very interested in the future progress of Cross Plains. If elected, he would like to promote Cross Plains and represent the residents to the best of his ability.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated on May 5th.

'Betty's' Correction

By DORA SMITH

To Betty Lewis and Betty Weiss, I apologize for confusing your names in last week's forum cancellation article; and thank you both for being such good sports. Best of luck to Betty Lewis in the City Council election this Saturday!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 4
Billie Ruth Loving
Alpha Wilson
Tammy McKenzie
Tiffany McKenzie
Gary Kelly
Anita Shirley
Chris Porter

MAY 5
Lloyd 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
Mrs. J.C. Lilley
Debra Anderson
Trampus Lee Belew

MAY 8
Dan McCarty
Pat Moore
Donna Kay Ford
Nettie Wilson
Donald Beeler
Wayne Webb
Rhonda (Franke) Griffith

MAY 9
Mrs. Norman Coffey
Ellen Rutledge
Judy McNutt
Faye Simmons
D.R. Gould
Rolan Gene Bryan
Janet McAfee
Linda (Carouth) Bates
Nancy Bishop
Joe Neeb
Velma Proctor
Randy Huffman

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Mrs. L.L. Ingram
Margaret Price
Baylis Pope
Michael Umbarger
Billy Joe Covington
Opal Gray
Mrs. Bill (Sara) Thomas
W.C. (Bill) Huchingson

FmHA Extends Guaranteed Loans

TEMPLE — The Farmers Home Administration is extending its guaranteed loans to community program projects, thereby expanding its lending ability, FmHA State Director, Neal Sox Johnson, said today.

Until now, all of FmHA's loans for water and sewer systems, fire stations, health clinics, and other community facilities have been direct loans from the agency to the borrower.

"With the addition of guaranteed loans, we can now assist communities that are able to qualify for commercial loans with the support of an FmHA guarantee," Johnson said.

Under this program, FmHA guarantees a loan made by a bank, savings and loan, insurance company, Federal Land Bank or other qualified lender against a certain percentage of loss. Since the mid-1980's, guarantees have become the major component of FmHA's farm loan program, accounting for more than 50 percent of all farm loans.

1990 fiscal year appropriations bill authorizes \$74.5 million in guaranteed loans for water and waste disposal loans and \$23.9 million for other community facilities on a national basis.

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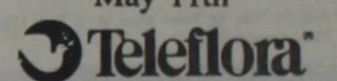
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County Had 29 Cases Of Child Abuse In 1989

For those of us who are fortunate enough to live in a small town atmosphere, sometimes the statistics quoted in the media seem foreign to us. We are inclined to say, "Oh, that's not happening around here." But child abuse does not discriminate. It is everywhere.

Your Child Welfare Board would like to acquaint you with what is actually happening around you. 76,344 cases with 120,217 victims were investigated for the State of Texas in 1989. Of these, 3,143 cases with 5,003 victims were regional. Callahan County population 12,500, had 29 cases with 80 victims investigated. Keep in mind this number is only what was reported to authorities. So you can see, child abuse is in our midst.

It is the responsibility of all of us to focus on these issues: Education to prevent abuse, our justice system to protect the helpless and recovery programs to create new healthier living patterns. Only by providing and finding support and healing can we stop the widening circle of abuse.

If you know of or suspect a child who is being abused, physically, emotionally or sexually, please contact your Callahan County Department of Human Resources at 854-1257, Ann Morris C.P.S. or the Child Abuse Hot Line at 1-800-252-5400.

The names of those who report alleged child abuse are kept in strict confidence. Experts believe more outside involvement from friends or neighbors is badly needed and could help save lives.

Hospital News

Naomi McClure will be traveling to Fort Worth to enter a diagnostic clinic for two weeks. Her son, Tommy L. McClure of Fort Worth, will be taking her.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Here it is the last day of April! My, my, how time flies — especially when we are so much 'older,' and having fun!

I've been pleased this past week with 'phone calls from my daughter and my sister, Opal. Opal lives on the ranch down home. My daughter and Bob were going on a vacation — they spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom Lodge — I believe that is mostly in Stephens County.

From my son, I received some newspaper items with pictures of Lisa Dawn (and others) performing with the Longview Ballet Theatre's "An Evening of Music and Dance." She has excelled in ballet, with nine years of professional training.

The flood this past week was tremendous. I've been out here 27 years, and I've never seen so much water in that creek area east of my house — it was frightening!

Bobby Roady is doing some painting at the local nursing home and visited with Ms. Nettie every day. Sally went to her doctor on Monday — the bone scan turned out well. They visited in Abilene on Saturday afternoon with Art and Bertie Roady. Joe called from Brownwood to report on the floods down there. Their son, George, called from Dallas — he had heard of the floods in this area.

Betty Beggs reports that their two tanks and the river overflowed last week and caused some uneasiness for awhile. Betty was in Breckenridge for an art exhibit on Monday of last week. Nikki Beggs of Cross Plains spent the weekend with Betty and J.T. Nikki and Betty visited the L.W. Mitchells on Saturday.

I had a nice chat with Mrs. Norman Lee. Her chief news was that they had had telephone problems recently and are anxious to have them solved real soon.

I had a nice chat with Helen Tillotson — I always enjoy her. They had a 'special' dinner on Sunday, celebrating an anniversary — and their special guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Trimble of Dallas.

Ms. Jewel Foster reports that her niece, Zelma from California, spent the weekend with her. They attended the Hamby School Reunion. Zelma is Lee Foster's daughter.

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"LEARN ABOUT" STUDENTS — Parents look on as pre-school children demonstrate what they have learned.



SEE WHAT I CAN DO? — Library pre-schoolers show their skills.

"Learn About" Program Grand Finale For 1989-90

The 1989-90 "Learn About..." Program came to a close on Thursday night, April 26, with the children showing their parents some of the things they had learned about.

They began the evening with the Pledge of Allegiance. Then they exhibited their motor and cognitive skills with special activities, led by Connie Swift and Barbara Barnett.

The Daisies continued their activities in the Texas Room, while the Green Beans (the kindergarten-bound) performed a play called "Surprise! Surprise!", led by Kathy Chesshir. Finally, all received certificates.

Daisies receiving certificates were Brittany Apple, Dusty Dickson, Lacy Koenig, Josh Nelson, Jake Pettiet, Brandon Phillips, Andrea Purvis, and Marcus Williams.

Green Beans receiving certificates were Ashley Cook, Fallon Bass, Keali

Eppard, Lisa Fortune, Christopher Harris, Nathan Joy, Cole Koenig, Shanda McClure, Kevin Scott, George Taff, Sunny Westerman, Emily Winfrey, Jared Wooten, and Leighton Wyatt.

Other LAP helpers were Beverly Ross, Brenda Nelson, Arlene McCoy, and Juanita Shaw. Also, Kathy Purvis and Karen Phillips helped for the evening.

Parents who have children who will be 3-5 in September need to go by the library to register during June so that plans can be made for 1990-91.

CTO Celebrates Silver Anniversary

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will be celebrating its 25th Silver Anniversary on Monday, May 14, 1990. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is a Community Action Agency equal opportunity program provider of services for the low-income, handicapped, and elderly residents in a seven county area including: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties.

Services include: Weatherization, Energy Assistance, Head Start, Emergency Food and Shelter, Medical Transportation, Section 18 Public Transportation, Family Planning, Information and referral to other helping agencies, Commodity Distribution, food and clothing pantries, assistance in completion of forms, and a variety of other services.

The Head Start Program will be sponsoring this parent, community, and staff celebration which will be held at the Brownwood Coliseum in Brownwood, Texas, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A variety of activities designed to educate and inform the public on the programs sponsored by CTO, Inc. will be scheduled throughout the day.

Entertainment, food, concession sales, and information booths will be set up. At 11 a.m., Dean Campbell, of the Department of Health and Human Services Regional Office, will be the Guest Speaker.

CTO, Inc. welcomes the public to attend as they celebrate 25 years of "People Helping People." For more information, you may contact (915) 625-4167 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Have A Heart" Concert To Help Lisa Howard

KWZD/Wizard 103.7 will present the "Have A Heart" Concert, to benefit, Abilenian, Lisa Howard, at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 17, at the Taylor County Expo Center Coliseum.

Ms. Howard has a condition called Eisenmenger's Syndrome. Her condition calls for a heart and lung transplantation. The transplantation will require \$400,000.

"The concert will kick-off a formal campaign to raise \$400,000 for Ms. Howard," according to Jay Martin, concert spokesman.

Concert performers include two-time County Music Association "Entertainer of the Year" award winner, Don Williams, and special guests, The Kentucky Headhunters, with the hottest song in the country, "Dumas Walker," Canyon, "Billboard" magazine's "New Group of the Year," Country Music's newest sensation, Karol Ann DeLong, and Abilene's own "Bareback." Troy Aikman, quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys, provided the initial contribution for the campaign to benefit Ms. Howard.

"KWZD/Wizard 103.7 is sponsoring the event in a continuing effort to demonstrate community involvement," stated Mr. Martin.

United Bank and Trust, P.O. Box 3157, Abilene, TX 79604, will be the depository of record for the "Have A Heart" fund.

Tickets went on sale Monday, April 30, at the Taylor County Expo Center box office, and at other selected outlets.

For additional information, call Jay Martin at (915) 676-2227 or 672-6943.

Callahan County Cancer Society Meeting Tuesday

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Baird Chamber of Commerce office.



Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming held two important firsts for women. She was the first woman governor in the U.S. from 1925 to 1927 and later was the first woman to serve as director of the U.S. Mint.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming general election set for Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

Democratic Party

For 17th District U.S. Congress

Charles Stenholm

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Republican Party

For Callahan County Judge

Cliff Van Der Linden

Pol. Adv. By C. W. Van Der Linden, Star Route 1, Box 98, Texas 79504

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Weekly Health Tip

MOTORCYCLE HELMETS

Medical and hospital care costs (averaging two years) for 105 motorcyclists at a major trauma center were over \$2,700,000 — nearly \$26,000 per patient. Two-thirds was paid by public funds, mostly by Medicaid. Researchers at the U. of Washington urge that wearing motorcycle helmets be mandated by law, especially as 67% of the cost is borne by taxpayers.

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Funtier Day At Santa Anna

The 1990 Santa Anna Funtier Day is slated for Saturday, May 12, at the Civic Center. No admission is charged for the all-day family festivities.

Entertainment will include music, square dancing, demonstrations, ice cream freeze-off, arts and crafts, and quilt displays (also antique quilt exhibit).

Artists from Santa Anna will display their paintings.

Food and concessions will be provided. A parade, mini-marathon, games and exhibits will entertain all age levels.

An antique farm machinery show will be on exhibit and a small admission is required to cover the costs of ribbons and prizes. Dozens of exhibits from all over the state will be on hand.

Oil News

New Tests Callahan

Conquistador Petroleum Inc., Bangs, will drill a wildcat, No. 133-1, to 4,999 in the Regular (Gray Sand & Ellenburger) 3 miles south of Oplin on a 640-acre lease. Spots 500 FNL and FWL, Section 133, GH&A, A-203.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT OVERTIME PAY CONTINUE TO CAUSE CONFUSION

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I have five employees and am considering giving them the option of a more flexible work schedule which would enable them to leave by 11 or 12 o'clock on Fridays. My question is this: Would I have to pay overtime for more than 8 hours worked each day, or do I just have to pay overtime for more than 40 hours in a week?

N.M.,
Freeport.

Dear N.M., According to the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor, you do not have to pay overtime based on the hours an employee works in a day. You have to pay overtime for all hours in excess of 40 a week.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I will be retiring from military service in 8 months. If I don't find a job right away, can I collect unemployment? If I can, will retirement pay be counted against me as to the amount I can collect?

B.T.,
Houston, Tx.

Dear B.T., The answer to your first question is "no." If your retirement is voluntary then you cannot draw unemployment benefits. The Texas Unemployment Compensation Act provides a disqualification from the receipt of benefits for a claimant who voluntarily left his last work without good work connected cause. Voluntary retirement does not constitute good work connected cause.

Should you find another job and then be laid off, you could qualify for benefits. If, however, the claim is filed within 15 months of your



COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
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retirement from the military, your benefit amount will be reduced by the amount of your military retirement pay.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx., 78778.

State Constitution Amendment Requires Officials To File Statement Before Taking Office

AUSTIN — An amendment to the State Constitution now requires all elected and appointed officials in Texas to file a written statement before taking the oath of office, Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

Last November, Texas voters approved the constitutional amendment that removed the bribery provision in the official oath of office required of all elected and appointed officers. The amendment placed the bribery provision in a written oath that officeholders must sign and file with the secretary of state's office before they take the oral oath of office.

"What needs to be emphasized is that as a result of this change in state law, elected and appointed officers must file a statement with my office before taking the oath," Bayoud said.

State and local officers who were appointed or reappointed, elected or re-elected, after Dec. 5, 1989 must comply with the new law.

"This constitutional amendment affects thousands of elected and appointed officers across the state," Bayoud said.

On May 5, hundreds of Texas cities, school boards, utility districts and other political subdivisions will be conducting elections.

The constitutional amendment, in effect, has divided the swearing-in procedure required of all elected and appointed officers in Texas into two parts — the written statement of the officer to be filed with the secretary of state's office, and the oral oath of office, Bayoud said.

For more information on the new law, call Linda Stout with the secretary of state's office at (512) 463-5654.

Spring Fashion Show May 8

The Putnam Extension Homemakers and "Nita's Nook" of Clyde are hosting a "Spring Fashion Show and Tea" Tuesday, May 8, at the Baird Community Center. Refreshments will be served beginning at 2:30 p.m. with the Fashion Show starting at 3 p.m.

The show will highlight the latest in spring fashion. There will be a drawing for door prizes. The public is invited to attend. For additional information contact the Callahan County Extension Office, (915) 854-1518.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD HURST CANTRELL

Tatom-Cantrell Wedding Held March 17

DeAnna Gail Tatom and Richard Hurst Cantrell were married March 17 at Embassy Suites Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mark Tatom of Clyde are the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tatom of Cross Plains are the bride's grandparents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Clark Cantrell of Spring, Texas and Mrs. David Timmons of Oklahoma.

Jessica Tatom of Clyde was her sister's maid of honor, Dana Lord of Spring and Stacy Timmons of Konawa, Oklahoma, the bridegroom's sisters and Sheila Williams of Abilene were bridesmaids.

Chuck Stewart of San Antonio was best man. Mitchell Cantrell of Spring and Scott Cantrell of Houston, the bridegroom's brothers, and Michael Tatom of Clyde, the bride's brother, were groomsmen.

Angela Tatom of Clyde was flower

girl. Jason Bates of Clyde was ring bearer. Jon Cantrell of Washington, D.C., the bridegroom's brother, was usher and candle lighter.

The Rev. Steve Thompson, formerly of Abilene, officiated.

The bride graduated from Clyde High School and attends Hendrick School of Radiology. She is employed by Kountry Pride Meat Market.

The bridegroom graduated from Klein Oak High School in Spring and attended the University of Houston. He is in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Iceland.

Upon the groom's return in September, the couple will live in Fort Worth.

Sorority Meets At Margaret McNeel's

By DORA SMITH

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Margaret McNeel on Monday evening, April 23.

Plans were made for the yearly Founder's Day Banquet. A report was given on donations of meat and vegetables to the Meals on Wheels Program, and eyeglasses provided for a student. It was announced that the forum would be canceled because of lack of participation.

Members who attended were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Janice Buckner, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Melissa Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odum, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Paula Winfrey, Sandy Yates, Wanda Merryman, Jamie Apple, Patricia Cook, and Linda Edgington.

2-Lady Golf Scramble At Breckenridge May 11

A two-lady Partnership Golf Scramble has been set for May 11 at Breckenridge Country Club. Eighteen holes of golf will be played.

Coffee and donuts will be served at 8 a.m. with tee times set at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served and prizes given away after play is over. Cash prizes will be given.

Entry fee is \$35 per player and includes green fee, cart, and lunch.

Interested women golfers are asked to send names of partners, entry fees, and handicaps to: Barbara Wooten, 1505 West Walker, Breckenridge, TX 76024, or call (817) 559-3466. Reservation deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 9.

The Name of the Game —

Ten Tips to Become a Millionaire

Most folks are too busy making a living to get serious about making a million.

So many of us only daydream about the money life... great cars, luxury homes, exotic vacations and, of course, plenty of money to spend...

If you are ready to get started making your first million, these 10 tips might inspire you:

1. Buy real estate on the moon. Heaven knows it's too expensive to buy real estate on this planet, so don't be left in the dust, get a jump on the next land boom and call NASA about acquiring a crater or two before developers do.

2. Play The Game. Getting rich is the name of The Game — the new super-tech Americana telephone skill game. Dial 1-800-226-2000 to win up to \$1 million in cash prizes. If you are first to answer one question in each

of seven rounds, you win \$1 million! Not bad for an investment of \$2.99.

3. Find buried treasure. Don't just lie around on your next vacation. Dive to the bottom of that lake, stream or bay, and find a doubloon or two.

4. Marry rich... and/or divorce well. Marilyn Monroe was on the right track in the movie, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." And Ivana Trump is on her way to obtaining millions.

5. Go through grandma's attic. Dusty old paintings and discarded trinkets sometimes turn out to be priceless art and antiques. It's happened before...

6. Bet on the Columbia University football team... to lose! This team broke a record by losing 46 games in a row, so this would be a good bet... if you can find anyone who'll bet against you!

7. Find an ultra-rich family to take you in. Better still, have them adopt you.

8. Invent any of the following: Zero-calorie, great-tasting french fries and chocolate shakes; a giant smog vacuum; a car that can turn into a helicopter when traffic gets heavy...

9. Find the lost map to the Fountain of Youth. Ponce de Leon got side-tracked, so take up where he left off. When you find the fountain, sign a deal to buy the land before you spread the news.

10. Learn Japanese... need we say more?

If all else fails, play The Game again! Dial 1-800-226-2000 and start making your first million dollars now!

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I would appreciate your support for the School Board Election May 5, 1990 Don Harris

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13.

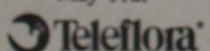
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NEWS

for Senior Citizens

Medicare Benefits, 1989 and 1990: What's The Difference?

Catastrophic health insurance coverage for all Medicare enrollees ended on January 1, 1990. You're still covered by regular Medicare, however. Medicare will pay your hospital and doctor bills just as it did before Medicare catastrophic health insurance began.

Here, from the Health Care Financing Administration, is a comparison of the major differences between 1989 and 1990 Medicare benefits, before and after repeal of catastrophic coverage:

1989 Benefits (under catastrophic)

Hospital Benefits (Part A)

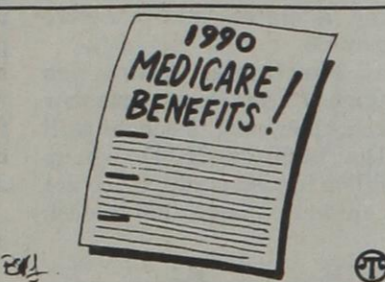
Beneficiary paid annual inpatient hospital deductible of \$564; Medicare paid balance of covered hospital costs regardless of number of hospital days, admissions or total costs.

Covered 150 days skilled nursing facility care per year. Limited home health care services covered at no cost to beneficiary. Hospice care beyond 210 days available if beneficiary was recertified as being terminally ill. No custodial nursing home care.

Medical Benefits (Part B Premium)

1989 premium was \$27.10 per month, plus \$4 additional for catastrophic coverage.

Catastrophic Coverage Act provided for supplemental premium based on taxable 1989 income, payable with 1989 income tax. Those who prepaid this surtax will have it refunded.



Medicare coverage in 1990 does not include catastrophic coverage.

1990 Benefits (after repeal of catastrophic)

Hospital Benefits (Part A)

Beneficiary pays an in-patient hospital deductible (\$592 each "benefit period"); Medicare pays balance of allowable charges during first 60 days of hospitalization. Beneficiary pays daily co-payment of \$148 for next 30 days. After 90 days of hospital care, beneficiary pays all costs unless "reserve days" are used.

Covers 100 days of post hospital skilled nursing facility care per benefit period. No deductible or co-payment for first 20 days. Hospice care available for up to 210 days.

Medical Benefits (Part B Premium)

1990 premium is \$28.60 per month. For more information, call the toll-free Medicare hotline: 1-800-888-1770 through April 30.

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks

The cards, calls, flowers, visits and every act of kindness shown to me during my recent surgery and return home have been greatly appreciated.

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Sandra McCarty

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INSIDE SALE — Friday and Saturday, 158 Avenue E. Lots of nice boys clothes, size 12; big men's clothing; size 18 women's clothes; shoes; glassware; and whatnots.

GIANT 7 FAMILY YARD SALE — Saturday, May 5, corner of 7th & Avenue D. Gas range, furniture, small kitchen appliances, dishes, pots & pans, clothes — all sizes children & adult, tires & car parts, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE — Sat., May 5, 9 a.m. Home of Margaret McNeel. No early sales, no sales before 9 a.m. West Cypress, FM 880.

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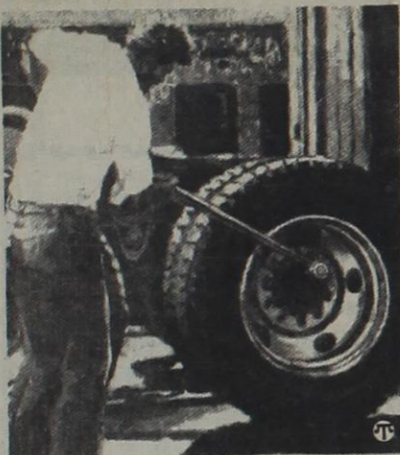
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