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Down Home

'Do Not Enter?'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Observing the traffic at the U.S. Post Office parking lot can be pretty interesting since the entrance and exit openings have been changed. Force of habit is certainly strong, as you watch drivers continue to enter on the south side where the "DO NOT ENTER" sign is now posted and then make a double mistake by exiting out the east side.

These changes have been made in order to move the letter drop on East 8th Street from the old position to the left hand side of the exit. The hazardous conditions resulting from the original position needed correcting.

Many close calls were narrowly escaped as customers seemed confused about proper procedures, while others never noticed a thing. Drivers must now enter on Avenue D and exit on East 8th Street. This should result in a better flow of traffic with less accidents, if everyone will just obey the signs. New striping on the lot creating slanting parking spaces will make the changes more evident.

Some drivers even parked in the disabled parking area, which will soon be moved to the north side of the lot, closer to the front door. This practice is really a lack of thought and respect for those who need close spaces, etc. Fines may also be issued for this particular misuse.

The lack of observance of the stop signs was also noticed, but no fender benders occurred. Sometimes when we live in a small town we are guilty of thinking "I know where I am going and what I am going to do and everyone else should, too." There must have been a few strangers passing through because they didn't all know where the others were going.

One car that was noticeably wrecked on one side, did everything just right. We derived from this that the driver couldn't afford further damage.

Even a dog walking with its master, seemingly obeyed the entrance rules. Maybe he noticed the new signs?

It was tempting to name names in this article, while watching safely from the sidelines, but we wouldn't do that to you. After all, you know who you are, right????

C.P. Review Changes To New Mailing Procedure

Effective this week, the Cross Plains Review will have a new addressing method for subscriptions. All subscribers are now on a computer list which prints labels for every newspaper.

The U.S. Post Office requested an update on addresses and this method was chosen as the most adequate. Note that you have all been assigned account numbers which are very important concerning billing. When you send in your renewal or come by, please be sure your card accompanies the payment.

Billing on renewals will also be handled through the computer system. The Review will appreciate your cooperation concerning this change, and hope to continue serving you in your best interest.

Commissioners Hear Request From Cross Plains Library

Callahan County Commissioners unanimously voted Monday, March 12, at its regular monthly meeting, to look into purchasing land in Clyde's commissioners precinct for the purpose of constructing a county barn.

Commissioners voted to authorize Clyde Precinct #1 Commissioner Roy LaFoy to look for property in his precinct to purchase for constructing a county barn to store road maintaining equipment.

The Clyde precinct county barn is currently located in the City of Baird.

Other items brought before commissioner's court include:

—Met with Joan McCowen concerning a damaged roof at the Cross Plains Library. Ms. McCowen requested aide from the county to help replace the roof at the library. She said that rain has already damaged some of the books in the library. The cost to repair the roof is approximately \$4,000. She asked the county to contribute \$1,300 towards a new roof. County commissioners voted to table the item until the March 26 meeting.

—Met with Clint Rollins, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, requesting that Callahan County join the Leon-Bosque RC&D (Resource Conservation & Development) Project. The project currently involves six counties: Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton and Somervell. The program is considering accepting three more counties into the project, one of which is Callahan County. The program began in 1963 under the Food and Agriculture Act and was organized by area people to promote the economic growth and improve the overall environment through the development and wise use of natural resources. The cost to Callahan County would be an annual fee of \$250. The Soil and Water Conservation District in Callahan County would pay a yearly fee of \$100 to the project. Both the county and the SWCD would have to join the program. A project coordinator would assist the county with projects and with requests for funding for those projects. Commissioners voted to table the item until the March 26 commissioners meeting.

—Met with Rodney Lewallen, Cal-

lahan County Appraisal District's chief appraiser, concerning commissioners considering passing a tax on freepoint items in Callahan County. Since the item was not on the commissioners agenda, the item will be placed on the agenda for the next commissioner's court meeting.

—Voted to approve the purchase of central heat and air conditioning units for the tax assessor-collector's office located on the first floor of the courthouse building. Commissioners also voted to move four air conditioning window units from the tax assessor-collector's office to the third floor of the courthouse. Commissioners noted that the central heat and air conditioning units were budgeted for at the beginning of the county fiscal year.

—Voted to waive the ad valorem taxes for the Cross Plains Housing Authority and the Baird Housing Authority.

—Met with County Treasurer Dora Hounshell concerning amending the county's budget. She requested amending the budget to pay for renting buildings to be used for polling places in the general election. She also requested amending the budget to cover expenses that had not been considered when the budget was created. Commissioners voted to amend the budget and place \$50 in the election account. Commissioners also voted to transfer money from the general county fund into the sheriff's department account to pay for repairs that were made but had not been budgeted for.

The commissioner's court will next meet Monday, March 26 in the commissioner's courtroom on the second floor of the Callahan County Courthouse building.

Cottonwood Regional Community Association To Meet March 26

The Cottonwood Regional Community Association will have a general meeting Monday, March 26, at the Cottonwood Community Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

All interested persons are urged to attend and help plan the annual Spring Festival.

Election Returns For Precinct 3 Democratic Primary

The following results of the March 13 Democratic Primary has been submitted by Sarah Brashear, Precinct 3 Chairman of Callahan County:

United States Senator	
Hugh Parmer	264
Harley Schlanger	83
Charles Stenholm	362
Governor	
Theresa Hearn-Haynes	20
Mark White	52
Stanley Adams	12
Ray Rachal	2
Ann W. Richards	111
Jim Mattox	249
Earl Holmes	14
Lieutenant Governor	
Bob Bullock	395
Attorney General	
John Odum	292
Dan Morales	143
Comptroller of Public Accounts	
John Sharp	368
State Treasurer	
Nikki Van Hightower	107
Karen Friend	71
Tom Bowden	203
Armando Gutierrez	19
Commissioner of General Land	
Garry Mauro	337
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Clyde W. Chandler	41
Dan A. Krenek	12
John Earl Smith	43
Jim Hightower	249
Dan Pustejovsky	25
Neal Burnett	18
Paul McDaniel	30
Railroad Commissioner	
Clint Hackney	77
Robert (Bob) Krueger	360
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	
Oscar H. Mauzy	341
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1	
Gene Kelly	261
Fred Biery	85
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2	
Bob Gammage	93
Ross Sears	158
Scrappy Holmes	84
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals	
Frank Malone	121
Morris L. Overstreet	107
Jeff Van Horn	110
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, 2	
Sam Houston Clinton	311
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, 3	
Pat Barber	127
Bill White	220
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, 4	
Herb White Hancock	127
Charles F. (Charlie) Baird	214
State Representative, District 64	
Ken Lane	74
Mike Smiddy	62
John Cook	247
Justice, 11th Court of Appeals	
Bud Arnot	296
County Judge	
Bill Johnson	115
Dahyl Bradshaw	35
Bill Coats	57
Jim Ramage	33
Mark Hogan	110
Jon Herod	139
District Clerk	
Cubelle L. Harris	318
Judy Gulley	165
County Clerk	
Darlene Walker	431
County Treasurer	
LaVada Poindexter	129
Dora Hounshell	360
County Commissioner, Precinct 4	
Joe David Ingram	436
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6	
Rolan Jones	443
Constable, Precinct 6	
Bill Holden	34
Bob Hill	182
Ernest A. Cortez	271
County Chairman	
Charles Walker	348
Precinct Chairman, Precinct 3	
Joe "Red" Hanke	197
Sarah Brashear	265

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Update On City And School Board Candidates

Betty Lewis is the most recent candidate to enter the City Council race. Edwin Weiss and James Nichols are

the other two candidates in the election. Only two positions are available. Ray Purvis and Ross Gerking are campaigning for the mayor position.

Here's Hope Revival April 1-6 At First Baptist Church

Here's Hope Revival will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains April 1-6 from 7 to 9 p.m. nightly. The message of this revival is to find happiness and the inner peace that comes from knowing God.

Everyone is invited to come and share in this experience and learn from God's teachings. Here's Hope may offer you the answers you are looking for in your life. Hope to see you there!

March 21, Wednesday, was the last day to file for the election. There may be some candidates file who did not make the press deadline. They will be announced next week. March 22 at 1 p.m., a drawing for ballot positions will be held at the City Hall.

Incumbents, Rex Beggs and Don Harris, and Monty Richards have announced their candidacy in the school board trustee election. Two positions are available and the deadline for filing is also March 21 at 5 p.m. at the superintendent's office.

Ballot positions will be drawn for on March 22 at the superintendent's office at 10 a.m.

The election date is set for May 5 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Children's Miracle Network Telethon

Workers and volunteers for the 1990 Children's Miracle Network Telethon began fundraising efforts at a kick-off luncheon in March at Hendrick Medical Center. Highlighting the event was a check presentation for \$15,500 from Don Thornton of United Cable of Abilene for the 1990 Telethon.

They responded immediately with their time and money to make the Telethon a success. As we prepare for the 1990 Telethon, I am confident that our level of support will be even greater as more people get involved with helping take care of our children's healthcare needs.

The Telethon, a project of the Hendrick Medical Center Foundation and KTAB Television, enjoyed a successful \$150,000 event in 1989 and is looking forward with great optimism to the 1990 telethon, scheduled June 2-3. All proceeds from the Telethon benefit the Meek Children's Hospital and other children's services at Hendrick Medical Center. The show will be broadcast on KTAB, Channel 32, or Channel 7 on cable.

The Meek Children's Hospital serves children from more than 25 West Texas counties. Approximately 900 children from outside Taylor County were admitted in 1989.

"When we began last year to raise public awareness and money for the Telethon, we were surprised at the overwhelming interest and support we received," said Winston C. Beard, Ph.D., president of the Hendrick Medical Center Foundation. "West Texans are such generous people and

Children receiving treatment in the Meek Children's Hospital are already using purchases made from last year's Telethon. Those purchases include Zaddi teaching dolls, digital nursery scales, phototherapy lights for newborns, chairbeds for pediatric parents, cardiac monitors, rocking chairs, new play room furniture, a grant for children's hearing aids and more.

Karen Kemper, M.D., local pediatrician, is the 1990 honorary Telethon chairman. "As a physician, I cannot say enough good things about this Telethon," she said. "Because of the generosity of the people in this area, we are better equipped to provide care to these patients. In addition to the financial rewards of this telethon, I am delighted that so much information about children and their healthcare needs is being provided to the public. Children are very special and need our help so much when they are sick."

Tax Payments Still Lower

The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1990 one percent city sales tax payments running 0.92 percent lower than the 1989 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1990 sales tax payments have amounted to \$11,776.12, while the 1989 sales tax rebates were \$11,884.97.

The town's monthly payment for February 1990 was 21.92 percent lower than the February 1989 payment, according to Bullock. The February 1990 check to the city was \$1,718.52, while the February 1989 payment to Baird was \$2,201.06.

The City of Putnam is reporting 1990 city sales tax payments amounting to \$2,266.21 so far, a 3.34 percent decrease from tax payments to the city in 1989. The 1989 checks to Putnam amounted to \$2,344.56.

The town's monthly check for February 1990 is 2.10 percent lower than the February 1989 check received. Putnam's February 1990 tax rebate amounted to \$2,131.75.

One percent sales tax rebates to the City of Clyde for the month of February 1990 were 3.89 percent lower than the February 1989 check, according to Bullock's figures. The February 1990 tax payment was \$4,932.30, while the February 1989 tax rebate was \$5,131.75. The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1990 are 10.46 percent higher than the 1989 payments. The city had received \$9,600.54 so far in 1990, while the 1989 tax payments to the city were \$8,691.49.

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Colonial Oaks Services

Cornestone Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 25, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

United Fund Meeting March 29

A meeting of the United Fund has been scheduled at City Hall on Thursday, March 29, at 3 p.m. All officers and directors are asked to please attend.

School Board Meeting Tonight

The C.P.I.S.D. Board of Trustees meets tonight, March 22, in regular session beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school. The following subjects will be discussed at that time:

- Public Forum — Community participation welcome
- Advance order on basketball equipment

Red Cross Hosting Health Screening Tuesday

The Taylor County American Red Cross will be conducting a cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure screening at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains Tuesday, March 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The cholesterol and glucose test is a \$5 cost recovery donation. The blood pressure checks are free. The American Red Cross is a trained and certified organization dedicated to helping prevent coronary heart disease. They urge you to take an active role in your health.

- Request for facilities
 - Region 14 Education Service Center Board of Directors Election
 - Approve Textbook Adoption
 - Set date to canvass School Board Election Results
 - School bus auction
 - Consider ordering new school bus
 - Consider purchase of air conditioner
 - Approve Accreditation Plan
 - Consider to rescind the Continuing Contract Policy
 - Consider approval of Promotion, Retention and Placement Policy
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Financial Report
 - Pay Monthly Bills
 - Executive Session
 - Personnel
 - Consider Contracts
 - Teachers
 - Coaches
 - Band Director
 - Adjourn
- Community residents may attend all open meetings of said board. Notice of the session was issued by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

Spring Revival At United Methodist Church

Rev. Klé Quesenberry today announced that the First United Methodist Church will be holding its annual revival on April 2, 3, 4, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Andrew Fowler of the Rising Star-May Methodist charge. Dr. Fowler has a varied background of missionary work in the South Pacific area — mostly in Malaysia. He will be addressing the topic of "Celebrating God's Grace and Witnessing for Jesus Christ."

Rev. Quesenberry extends a warm invitation to all to hear this outstanding Christian servant.

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CATFISH
and all the
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Beginning at 6 p.m.

**Saturday Night
CATFISH or
STEAKS
and all the
Trimmings**
Beginning at 6 p.m.

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Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Musicals are drawing a great group of musicians from the Big Country area. If you haven't attended the monthly country western entertainment, plan to do so in April. You won't want to miss it.

Dylan and Nora Williams of Lubbock were spending their spring break with their grandparents, Laura and Jay Williams, last week.

Andrew Wheeler was at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. He was visited by his great-grandparents, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Wheeler in Abilene.

Rickie Jo, April and Porcius Potter spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers were in Houston over the weekend getting Craig Jr., Charlie and Carrie. The children spent their spring break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson was at her sister-in-law's, Mrs. Ruth Conger in Eastland, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and children visited with her there.

Ethel visited with her sister, Daisy Holcomb, on Saturday. On Sunday, she was by to see Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hughes.

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THE COOLEYS — To present program at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer.

Family Gospel Group To Perform

The Cooleys, from Wichita, Kansas, will be performing locally at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer. The group has presented programs at various times in this area. "A Time

for Refreshing" is the title of their program of gospel music.

The group consists of Haskell, JoLee, the parents, and Cason and Camissa, their children.

Mark Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m. on your calendar and plan to attend the musical presentation of God's word. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Pub. Adm. Paid By Joe E. Hanks, Jr., Cross Plains

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Here's Hope
A message of life from Southern Baptists

COMING APRIL 1-6
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
HERE'S HOPE REVIVAL
7-9 PM

To The Citizens of Callahan County:

Even though the position of District Clerk remains with the incumbent, my campaign was still a success. It was a worthwhile challenge, and I learned much, and gained many new friends for which I am thankful. There is no way that I can thank all the citizens who supported me on an individual basis; so, please let me thank you collectively. This unique dilemma has resulted in a "Vote of Confidence" for which I am grateful. I wish the very best for our county, and hope we can all grow and prosper during the new decade.

Respectfully
Judy Gulley

Pub. Adm. Paid By Judy Gulley, Rt 1, Baird, Texas.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My constant bird watching took on some new dimensions this past week. My young neighbors, David and Sherryl, have had various types of exotic animals, dogs and cats. This week they had six solid black ducks, one snow white, and a huge, handsome drake.

On Sunday afternoon, there was a covey of quail, fourteen by count, in my front yard; also several meadow larks with orange colored breasts. On Monday morning, there was a pair of large slick black birds with blue-green collars — they were beautiful.

Sunday morning church services at First Baptist were inspiring. There were 231 in Sunday School, and a great crowd for the preaching hour. Roy Neil Tatom directed the music program — did a great job. The pastor delivered a tremendous message!

Mr. David Beggs, J.T.'s father of Morton Valley, spent one night with them. He is 87 years of age. Betty's brother, Floyd Russell, and J.T. have the same birthday which they celebrated with a dinner and gifts and a lot of fun. Rusty Beggs and family of Temple, and Rex Beggs and family of Cross Plains, also Floyd's children all attended the celebration.

Clinton Hutchins, of Odessa, grandson of Donna and John Burleson, spent part of last week here. He enjoyed fishing with his other grandparents, "Tuff" and Fern Hutchins. He caught some fish. His mother and sister, Ruth and Katherine, came on Friday and they went home on Sunday afternoon. I appreciate Helen Tillotson's assistance with this item.

Sally Roady didn't answer this morning. And there is something wrong with Mrs. Foster's telephone — it "jingles" once, then disconnects. I'll check with her when I go to town.

One week ago (on Tuesday), after I had voted at the Community Center, my young brother-in-law, Robert Dickson, and his precious wife, Joy of Post, Texas, approached my car — I was so surprised, I almost didn't recognize them. They came on out here and stayed about two hours. They had been to Fort Worth. He is the youngest of nine sons — the only one still living — a sister lives in Fort Worth. I thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated their visit.



Santa Claus, a famous town in Indiana, re-mails thousands of letters and parcels with its postmark at Christmastime.

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6 Pack Coke 20 oz.	\$3 ⁰⁹
Coors/Coors Light Sultcase	\$11 ⁹⁹
Keystone/Keystone Light 12 pack	\$4 ⁸⁵ \$ 9 ⁵⁵
Schlitz	\$6 ¹⁵ \$12 ¹⁹
Busch	\$4 ⁸⁹ \$ 9 ⁶⁹
Schaefer/Schaefer Light .	\$3 ⁹⁹ \$ 7 ⁶⁹

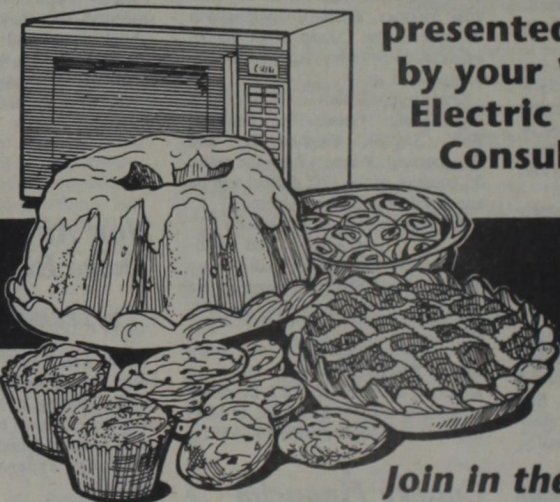
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Transfer Information To C.P.I.S.D.

Transfers to the Cross Plains I.S.D. for the 1990-91 school year may obtain a transfer form at the office of the superintendent during the days and hours school is in session.

If you are a new transfer, the deadline is May 1. Be sure and obtain your form prior to April 15 if possible.

Choices

By KARMEN KEY

A vocational education is any kind of training that will help a person to make a success of his or her career. There are many kinds of vocational education such as apprenticeships, business colleges, technical and trade schools, and colleges and universities. In vocational education, students learn by actually doing work under job conditions.

Today's job seeker has many choices of jobs and job conditions. The number and kinds of jobs in the United States are increasing more rapidly each year, which makes selecting a career much more complex than ever before.

It is important that a person choose the career that best fits his abilities and interests. Job happiness depends on being yourself and enjoying where you work. There are several ways a person can find out about his or her interest, such as tests, leisure time activities, and part-time jobs.

In addition to these, students should consider taking courses in high school that relate to the career you are considering.

Cross Plains offers a variety of courses that can help a student decide if he or she would enjoy a career in a particular field. Among these are business courses such as typing I and II, shorthand, record keeping, accounting, and computers. All of these classes would help prepare a student for many office occupations such as secretary, accountant, or a computer operator.

There are several seniors who work in the office. They do a number of jobs such as typing, data processing, answering phone calls, and assisting students who need various things.

Any students interested in agriculture or basic instruction in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, welding, etc. could take various ag classes.

Homemaking classes offer a variety of skills to learn such as cooking, sewing, and caring for children. Careers in these fields include being a cook or chef, a fashion designer, and a nurse.

Anyone interested in the media can take journalism or annual classes.

Although vocational education courses are designed more for teaching particular skills, all courses that a student takes open up career possibilities.

Anyone looking at a certain career might consider interviewing workers in various fields. A person might also visit places where they work in order to observe working conditions. But you must keep in mind that you must be happy with the job you finally choose.

America's Tragedy

By JAMIE JONES

Suicide... a lonely word that is so often spoken or thought of by thousands of teenagers every year. Most just discuss it, but some do it. Suicide is the second leading killer among young people today, accidents being the first.

Problems of teenagers range from drugs and alcohol to divorce or other family problems, or other outside pressures; even peer pressure.

For those reasons and many others, teens often become very depressed and see no way out. They feel they are trapped and that there is no one to help them, no one cares, or understands.

Symptoms of depression serve as a very strong warning sign that someone is contemplating suicide and should be taken seriously. Anytime you hear someone threaten to kill themselves or talk about it, take them seriously. People who are undecided about living or dying cry out for help and leave it to their friends to save them.

Other symptoms that suicide may be being considered include: giving away items that are or have been very precious to them, lack of interest in appearance, grades, friends and family. Also, there may be frequent discussions of suicide and an "I don't care" attitude about everything, preoccupation with themes of death, rebelliousness and belligerence are also often present. One other symptom which on the surface may seem unusual, a sudden lifting of depression.

The worst thing you can do is not listen and dismiss remarks about suicide. The most important thing you

can do is listen. The key word is "communication". Letting the person know that you really care. Listen and be open and honest. Also, make them listen and understand that you and many others care for them, too. Try to find something that they do well and give them a reason to want to keep on living.

The suicide rate in Cross Plains is not high. In talking with high school counselor, Ann Watson, she says, "This is not a serious problem, but we do have some students that are that depressed. School today is very stressful and students sometimes have a hard time coping with all the demands that are made on them." Statistically, in Cross Plains we are fortunate that this is not a large problem...

According to the recent pamphlet Suicide Prevention, teen suicide has, in the last 35 years, grown into one of America's darkest and most often repeated tragedies. Since 1950, the rate of suicides for those between the ages of 15 and 24 has increased 300%.

This year, an estimated six thousand American young people will commit suicide. Through the remainder of the decade, another 250,000 to 500,000 will attempt suicide each year. Even more unsettling is the fact that America's youth suicide problem is probably much more extensive than even these startling statistics would suggest.

On The Road Again...

By KARMEN KEY

Mrs. Rhodes' Careers Class, typing II, accounting and business communications class took a field trip to the Abilene Reporter-News and Texas Instruments Inc. on Thursday, March 8.

At Texas Instruments, the group observed a nite lite missile carrier and a robot that had been manufactured there. Several students also participated in an interview with Bill Whitaker.

While at the newspaper office, the students observed the different types of jobs available and were also fortunate to see the press in operation.

Randy Shedd drove the group of 29 students, and they returned to the school about 3:30 in the afternoon. The students were sponsored by Dora Smith and Jo Rhodes.

All of the students seemed to enjoy the trip.

How About Those Bills

By LEEANN WHITELEY

How would you like to pay these bills? The Cross Plains I.S.D. has to pay an average of about \$150,000 a month in expenses ranging from electricity to trash collection, the pay roll, operating expenses, and bond payments.

In looking at just the utility bills, C.P.I.S.D. has to pay the same bills as any other city resident pays; electricity, gas, water, phone, and garbage collection.

The bills alone range anywhere from \$686 to \$2,271 a month. The average total expense per month for these utilities is \$1,354.25.

The most expensive utility cost is the electric bill, according to Cross Plains' bookkeeper, Cliffadean Hargrove. The electric bill averages about \$2,271 a month or about \$27,252 a year. This includes every building on campus.

Not quite as high, but second in expense is the gas bill, which is about \$1,862 a month; totaling about \$22,344 a year. This bill varies the most, depending on the time of year and the type of weather.

Next on the list of utilities is the water bill. It runs about \$686 a month for a yearly total of about \$8,232.

How about a teenager who runs your phone bill up to about \$598 a month or \$7,076 a year?

The least expensive utility bill is the relatively new system of garbage pick up. With the new city contract with BFI, the school district pays \$141 per month for their service.

The Board of Trustees, of course, allows for these utility expenses in preparing its annual budget and so far this year the total spent is average for the budgeted amount.

Results From Santa Anna Tennis Matches

By COACH MACK McCONAL

The Cross Plains Tennis Team played in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday. The results are as follows:

Boys

Brad Moran lost to Winters (0-6) (1-6).

Chad Bagley beat Winters (6-1) (6-0); lost to Merkel (6-0) (4-6) (4-6).

Justin Whitsitt and Roger Rudloff lost to Ballinger (6-3) (3-6) (4-6).

Jason Rutledge and Daniel Crockett lost to Eastland (3-6) (2-6).

Girls

Candee Williams beat Eastland (6-0) (6-0); beat Ballinger (6-4) (6-3); lost to Moran (2-6) (1-6).

Robbie Hutton beat Merkel (7-6) (6-4); lost to Wylie (4-6) (4-6).

Erlinda Cortez and Laura Rankin lost to Priddy (4-6) (6-4) (4-6).

Pam Glover and Trudy Newman beat Sidney (6-1) (6-0); beat Ballinger (6-3) (6-2); lost to Moran (6-1) (6-2); beat Moran for 3rd place and both got nice trophies, (6-3) (4-6) (6-4).

The team will travel to San Saba next weekend and competition will once again be tough.

C.P. Baseball Getting Closer

The Early Longhorn varsity baseball team (in their second year of baseball) came to Cross Plains on Tuesday, March 13, for Cross Plains' second game of the season.

With their first game behind them and some of the early season jitters over with, the Buffs settled down and played a much improved game...losing to Early 4-1.

Junior, Travis Jordan was the starting pitcher, going 4 innings, giving up only 2 runs and 2 hits.

Deron Duffey was also one of the Buffs who got a hit. He doubled, while Kyle Foster got a single. Cross Plains' one run came when Chad Bagley flied out to right field sending in Deron Duffey.

Statistics went as follows:
Early 0 0 1 1 0 0 2
Cross Plains 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Early 4 Runs, 7 Hits, 1 Error
Cross Plains 1 Run, 2 Hits, 4 Errors

Following C.P.'s Spring Break, the team will be participating in the Ranger Baseball Tournament beginning on Thursday, March 22, in a 1 p.m. game at their high school field. Depending on the outcome of that game, the Buffs will play again on Friday, March 23, at either 6 p.m. or 8 p.m. at the Ranger Junior College Field.

Air Force Now Looking For A Few Good Men

By CAPT. BILL ALVEY

ARLINGTON — We've all heard that the Marines are looking for "a few good men," but this year, so is the Air Force. The emphasis on "a few" is because the Air Force keeps only a limited number of slots open each year for those people who leave the Air Force after a few years and then wish they hadn't.

"We find that a lot of people miss the job security, the travel opportunities, or the close-knit Air Force community interaction," said Lieutenant Colonel Bill Schmitt, Commander of the 3544th Air Force Recruiting Squadron in Arlington, Texas. His squadron covers Northern Texas and Northern Louisiana. Although there is no shortage of people wanting to enter the Air Force initially or to get back in after leaving.

"The problem comes in matching specific skills with those wanting to come back in. It's like looking for a needle in a haystack," according to Lt. Colonel Schmitt. Most of the skills the Air Force is keeping open are medical technicians and emergency ordinance disposal specialists, although there are about 25 different job areas available.

For more information about what areas are available, Lt. Colonel Schmitt suggests that people call their local recruiter or call (817) 640-6051/52 for details.

6th Grade Boys Take Fourth In Eastland Tourney

By COACH PHIL RUTLEDGE

The 6th grade boys played four games this last week. They beat Rising Star Thursday night by the score of 41 to 15, in front of a great turnout by the home town fans. Scoring was done by Brock Walker with 22 points, Donnie Dillard with 12 points, Clint Connelly with 3 points, and Andy Rutledge and Jeremy Tennison each with 2 points.

The first game in the Eastland Tournament was Friday night, also against Rising Star. The boys won by the score of 33 to 16. High point men were Brock Walker with 15 points and Donnie Dillard with 12 points. Also scoring were Andy Rutledge, Landon Pope, and Clint Connelly each with 2 points.

Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. the boys took their first loss of the season against Eastland. It was a close game all the way to the buzzer, with the Buffs losing by the score of 29 to 25. High point men were Brock Walker with 11 points and Andy Rutledge with 7 points. Also scoring were Donnie Dillard with 5 points and Landon Pope with 2 points.

The boys had to play again at 3 p.m. and after losing such a close game with Eastland they just couldn't get it going. Ranger won by the score of 36 to 22 with Brock Walker scoring all 22 points.

The boys record now stands at 9-2.

Statistics Points	
Brock Walker	70
Donnie Dillard	29
Andy Rutledge	11
Clint Connelly	5
Landon Pope	4
Jeremy Tennison	2
Rebounds	
Donnie Dillard	28
Brock Walker	22
Landon Pope	15
Todd Smith	7
Jeremy Tennison	7
Clint Connelly	6
Andy Rutledge	3
Jeff Brown	2

Steals	
Clint Connelly	10
Brock Walker	7
Donnie Dillard	4
Andy Rutledge	2
Landon Pope	2
Todd Smith	2
Jeff Brown	2

Assists	
Brock Walker	6
Todd Smith	4
Donnie Dillard	3
Andy Rutledge	2
Landon Pope	2

Nine Golf Turnneys Set At Shady Oaks

Nine golf tournaments are scheduled between now and September at Shady Oaks Golf Course, located between Clyde and Baird.

The first tournament is set for April 21 and 22. The tournament is a four person scramble. Entry fee is \$200 per team.

A Guys & Dolls Tournament is set for May 19 and 20 and is open to the first 72 teams that enter the tourney. Cost is \$80 per team.

June 2 and 3 will see a Men's Partnership Tournament. The tourney is open to the first 72 teams and entry fee is \$100 per team. Cash prizes will be awarded.

A two-member Ladies Scramble is set for June 9 at the golf course. Cost is \$30 per person and carts will be provided at an extra charge.

A Parent-Child Tournament is slated for July 7 and 8 and is open to the first 72 teams that enter. Cost is \$30 per team.

A July 9 Youth Tournament is open for kids age 0 to seventeen years. Entry fee is \$10 and trophies and lunch will be provided.

A three-man scramble is scheduled for August 4 and 5 and is open to the first 48 teams that enter. Cost is \$150 per team and cash prizes will be awarded.

A Men's Senior Tournament is set for August 16 and is open to senior citizens 50 years old and up. Cash prizes will be awarded. Entry is \$25 per person.

The final tournament is a Men & Women's Club Championship set for September 8 and 9 and is open to all club members only.

Deadline on all tournaments is 5 p.m. the day before the tourney.

A meal will be included in each tournament. Long drive and closest to the pin contests will be held in each tourney.

A limited number of carts will be provided in the tournaments.

For more information on any of the tournaments call (915) 854-1757.

Air Force Recruiting Nurses

ARLINGTON — The Air Force is exploring several recruiting options in an all out effort to recruit highly qualified nurses.

"As a registered nurse you may be eligible for a \$5,000 nurse accession bonus," said Major Steve Turner, Nurse Recruiting Program Manager at the 3544th Air Force Recruiting Squadron.

"Because the civilian market is so competitive, and nurses are in such high demand, we are doing everything we can to present Air Force nursing as a viable option and to try to match the incentives that are available to nurses in the civilian sector," said Major Turner. "The Air Force is very concerned about obtaining and retaining qualified nurses," he said.

"Registered nurses selected for the Air Force and senior nursing students selected for the internship may receive the bonus once arriving at their permanent duty station," said Major Turner. "But nurse interns who fail to obtain their license will have to pay back the entire accession bonus."

Registered nurses who received Department of Defense funding for their baccalaureate degree are not eligible for the bonus, and neither are those nurses holding commissioned status in any of the reserve forces.

For those nurses who qualify to serve, exciting opportunities await as officers in the United States Air Force.

Air Force nursing offers early opportunity for leadership and responsibility. Nurses also enjoy a variety of other entitlements — medical and dental care, 30 days vacation with pay each year, a noncontributory retirement plan, and the chance for exciting travel. Assignments are available at hospitals worldwide, including Japan, Germany, and England to name a few.

"New nurses will have the chance to work in some of the most up-to-date hospitals in the world," said Major Turner. "These facilities range in size from 5 to 1,000 beds and have the latest technologies."

Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas is the largest. It's the only medical facility in the military which has a bone marrow transplant capability.

For further details and information, contact Major Turner at 2615 Ave E East, Suite 121; Arlington, TX 76011-5603 or call (817) 640-6469.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 26 — MARCH 30

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Oatmeal, sausage, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheese, toast, orange juice, milk.

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

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

FRIDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Sloppy Joe, French fries, pickles, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, diced peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheese nachos, pinto beans, cole slaw, banana pudding, corn bread, milk.

THURSDAY — Macaroni w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cookie, corn bread, milk.

FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich, salad, pickle slices, chips, fruit, milk.

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Extension Seminar At Ginners Convention Seeks To Boost Yield, Quality, Profits

LUBBOCK — Ways cotton producers can achieve their goals of the '90s to gain higher yields, premium quality and greater profits will be outlined in a seminar April 5 during the annual trade show and convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association. The convention annually draws more than 6,000 ginners, producers,

officials and others in the industry. The seminar will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. in the banquet hall of the Memorial Civic Center, site of the convention. It will conclude the 33rd annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, which is open to all interested persons.

The significance of marketing fiber quality will be explained in the opening presentation by Dr. Don Ethridge, professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Beginning in 1991, the system for grading cotton will change and this will impact on the way cotton is marketed. Etheridge will show how producers can use the new rules to do a better job of marketing their crop.

The growth and development of cotton, and how this relates to improved yield, quality and profit, will be reviewed by Stephanie Johnson Hake of Memphis, Tennessee. A former county farm advisor for the California Cooperative Extension Service, she is a consultant to the University of California at Davis in development of a bulletin on cotton production.

How culture and environment influence fiber development will be discussed by Kater, director of the Cotton Physiology Education Program of the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee.

The influence breeding and selection have on fiber quality and yield will be explained by Dr. John R. Ganaway, cotton breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

How production and harvesting practices influence fiber quality and yield will be outlined by Dr. James R. Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist at Lubbock.

Dr. Robert Metzger, Extension Service cotton agronomist at College Station, will be moderator.

Regional Water Supply Study

Preliminary data collection efforts have been completed in a 10-county regional water supply study being undertaken by the West Central Texas Municipal Water District. Counties include Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor and a part of Throckmorton. The study team includes Jacob and Martin, Inc., and Todd Engineering, Inc., of Abilene and Freese and Nichols, Inc., of Fort Worth. Completion of the study is anticipated by early summer.

Preliminary analysis of data, according to Project Manager Billy Jacobs, P.E., shows the region to have a "reasonably adequate" supply of water for the 30-year study period, based on recent growth trends and water-use patterns. Because available water supplies are not distributed in exact relationship to projected needs, the problem of distribution is a major focus of the remainder of the study.

Other upcoming study efforts will include water conservation and drought management. Some preliminary conclusions have been reached from collected data, which supports a belief that new supplies of surface water will require at least 25 years of advance planning. This conclusion is based on recent progress at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir and similar projects statewide. Other conclusions reached at this preliminary stage of the study include water's obvious importance as a critical commodity for both local community development and growth; the opportunities to share water between local entities having possible surpluses and those with possible shortages will vary from "likely" to "improbable" based on the cost of distribution systems and the distance between supply and using agencies.

The willingness to share surplus water supplies vs. the choice of saving water for future need pose political, economic development and financial ramifications for all involved. Smaller towns and entities must also face hard decisions of cooperation with regard to meeting water needs vs. the loss of independence resulting from cooperative contracts between cities.

Other points of consideration include water quality protection, enhancement and water conservation to help extend our current supplies; also whether or not wastewater recycling for industrial use is a viable option for long-term water supply requirements. The Big Country region has a critical interest in state and federal water and environmental policies. Our region's interests may or may not be similar to adjacent areas of the state.

The study, initiated by WCTMWD and supported by the Texas Water Development Board, includes the following participating cities and water supply corporations: cities of Abilene, Albany, Anson, Baird, Breckenridge, Cisco, Cross Plains, Hamlin, Moran, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tye and Woodson; Shackelford Water Supply Corporation; and Tuscola, Taylor County Fresh Water Supply District #1. Despite limited participation from the 10-county region, the study will evaluate all water needs in the region. This focus is made possible due to the TWDB funding and the need to determine the water requirements of all area residents before the capabilities of current supplies can be fully evaluated.

The TWDB has contracted with the District for 50% of the study's cost. Abilene and Cisco have contributed additional funds for two special studies. Abilene will learn about the Ivie Reservoir pipeline routing to Abilene, and new options for a Cisco water supply will be evaluated. Each of the remaining participants has contributed \$1,000 in cash plus other in-kind services.

Completed work on the study includes obtaining the TWDB grant; execution of an engineering contract; selection and briefing of an advisory committee; detailed surveys of participants' water systems; compilation of maps and other data concerning local water systems; review of existing technical literature about area water supplies; and a draft route study for the Ivie Reservoir line.

A briefing for the Cisco City commission is also set to report preliminary findings concerning the Battle Creek diversion. Remaining work will include a cost review of possible supply options for each community; rate and legal reviews of cost-effective options; public discussion of future study results and the development of a final report with project recommendations and timetables.

Girl Scout Birthday Celebrated

By ARLENE STEPHENSON

March 12, 1990 was the 78th anniversary of the Girl Scouts — the world's largest voluntary organization for girls. Girl Scout Week is celebrated annually and commemorates the beginning of the Girl Scout Movement in the U.S. On March 12, 1912, Juliette Low, known affectionately as Daisy, met with 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia, and formed the first Girl Scout troop.

Since 1947, thousands of girls have had the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and become confident individuals through the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council — headquartered in Brownwood.

Cross Plains has shown a steady growth in recent years with a total of 18 adults serving 55 girls in four troops. Donating their time and talents as leaders this year are: Barbara Barnett, Cheri Goble, Annette Nickerson, Sheri Bennett, Pam Hutton, Arlene Stephenson, Mary Davis, Terri Bushnell, and Carolyn Adams.

Tuesday evening, March 13, 40 Girl Scouts and their families gathered for a pot luck supper and program. The program presented by the girls was varied and interesting — flag ceremonies, songs, folk dancing and a skit on famous women. The final number was an action song in German, presented by all the girls.

Arlene Stephenson, Service Unit Chairman, recognized the leaders of each troop and presented them with daisy plants symbolizing their growth in and contributions to the Girl Scout program. She also shared ways the local program has grown, noting the 17 percent increase in girl registration and an outstanding 38 percent increase in the cookie sale.

The Girl Scouts would like to thank many local businesses and individuals who have helped make this such an outstanding year: Citizens State Bank, AmWest Savings, Village Market, Dillard Drilling, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Western Auto, Bryan's Variety, Higginbotham's, Cross Plains Review, Beta Sigma Phi, Roylene, the school and all the individual teachers of "our girls."

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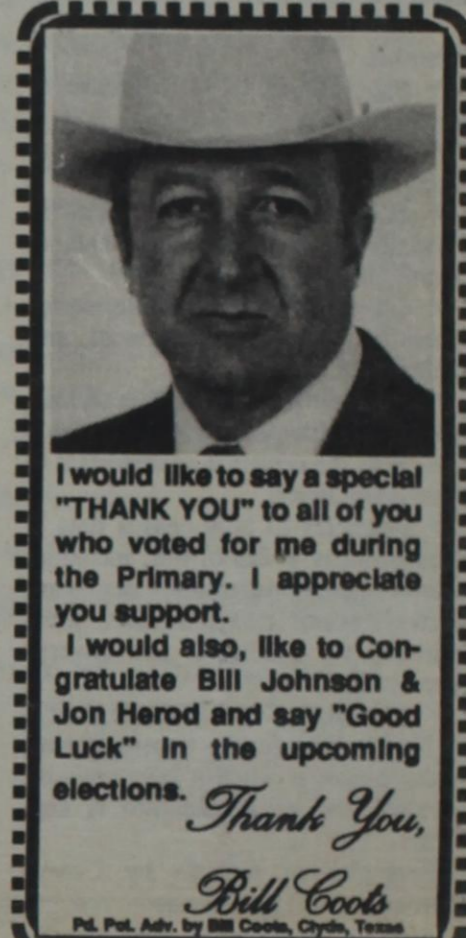


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Nation's Bicentennial Census Begins April 1

The 1990 Census is the full count of every man, woman and child living in the entire United States on Census Day, April 1, and a count of every housing unit in the country.

This count determines Congressional representation as well as the allocation of billions of dollars of Federal, state and local funds for many programs, including health, welfare, housing and education. It is the foundation for economic planning at every level: many businesses use census statistics for research, advertising and marketing.

On the national and local scene, the census will be a major story over the next few years. Following are some suggested ideas for census news and feature stories:

— Why the census is so important to America:

* Appointment of U.S. House of Representatives

* Redistricting of state and local election districts

* Allocating billions of dollars in Federal and state program funds to county and city governments

* Government and private sector planning, program management, and facility site location

* Monitoring social and economic trends and change

— Why the census is so important to your community:

* Examples of how census data is used in many walks of life, including school lunch programs, day care centers, senior citizen centers, jobs, planning for businesses and governments, etc.
* **CENSUS CONFIDENTIALITY** — No idle pledge; the Census Bureau really means it when it says your individual and household info is kept secret.

Examples of refusals by Census Bureau to official demands and requests for confidential information. Explain provisions of U.S. Code Title 13, the federal law governing census collection and confidentiality guarantees.

• What is the Census Bureau doing to reduce undercount of minority populations? Details of massive outreach and promotional program: increased outreach to minority groups/organizations, increased hiring of minority workers/enumerators, minority advisory committees, etc.
• How the census will be taken coast to coast in a local community? Various methods will be used, but primarily by the mail-out, mail-back method first used in 1970. How will residents of jails, nursing homes, prisons, college students, military bases, etc. be counted? Where will the 450 local census offices be located?

• How will America's local homeless population be counted in 1990?
• Want a temporary census job? Where to call or write to get more employment information?
• What the questionnaire looks like and how to answer it. Where to get assistance in filling out form?
• What are the reasons for each census question on the questionnaire — legal, government, public planning, etc.
• In what form will census results be published? When? Availability?
• Editorial on importance of census.
• The nation's big cities: how they've grown or shrunk over the years.
• The nation's suburbs: how they've grown or shrunk over the years.

• Census geography — a computerized map of the United States is being prepared by census geographers. The role it plays in the 1990 census and the role for other governments and the private sector in the years ahead.
• Data impact in the 90s:
• Population shifts
• The aging of the population
• The growth of minority communities
• The changing family
• The economic status of the elderly
• The collective commute to work
• Homeownership — the rising value of homes; changing financing arrangements.
• Data products available from the Census Bureau. Nominal costs, available in a range of forms (CD, microfiche, reports, etc.) based on census data.

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks
I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all that voted for me to be your Democratic Precinct Chairman for Precinct 3.
I will do my best to serve you in all the upcoming elections.

Thanks
Sarah Brashear

Card Of Thanks
Thank you for being there when we needed you. The many acts of kindness will ever be appreciated. Without friends, our loss would have been more than difficult to accept.

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Amber and Lee Roy
Royce, Vickie, Cody,
and Kyle
Keith and Less

Card Of Thanks
Thank you to the fire department, neighbors and everyone involved in helping fight the fire on our ranch last week.

The Glenn Stevensons

CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks
We wish to thank the good people of Cross Plains for their kindness, flowers, prayers and other expressions of good will during the loss of our loved one, Randy Kidwell.

Harry and Vada Legendre
Mrs. Randy Kidwell and
daughters, Kara and Stephanie

Card Of Thanks
I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who remembered me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. The cards, calls, visits and prayers have been greatly appreciated.

My family and I are proud to be a part of such a caring community.

Geneva Sowell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CAUSE NO. 4720

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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **CARRIE LOU (HOLDEN) ALLRED** were issued on March 5, 1990, in Cause No. 4720, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to:

DR. WELDON G. ALLRED
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By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been another week of unusual weather, especially on Wednesday where wind gusts reached 50 miles an hour in parts of Texas...

This is not keeping the earth from turning green. Trees are putting out leaves, apricot trees, Japonica and Redbuds were in full bloom.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Jim and Lessie Baum in Cross Plains Tuesday when they went to vote.

Visitors of James and Dorothy Reynolds this weekend are Ellen and John Carpenter and little son, Dalton of Azle.

Edna Dye attended the Porcelain Art Club in Abilene Saturday morning.

Kathy Dye and Bob kept their grandson, Justin, three days while Justin's father underwent minor surgery this week.

Dorothy Reynolds visited Sue Stone in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Kite flying was enjoyed by Leigh Harrell and her class at St. John's School in Abilene Saturday.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended funeral services for Rufus Renfro and Ethel Lawrence in Cross Plains last Sunday a week ago.

Awards were presented in Baird Saturday night by the Chamber of Commerce at their fish fry dinner.

This has been spring break in the Cross Plains Schools this week and two students, Bill and Connie Steele

spent part of the time helping this writer with chores on the place. This was a pleasure for all concerned.

Lee and Jean spent the weekend with the Tony Steele family.

Those visiting Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks Saturday were Johnny Wooten, Arlene Laney and friend, Roylene of Cross Plains, and also, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star.

Brad and Kyle Watson are off on spring break from Texas Tech and State University and are enjoying being at home.

LAKEWOOD NEWS

By BETTY WESTERMAN

It's been busy at Lakewood the past few weeks. They've aerated and stripped the dead grass off the greens, then sanded them good again.

Donations have been coming in nicely to help pay for seed and fertilizer for the fairways. We've collected a little over half the amount needed.

A few new sprinklers have been installed with a few more needed. The rain we had was wonderful though.

Volley Williams has been home a few weeks now and is back out at the golf course.

J.D. Green also came home last week and is feeling much better.

Also, Frank Taylor has been home several weeks now and going to Abilene for therapy.

Don't forget the monthly supper next Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 23 Kelly Gardner Anna Jo McLain Diana (Purvis) Stover Winnie (Boden) McGill Bob Bomar Van Steven Young Wesley Hutchins M.H. Stout

MARCH 24 Kathy June Franke Mrs. Weldon Newton Mrs. Norman Lee Calvert Sheppard Clovis Ray Simons Mrs. Roy Markham Don Scott Mrs. Becky Baggett Tommy King Mrs. W.E. Nowell Donnie Duncan Duane Hutchins Ralph Erwin Tommy Potter

MARCH 25 J.T. Sheppard Cindy Kinnard Mrs. Louise Markham Hokett Ronnie Richardson H.G. Thornton R.W. Purvis Theada Allen Anita Rose Mrs. Dick Koenig Cliffadean Hargrove Jonathon Gardner Beverly (Boles) Archer

MARCH 26 Terri Markham Wm. Keith Kelly Patricia Ann McMillan James Harris J.L. Melton Sue Stone Carrol Falkner A.F. (Buddy) Thate Carl Sheppard Dena Marie Nichols Janie (Clark) Woody Mariam Harris

MARCH 27 Mrs. Doyle Burchfield Zachary Von Edington Mrs. Osa Gattis Billy Hagar Mrs. Donald Flahe Era Miller Nina (Chambers) Bryan Ben Hewston Ruth Applin Billy G. Woody

MARCH 28 Kelley Miller Bob Dean Herman Weaver Paul Mac Coppinger A.H. Ringhoffer Sally Roady Larry Kent Brian Hefner Emogene Koenig Polly Beeler

MARCH 29 Tonjia C. Davis Randy Reddick Bill Hedrick Homer Parson Randy Jones Tiffany Alken Chas. M. Fitzgerald Mrs. Jerry Erwin Stephen Baugh Joyce Marie Wilson Randall Lynn Jones Chris LeMay Pam (Hutchins) Koenig



PVT. JOHN MOSLEY ...completes basic training

Pvt. John Mosley To Be Stationed At Alaska

Pvt. John Mosley, son of Charles and Dorothy Mosley of this city, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Upon completion of AIT, Pvt. Mosley will be stationed at Ft. Wainwright, Alaska near Fairbanks.

On April 28, Pvt. Mosley will be married to Miss Rhonda Stewart of Levelland. The couple will make their home in Fairbanks.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Eula Hunter will be honored with a birthday party Saturday, March 24, 1990, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna.

Mike Turner and son, Cliff of Coahoma, spent a few days at the D.J. Turner place last week.

Melissa Strickland, Deonna, Staci and Jacob, of Brenham, spent several days last week visiting the Jimmielee Paynes of Cross Plains and the Jack Stricklands.

Recent visitors in Winnie Melton's home were her son, T.R. Coffey from Phoenix, Arizona; her grandson, Gordon Coffey of Coleman; also granddaughters, Linda Podlevski, her husband, Bob, and son, Danny; Gail Podlevsky and son, Brandon; and Vickie Sue Stokes, husband, Scott, and their daughter, Summer, from Merryville, California.

David Strickland is spending the week in Lancaster, Texas visiting his great-grandmother. He went to Lancaster with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken of Cross Plains.

Doris Walker had a nice surprise visit Thursday from her aunt, Ollie Mae Sherill of De Leon, and friend, Jenny Newcomb of Gorman.

Darrell Walker and family had supper Sunday night with his parents, Andrew and Doris Walker.

Visiting with Dalton and Lucille Gould were Russell and Eli Gould of Abilene. They also visited with the Marty Callaways and Linda Brinson and Melinda.

Visiting Montie Jennings and helping her celebrate her birthday over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jennings and Amy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and Harrison of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and Brent Ray of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jennings, Jill and Randy Jr. and Sonny and Debbie Anderson of Tye; Shirley, Jeremy and Patrick Torris of Odessa; Linda and Kimberly Butts and Letta Vallier of Abilene; Bill Stanphill and Evelyn Williams of Coleman; and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham.

One day last week the Andrew Walker family visited in the home of Evezell McGough and saw their great-grandson for the first time. Their granddaughter, Melody Cline, is here for a short visit.

The Burkett Community Supper Committee would like to thank the volleyball group for helping them clean the Community Center. Cleaning up for the Community Supper is a big job and they sure did appreciate the help.



The first mailboxes were erected in Paris in 1653. However, messengers, fearful for their livelihood, put mice in the boxes to destroy the mail.

General George A. Custer ranked last in his West Point graduating class of 1861.



The youngest individual Olympic winner was American Marjorie Gestring who took the springboard diving title at the age of 13 years 268 days at the 1936 Olympics.

To The Voters Of Cross Plains And The Surrounding Communities. I Thank You For Your Vote Of Confidence And Your Support. Thank You, Ernest A. Cortez

Thank You! I want to express my sincere gratitude to the citizens of Callahan County who manifested your concern for our county by voting. I'm excited about the potential progress of our county in the 90's. Sincerely, LaVada Poindexter



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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.

For U.S. Congress 17th District Charles Stenholm

All political calendar advertising is payable in advance, at a cost of \$75.00. A free press release and photograph will be published with each announcement.

Social Security General Information

A Social Security representative will be in Baird in the Callahan County Courthouse on Tuesday, April 3, at 1:30 p.m. for your convenience. You may call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772.

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CJC To Offer Community Service Courses

Cisco Junior College will offer two Community Service courses during the month of April. Community Service courses are open to everyone and have no admission requirements.

Cake Decorating will be taught on Tuesday nights. The class will meet on April 17 and 24 from 7-9 p.m. each evening. Class location will be the Art Room in the Vocational-Technical II building.

Floral Arrangements will be offered on Thursday nights. The class will meet on April 19 and 26 from 7-9 each night. The class will be taught in the Art Room located in the Vocational-Technical II building.

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