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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

National Day Of Prayer

Thursday, May 6

Everyone is invited to gather at City Hall at

NUMBER 6



"Living in the Wild Kingdom"

By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH Editor

You may think I live in the "wild kingdom" by now, but being just 12 miles north of Cross Plains gives you the opportunity to see many animals. I feel like every trip to town is an adventure. If you just drive and never discover anything interesting, you've missed the boat!

When relatives and friends visit they can't believe I live out in the sticks. Of course, it only seems that way if you drive through the country route. It is only two miles off Highway 206 the other way.

Recently I saw a wild turkey gobbler in full strut, which is rare. They are beautifully colored when their feathers are spread. Usually wild turkeys are on the run, but he was handsomely displayed in all his glory.

I asked my husband why we haven't been seeing any deer and he explained that they are staying in the brush because it is the time of year for their fawns to be born.

I got a close-up of a large bobcat one evening after dark on my way home. He was just a few yards down the dirt road from the highway. This insured the fact that I am not walking at night if the car breaks down.



STATE TRACK QUALIFIER-Brandi Richey.

Brandi Richey Advancing To State Track Meet

The Lady Buffs competed in the Regional Track Meet Saturday, May 1, in Abilene and finished 6th place with a total of 44 team points.

Brandi Richey was the only qualifier for the State Track Meet in Austin. She will run in the 100 hurdles and the 300 hurdles. She is the daughter of Roy and Karen Richey of Cross Plains. **Team Results:**

Shot Put - Amber Wilson, 33' 1", 7th

Discus - Candice Francy 88' Triple Jump - Brandi Richey 35'1/2", 4th

High Jump - Laura Ricci 5'2', 3rd and Whitney Giles 5'0", 4th 100 Hurdles - Brandi Richey

15.06, 1st 800 Relay - Tessa Wyatt, Shena

Thomas, Jodi Payne, Meghann Lewis, Whitney Giles, Laura Ricci,

1:54.3, 5th 300 Hurdles - Brandi Richey, 47.37, 2nd

12 Noon to pray

TENNIS PLAYERS STATE BOUND --- Coby Richards and Mindy Mitchell with their proud coach, Mack McConal.

Mitchell - Richards advance to state competition in tennis

By COACH MACK MCCONAL

Two Cross Plains tennis team members were in Abilene last week on Wednesday and Thursday for Regional tennis.

The Regional tournament was held at the tennis center on the campus of Hardin Simmons University.

Team members were Coby Richards boys singles and Mindy

Girls Singles - Mindy Mitchell beat Harrold (6-0) (6-0) beat Strawn (6-2) (6-2) beat Chillicothe (6-1) (6-2) Finals beat Bronte (1-0) retired Note girl from Bronte had two ankles hurt and just stood while Mindy served four serves for one game and that was it.

Boys Singles - Coby Richards beat Borden County (6-1) (6-0) beat Crowell (6-0) (6-2) beat Byars (6-1) (6-2) Finals beat Grady (6-3) (6-2)

Town Meeting Set For Monday, May 10

A Town Meeting will be held Monday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. During this meeting the progress made during the past year will be reviewed.

During February of 1998 a Community Assessment was performed and 210 citizens had the opportunity to comment on strengths, weaknesses and hopes for the future of Cross Plains.

In March of 1998 a Strategic Planning Session was conducted and goals, action plans and committees were formed to address issues that were of concern to the 55 citizens that participated.

During the May 10 meeting, sponsored by the Cross Plains EDC, each committee will report on their work during the past year and other activities will also be reviewed.

All members of the Cross Plains Community are invited to attend and review the accomplishments of the past year. If you have questions please contact Denise Coulter at (254) 725-6397.

Annual BFI Spring Cleanup Saturday, May 8

BFI WILL NOT pick up anything considered hazardous waste, tires, batteries, concrete, steel or appliances containing refrigerant that has not been professionally removed.

Residents need to have disposable items at curbside prior to BFI's run on May 8th.



SPOKESWOMEN AT TMCN LUNCHEON - Denise Coulter (from left), Lisa Sanders and Nicki Harle.

A few weeks ago the coyotes had been really loud down by the creek in the evenings. However this past week they are not howling. It is the opinion of some folks that coyotes do not call to each other when they have little ones in the spring. It is their way of protecting their pups. I caught a peek of two coyotes crossing the road. They were healthy looking but always appear sly.

It is time for copperheads and Richard has already killed two large ones out in the pasture. Thank goodness, I haven't seen one around the house. I would probably just freak-out if one bit me. A neighbor was talking about a sand rattler which only has a button and one rattler. This rattler doesn't make as much noise as the regular rattle snake, so you have less warning. Keep a sharp look-out for those crawling critters.

On the tamer side -- on the way to work I admire the baby miniature burros and their mothers. The two are getting their morning grooming about the time I pass by. One foal is dark in color and the other light. They are so cute with those big ears! You see burros with cow and sheep herds for protective measures.

Spring brings a new population of calves and they are fun to watch -they are so curious. There are two small bull calves who consistently approach the pickup with great boldness. They quickly run off bucking when you reach out or speak to them.

My little granddaughter, Tatym, was approaching the two orphan calves when the little bull lowered his head and shook it at her. She decided to run but unfortunately Ferdinand pursued. He stopped before getting near her, but Mimy was on the way for the rescue. You just never know what any animal will do. I think Tatym's small size threw the calf and he was just investigating.

All of God's creatures are so fascinating!

1600 Relay - Laura Ricci, Jodi Payne, Shena Thomas, Whitney Giles, Brandi Richey, Meghann Lewis, 4:18.8, 4th

The only boy qualifying for Regional was Nicholas Dimitri who placed 7th out of 16 in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:11.

"Howdy Neighbor" exhibit at Western Heritage Classic

Cross Plains is one of the featured towns in the "Howdy Neighbor" Exhibit during the 15th Annual Western Heritage Classic, May 8, at the Taylor County Expo Center.

The Exhibit gives towns in the Abilene trade area an opportunity to promote history, special events and important features significant in each community. Booths will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, in an open pavilion just north of the Round Building on the Expo grounds.

The Western Heritage Classic is a major event for the region attracting some 30,000 visitors and offering fun for the whole family. In addition to the popular ranch rodeo on Friday and Saturday evenings, other events include a chuckwagon cookoff, cowboy poetry and music, working ranch horse competition, western dances nightly, children's stickhorse rodeo and activities, vendors of western gifts and attire and the World's Largest Bit and Spur Show. The annual event kicks off on Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. with a giant western parade and street dance in downtown Abilene.

The "Howdy Neighbor" Exhibit is sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. Towns participating include Albany, Baird, Buffalo Gap, Cross Plains, Gorman, Haskell, Stamford, Sweetwater, and Throckmorton. Texas Forts Trail will also have a booth in the exhibit.

Mitchell girls singles.

Both Coby and Mindy won 1st place and in four matches never lost a set. These two are the first tennis players to come out of Regional in 1st place for boys and girls.

Mindy is also the first girls singles player to advance to state two years in a row as a Regional 1st place finisher.

The weather was windy and cool. The wind was rather strong the second day of play but was no trouble to our players because both practice in adverse windy conditions all the time.

Results are as follows:

Childress and **Richards Elected** School Board **Trustees Saturday**

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee election was held Saturday, May 1, at the Community Center. Barbara J. Sowell, election judge, reported that 231 registered voters participated.

Dr. Scott Childress led with a total of 163 votes securing his place on the board. He is a former high school principal at Cross Plains I.S.D. and this will be his first term.

Incumbent Monty Richards was re-elected with a total of 125 votes. Richards has served three terms and beginning his fourth.

Rex Beggs received 88 votes. Hc served on the board since 1986.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Believer's Fellowship will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 9, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

1st place.

Team and coach will leave Sunday and travel to Lakeway on Lake Travis North of Austin.

State play will begin in World Team tennis complex Monday morning at 11:00.

At present there are only eight kids left in the tournament Coby and Mindy will play in. They have accomplished the ultimate goal by advancing to the state tournament. Please feel free to congratulate these two very wonderful young people and their parents Monty and Melissa Richards and Dale and Myrna Mitchell who have worked hard to help them achieve this goal.

Annual Fish Fry Sponsored by **CP** Volunteer **Fire Department**

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their Annual Fish Fry this year on Friday, May 14th at the Cross Plains Community Center 5-8:00 p.m. The cost this year will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. The menu will consist of fish or chicken strips, French fries, beans, coleslaw, tartar sauce, all the usual condiments and will include ice tea and peach cobbler for dessert.

Cake Walk Planned for Nixon Benefit

An outdoors Cake Walk will be held during the Leon Nixon Benefit planned for Saturday, May 15.

Anyone who would like to donate a cake may contact Paula Winfrey at (254) 725-7787 after 5 p.m. If you would like for Paula to pick up your cake for the benefit, call her at the same number.

These cakes will be separate from those donated for the Silent Auction. Your kind contribution of baked goods will be appreciated.

TMCN Luncheon Held Locally

VANDA ANDERSON CREECH Editor

Texas Midwest Community Network held a luncheon in Cross Plains at Jean's Feed Barn on April 28. Denise Coulter, Economic Development Corp. Coordinator for Cross Plains, delivered a brief welcome and stated that 13 communities were represented.

Nicki Harle, representing Texas Midwest Community Network, noted that the luncheon was the largest in attendance in a series of three. She reported on Texas Midwest Community Network Day in Austin which was attended by 400 individuals. A tourism workshop will be held June 8 in Abilene and she encouraged community leaders to attend.

Spokespersons from Albany, Eastland, Cisco, Baird, Rising Star and Cross Plains presented updates of their community's progress and upcoming events.

Lisa Sanders, Regional Coordinator for Texas Forts Trail, was the guest speaker for the luncheon. The Texas Forts Trail is a heritage tourism partnership of the Texas Historical Commission and encompasses a 650-mile loop of West Central Texas, covering 25 counties.

Her presentation explained the promotion of tourism through eight Texas Forts including Fort Chadbourn, Bronte; Fort Griffin State Historical Park, Albany; Fort Phantom Hill, Abilene; Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, San Angelo; Fort McKavett State Historical Park, Jacksboro; Fort Belknap, Graham; and Fort Mason, Mason.

Ms. Sanders discussed the fact that heritage and cultural tourism is what is happening today. She encouraged awareness and partnerships with

communities which didn't have a fort to benefit economically from the promotion of the Fort Trails.

There has already been a 25 percent increase in visitation to Texas since the Fort Trails were established. Tourists want to see cowboys and animals and as she stated, "We have both!" We just see them every day and think nothing about their novelty.

Sanders works closely with the Albany Fandangle and remarked how the publicity of the Fandangle and the Fort Trails benefited both. Tourists are excited about visiting historical muscums, viewing reenactments, brandings, western lifestyles etc. Tourism is the 3rd largest industry in Texas and all communities can rcap economically.



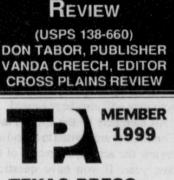
Tri-County Wheat Field Day/Tour Friday, May 7

The annual Tri-County Wheat Field Day/Tour has been set for Friday, May 7. This event is sponsored by the Extension offices in Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

This tour will begin at the Taylor County plots, located on Highway 351 north, beginning at 8:30 a.m. At this site, producers will view variety trails and fertility and seed treatment plots.

After the Taylor County location, producers will tour the Callahan

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County plots, where Dr. Travis Miller will discuss considerations of saving seed for fall planting.

The final location will be the Eula Community Center for an industry sponsored lunch, plus a presentation of TDA Laws and Regulations by Billy Henderson.

The event will award 3 CEU's for holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator's license.

If planning to attend, contact the County Extension office, in Callahan County (915) 854-1518, Taylor County (915) 672-6048 or Shackelford County (915) 762-2232 so we may have an accurate count to meal planning purposes.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid or accommodations are to contact the Taylor County Extension office at (915) 672-6048 one week in advance of the program. Extension programs serve all people regardless of socioeconomic level, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

OBITUARIES

Fannie Lou Bowden

Fannie Lou Bowden, 87, died Friday, April 30, 1999, at The Forum in Houston.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Chapel with Rev. David Smith of Lake Fork Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bowden was born January 21, 1912 in McLennan County. She was the widow of J.C. Bowden whom she married July 3, 1960, in Brownwood. He died October 29, 1993

Survivors include two sons, Ken Studdard of Houston and Don Studdard of El Paso; one brother, Charles Bird of Jacksboro; two nephews, Tom Adams of Big Spring and Don Bird of Brownwood; seven nieces, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Kids And Bikes Help Kids at St.

Each year, while riding their bicycles, kids have fun, get good exercise, and gain tremendous pride in themselves for their physical accomplishments as well as for the help they give children in need. This year the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's local "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held Friday morning, May 14th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. (no school in Cross Plains that day). Proceeds from the benefit will be used to continue the wonderful work done by the hospital conducting research into catastrophic childhood diseases. St. Jude was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas in 1962. It is the largest childhood cancer research center in the United States in. terms of the number of patients enrolled and successful treatment. No child is turned down for inability to pay.

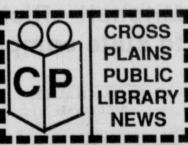
Once again this year there are great prizes available for the riders. These are a dual cassette jambox, \$25 gift

Verda Casey Brown

Verda Vada Casey Brown, 97, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Lawndale Church of Christ. Interment fol-

lowed at Burkett Cemetery. Verda was born October 15, 1901 to William Cap Casey and Mary Catherine McCulloch. She married John Clyde Brown November 3, 1926, in Burkett. She graduated from Santa Anna High School. She attended the University of Texas at Austin, Howard Payne College, Abilene Christian College, Texas Women's University, and Sul Ross State College. She earned a Bachelor's Degree at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. A member of the Church of Christ, Verda was an artist, a teacher and a librarian. She taught school in Burkett, Independence, Glenn Cove, and Cross Cut and was the Librarian at O'Donnell. Retiring to Houston in 1970, she taught private art lessons and catalogued the library at the Garden Oaks Church of Christ. Survivors include one daughter,

Zenobia Christine Brown Verner of Houston, a granddaughter, Euna Virginia Verner of Houston, grandson, Clyde Gaylord Verner of Cascais, Portugal; three greatgrandsons, Arin Brooks Verner and Brendon Brooks Verner of Amsterdam, Holland and Alexander Sheldon Verner of Cascais, Portugal; one great-granddaughter, Virginia Christian Verner Osborne of Houston and one great-great-grandson, William Richard Osborne of Houston; one brother, E.Z. Casey of Coleman, along with many nieces



The "Learn About ... " Program concluded on Thursday evening with families and friends of the children in the program attending. About 130 guests attended the celebration. Needless to say, the library building could not have held

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COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Cindy Nichols, Emily Austin, Patsy Copeland. Thomas J. Herndon, making al-

coholic beverage available to a minor Charged with DWI: Darla S.

Barrett, Angela C. White, Clinton E. Carlile, Jr., Joe Shelton Connel, Vicki Ann Whitehead, Byron Don Voss

Charged with possession of marijuana: Angela C. White, Willie Carl Taylor.

Charged with assault: Tony F. Hawk, James Lee Ingram.

Samuel B. Hargrove, deadly conduct.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Thornton Shackelford, DWI, \$300 fine \$164.25 court costs, 15 days in jail.

Cecil Leight, assault charge dismissed at request of complaining witness

Byron K. Kelley, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Lynn Sammons, TPC, \$100 fine \$145 court costs, \$166.59 restitution.

Patrick Minyard, TPC, \$100 fine \$201.25 court costs, \$89.97 restitution

Christopher Lee Harris, DWI, \$100 fine \$214.25 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Ebbon C. Caldwell, making alcoholic beverage available to a minor, \$500 fine \$214.25 court costs. Debra Ann Lofton, DWLS, \$200 fine \$189.25 court costs, 5 days in jail

Tony L. Cate, possession of marijuana, \$500 fine \$214.25 court costs

Marion Thomas Dison, DWI, \$100 fine \$214.25 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Travis Whitley, TPC, \$50 fine \$201.25 court costs, \$59.30 restitution, 6 months probation. Patrick Hugh Armstrong, DWLS,

\$200 fine \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Steven M. Nail, resisting arrest, \$1000 fine \$214.25 court costs, 6 months probation.

Marshall Andrew Sublett, DWI,

\$800 fine \$214.25 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years. Tamarin Lynn Freiman, assault, \$300 fine \$214.25 court costs, 1 year probation.

Kelly Jo Wellmaker, assault, \$100 fine \$142 court costs, 6 months probation.

Eddie Roy Farris, DWI, \$800 fine \$214.25 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

Curtis Sean Dugan, probation revoked; sentenced to 10 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Missy Offield & Kenneth Lee McSwain of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Providian National Bank vs Rhonda McWhorter & Royce McWhorter, default on note. Divorce filed: Perez, JoAnne & Benito E., and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

People State Bank, Clyde, vs. Bobby Lee, \$78,595.97 judgment for plaintiff plus interest and future court costs.

Sharla D. Fleming, individual and next friend of Laura Lynn Johnson, a minor, vs Darrell H. Ivey, \$12,500 judgment for plaintiff. \$2,637.09 to Laura Lynn Johnson, \$5,759.71 to Sam Sparks, attorney of record, \$4,103.20 to Sam Sparks to be held in trust for future medical expenses

Tony Robinson & Lori Robinson vs Jay Hanner & Brownie Hanner, \$20,250 judgment for plaintiffs. Morrison, Kristi Kay & Bobby Wayne, case dismissed without prejudice.

Divorces granted:

Pawelek, Karen Doris & Calvin Lynn.

Brewster, Thomas & Rose. Hutchins, Elwin Greg & Kern Desha

Norway, Terri & Rick. Montgomery, Joyce N. & Willie

Lee Walker, Joev & Debra. Taylor, Jack C. & Freida Elwood.

for they treated me wrongfully with falsehood; but I will meditate on your precepts. Psalms 119:78

witnesses came forward, they found none (who agreed). St. Matthew 26:60a Paid Advertising - Irma Miller

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH				
10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(254) 725-7629		
Sunday School		9:45 a.m.		
Morning Worship				

Selected Jude Scriptures

Let the proud be ashamed, ... Even though many false

and nephews.

CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC IBRARY

Sunday School	certificates, bike helmet, bike gloves, disposable cameras, t-shirts, sports bags, movie passes, video rentals, ice cream and more. Prizes will be given for most miles riden in each age division and for most	that many people plus the 40 children. Ron Ricci and the folks who dine in the Senior Citizens' building graciously let the function be held there. The announcement was made that	Quarterly Meeting of Scranton Community Assoc. Thursday	Accidents Don't Just
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9TH & AVE. D WORSHIP SERVICE	money collected. Pledge forms will be passed out at Cross Plains Elementary and may be picked up from either school office or by calling the Coordinator, Judy Luter at 725-7222. Riders may ob- tain either flat or per mile donations. On the morning of the event they will meet to ride on 8th street, one block west of Cross Plains Grain and	Connie Swift is retiring from the Daisies. Connie was one of the two who initiated the program 16 years ago. The other teachers honored her with a plaque in appreciation for her work. Barbara Sowell, also retiring, received flowers in appreciation for 8 years of service in several capacities. The group also honored	There will be an important meeting Thursday, May 6, 1999, immediately following the annual Scranton Cemetery meeting. It will be at the Scranton Community Center. Plans for the Scranton Homecoming Mu- sical will be made, including plans for the meal to be served. This is the main fund-raiser for the year. Vol- unteers are needed to prepare food and to help in the kitchen. There is	Happen The Big Country Regional Advisory Council invites you to hear Dr. Red Duke on Wednesday, May 19, from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. at 2000 Pine, Shelton Building, Auxiliary Center at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Dr. Duke is participating in a tour
Living Water Ministries Fellowship Full Gospel – Non-Denominational Apostolic Restoring And Equipping The Saints Colleen Anderson Maxey Evans For Information Call (254) 725-6800 1-800-252-3629	Peanut. Riders will collect the pledge money and turn it in no later than Monday, May 24th. Please help support a very worthy cause while joining the fun. If you have any questions or can help as a volunteer in this event please call Judy Luter at 725-7222.	Billie Loving for initiating and working with the program for 16 years. The library board adds its "thank you" to Ron and the Senior Citizens for the use of the building. Statistics Circulation: Cross Plains books 72 Abilene books 8	also a need for volunteers to run the kitchen for the July 3 and August 7 musicals. The community center is there for the purpose of the local community as needed. There is a need for residents of Scranton to be involved. Please attend.	presenting a series of public events promoting awareness of traumatic injury and trauma systems in several cities across Texas. The general public and especially those interested in Trauma Awareness and Emergency Medical Systems are encouraged to attend.
BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Inner-denominational — Evangelical EAST HIGHWAY 36 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607	CLASSIFIED PAGES FOR SOME GREAT BARGAINS	Audio books 11 Inter-library loan 2 Total 93 New library cards: 9 We hope you'll visit us so that you can help spread the news that Cross Plains has a library to be proud of.	COMMISSI <i>Family Owned e</i> Hwy. 84 N Colema 91 Cattle Sale Eve BOBBIE EDINGTON BOB	STOCK AUCTION ON CO., INC. Departed Since 1961" orth P.O. Box 875 orth P.O. Box 875
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time 7:00 p.m. Joe Coppinger, Pastor (254) 725-7730 Church 725-6266 Friendly Church • Bible Teaching Sturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.	Blue Cross/Blue S Prog Bruce Lei Ear, Nose & Brownwood	ipzig, M.D. Throat Clinic Allergy Clinic Hearing Center	"Just Becau Doesn't Mean	625-5026 915/625-2829 se I Love You You're Saved'' —Signed God CTHODIST CHURCH N. Main (Hwy. 206) Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday Mass: F St. at 12th Cisco, Texas 8:30 a.m. Holy Rosary	915-64	Dr., Brownwood 43-5695 535-9922 5-2e	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O	Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor Sermon ve of a Mother"





HAZEL MCCOY ... May Resident of the Month

Resident chosen for this month is Hazel McCoy. She is a sweet little lady who is 88 years old. Hazel has three children, W.G. (Wimpy) McCoy, Edna May King and Norman McCoy. She enjoys sitting outdoors, taking walks and playing dominoes. Her religious preference is Baptist. Congratulations Hazel. Louise Richardson sure looks pretty with her new perm.

A warm welcome to our latest employees, Jane Besselaar, Janet Curtis, Brandi Johnson, Joy Keith and Sondra Merrill.

Norman McCoy from Weatherford, Wimpy and Joyce McCoy and Vondean Hutchins visited with Hazel McCoy.

Hazel and Peggy Lee, Ector Morales from Pioneer visited with

Pauline Region and Ralph Lee. Tim Curry and Deborah Griswold

visited with Deen Haddox. Buck and Dorothy Welch from Mansfield visited Leila Montgomery.

Lurene McNutt, Charlou Cowan and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Sandy Clevinger from Lago Vista and Tricia, Alice, Travis and Sandy Lockhart from Austin visited with Myrtle Owen.

Misty Callaway was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week were: Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Minnie Swann (2), Alpha Wilson, Maxine Crisp (2) and Ruby Harrell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Popcorn social and Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Howet Wilson, Vera Belyeu (2), Alpha Wilson and Hazel McCoy. Exercise class and dominoes

Thursday: Bingo winners were Howet Wilson, Vera Belyeu (2), Louise Richardson, Alpha Wilson (2) and Inola Wilcoxen. Ball toss, Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball and dominoes.

Sunday: Believer's Fellowship A Mother is someone special to remember with warmth, think of with pride and cherish with love. Happy Mother's Day!

Clips, Quips & Comments By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

Soon school will be out for the summer. Many families will be gearing up for vacations, weekend trips, picnics, fishing trips, visits to see grandma and grandpa, excursions to the seashore, the mountains, Great Aunt Tilda's, Uncle Na-Bob's farm, the Dude ranch, to the ole swimmin' hole etc.

But what about you? Do you have plans for the summer?

Recently we traveled to Austin to visit our son. It was so good to spend time with him. It had been about a year and 1/2 since we'd seen him. Letters and lots of phone calls in between and finally we had arrived for a visit.

He took us for dinner in the hotel dining room the first night. The service was great and the food superb cuisine. Nothings better than food, family, friends and fun. He brought a friend and our friend traveled there with us.

The next day being Easter Sunday we met son Mark in the hotel lobby and he took us all to Easter brunch.

There was a small petting zoo in the hotel lobby as a special Easter treat for the small children. Our granddaughter was with us and she "LOVED" the small petting zoo. A real Shetland pony, rabbits, chickens, a little pig, a lamb, a little goat and MORE! It just made her day. In the afternoon we visited the

Botanical Gardens, such lovely

"Going My Way"

plants and beautiful blooms. A sale on cactus was going on inside and we took that in also. Our daughter purchased a potted rose there. After the gardens, on to our sons

apartment and enjoyed an ORDER-OUT evening meal of friend chicken, corn on the cob and all the trimmings. We watched TV, visited, laughed and chatted before returning to the hotel for bedtime.

The following day, it was too soon time to say our good-byes and head back toward home. Before departing Austin, we visited the Olde Bakery and Emporium near the Capitol. Also played tourist to the grounds next to the bakery and viewed the foundation of a temporary Capitol building from the long gone past and read all the historical markers. It was nice and cool 'neath the beautiful trees. We did a little shopping and purchased some souvenirs. We got back to Cross Plains around 10:30 p.m.

We really enjoyed our Austin trip. It's such a beautiful city with a lovely historical background. There is so much to enjoy and do there. However, there is one specific thing I enjoy which Cross Plains has to offer and Austin doesn't. A GRAND LACK of heavy traffic.

Wherever you decide to go on your spring or summer vacation, EN-JOY!

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Everyone had a good time at last week's game night. There were fourteen present and our supper was delicious. We all had a great time. Next get-together is May 6.

Earlene Burge's sister, Betty Greenman from Fort Worth, and her son who is visiting from Minnesota visited Monday. They all drove over back roads and saw a lot of washed out places done by the good rain we had that morning. The Browning Creek was really tumbling. They had a nice visit before Betty and Scott returned home.

Oliver, Frankie and Jean attended the Rising Star musical Friday night.

The women conducted a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 17.

Cowan and Laverne were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday. Laverne had surgery on her hand on Thursday. Cowan needs your sympathy because he is having to wash the dishes!

Words of Wisdom #75: Some-

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GARDEN CLUB MAJOR WINNERS ...Bob Powell (from left) Sweepstakes in Horticulture, Julene Franke

Designers Choice & Sweepstakes in Design & Ray Dodd Tri-color Award

Cross Plains Garden Club Holds 37th Annual Show

By BARBARA POWELL

Cross Plains Garden Club held its 37th Annual Flower Show, Sunday, May 2, at the Back Room, 216 Main in Cross Plains. Theme for this year's show was Bud-a-Bye Baby. Those attending enjoyed the lovely and creative arrangements. The horticulture was outstanding considering our recent drought. Esther Kerr won the Horticultural

Excellence and Award of Merit on a white bearded Iris "Snow Queen." Bob Powell won Sweepstakes in

Horticulture with twenty blue and three red; 2 Award of Merit and one Arboreal Award.

Julene Franke, Joyce Odom, Kay Mosley, Marvin Mosley and Barbara Powell also won ribbons in

Julene Franke won Sweepstakes Award, Designers Choice Award two blues and one red ribbon for her

Ray Dodd won Tri-Color Award, one blue ribbon and two yellow ribbons.

The following is a list of winners in the Design Division:



Tri-color Class 1 1st Ray Dodd 2nd Ava Dodd 3rd Bob Powell 4th Allison Wilson Class 2 1st Julene Franke 2nd Joyce Odom 3rd Ray Dodd 4th Barbara Powell Class 3 1st Ava Dodd 2nd Julene Franke 3rd Kay Mosley 4th Barbara Powell Section B. Designers Choice Class 1 1st Julene Franke 2nd Joyce Odom **3rd Allison Wilson** 4th Bob Powell Class 2 1st Joyce Odom 2nd Marvin Mosley 3rd Ray Dodd 4th Betty Beggs Class 6 1st Joyce Odom 2nd Ava Dodd **3rd Barbara Powell** 4th Marvin Mosley



Laverne was one of the speakers.

The quilting club is about finished with Trish's "Rail Fence." It is another beautiful quilt. We are still working on Cody's "Nine Patch and Snowball" quilt. We will put in another this week. The girl's treated themselves to another eat out at Jack's Place. Mummm good. times one pays most for the things one gets for nothing. Albert Einstein Farmer's Almanac - Aging gracefully is an attitude. Your life isn't over - it is beginning a new phase. This could be a time for traveling, writing, starting another career, volunteering, and forming new friendships.

horticulture. designs.

120,000 needless biopsies according to a report in the Journal of AMA. The new test does not replace traditional PSA testing; it is given as a follow-up when the PSA test yields uncertain results. Previously, the follow-up was a biopsy. Prostate cancer is the second deadliest cancer for men behind lung cancer.

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> BREAKTHRU By Bob Pipes, preacher **Cross Plains Church of Christ**

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I caught myself being judgmental again very recently. And though the passage in Matthew 7:1, "Judge not, that you be not judged," is often taken out of context and used as a prooftext against even making a judgement regarding a matter, it does teach us that we should not be judgemental. A story I heard recently reveals the real problem that is often the heart of the matter.

A preacher called on a member of the church and listened as she unleashed her hostility and criticism toward her neighbor. During the verbal attack she stared out the window at her neighbor's laundry on the line. "Look," she exclaimed, "even her wash is dirty!" The preacher looked and admitted to himself that it indeed did look very dirty.

Finally the preacher excused himself and went next door to the other member's house, the first lady's neighbor. He was immediately reminded of her kind, Christian attitude as she expressed sorrow over a neighbor and sister in Christ being upset at her. During the conversation, however, the preacher glanced out her window and saw her laundry -- only this time, to his surprise, her wash looked clean and white! What had happened? What made the difference? What transformed dirty sheets into clean ones? Then he realized: the wash looked clean and bright now because this lady's windows were clean! -- the first lady's windows were dirty!!

The lesson? A person looking out through "dirty windows" sees accordingly. When we have a beam in our eye -- in our life -- we can't see the good in others. And what little bad there is in them looks enormous. There are at least two very good reasons for having "clean windows": 1) If our window (heart) is clean, we will see others as they really are; 2) If our window (heart) is dirty, God, in "looking in," will see us as we really are.

Nowwhere is that Mindox? Oh, here it is, verse E 4 First, remove the plank from your own eye ... "

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

They attended the Echo musical Saturday night.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton recently returned from Wolfe City where they worked on a sojourn with the church there for two weeks. While there, they knocked doors, set up and taught home Bible studies. The men held a Gospel meeting Sunday through Wednesday. Cowan preached on Sunday night.

Garden Club Meeting Slated For May 14

By BARBARA POWELL

Friday, May 14 the garden club members will meet for their final meeting at Rolan Jones home at 2 p.m.

Rolan is planning his Second Annual Tour of Gardens and Cookout. The club will have installation of officers. Incoming officers are President Julene Franke: 1st Vice President Barbara Powell; 2nd Vice President Kay Mosley; Recording and Corresponding Secretary Ava Dodd; Treasurer, Bob Powell.

Deadlines Articles Noon Mon. Advertising Noon Tues.



MAY 10 - MAY 14

MONDAY-Salisbury steak, gravy, augratin potatoes, green beans, cherry cake, bread and milk. TUESDAY-Ham, black-eyed peas, tomatoes & okra, banana pudding, cornbread and milk. WEDNESDAY-Beef tips, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, gelatin w/fruit cocktail, roll and milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken & dumplings, yellow squash, peas & carrots, apricot cobbler, bread and milk

FRIDAY-Chef salad - ham, cheese, egg, sour cream, bacon bits, baked potato, sugar cookie, crackers and milk.

TO VOTERS OF CROSS PLAINS ISD Thank you for your support in the recent Board of Trustee election. I appreciate the confidence you placed in me and will work to maintain that confidence.

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GARDEN **CLUB DISTRIBUTES BOUOUETS TO NURSING HOME** ... Nurse Evelyn Petrose with Louise Richardson

Garden Club Distributes Arrangements

By BARBARA POWELL

After the garden club flower show, flower arrangements were made and distributed to Colonial Oaks Nurs-

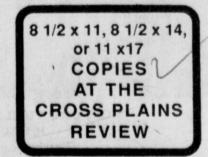
Project Pride To Meet Tues.

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the library.

The public is invited.

ing Home residents.

The residents were full of smiles and total happiness when presented with the beautiful flowers.



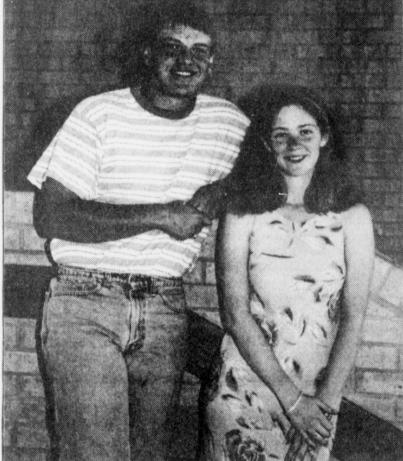
HAPPY **32ND ANNIVERSARY ANGEL!**

It's been a wonderful 32. Despite a tornado, diesel spill and a fire, we've had a blessed time. Rlessed coming in and blessed going out Looking forward to 32 more! I Love You! **God Has Been Good!!**



MISS CPHS ... Amanda Dillard

MR. CPHS ...Zach Edington



MR. & MISS CPHS 1ST RUNNER-UP



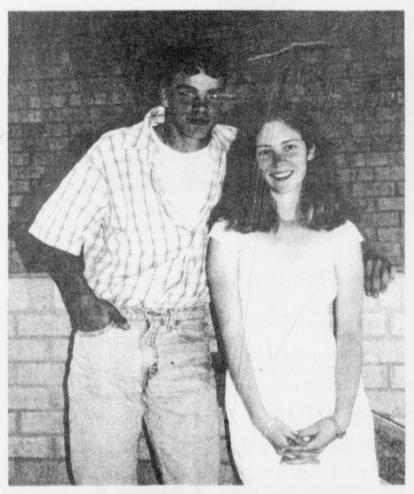




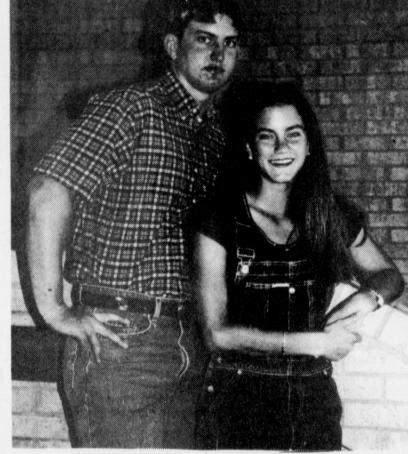
...Sam Nixon & Chandra Heath

...Dusty Hinkle (from left) Ventura Monrreal, Laura Ricci & Brooke Callaway

... Vanessa Webb & Zach Edington



MOST BEAUTIFUL & MOST HANDSOME 1ST RUNNER-UP ... Chandra Heath & Jody Pancake



MOST BEAUTIFUL & MOST HANDSOME

2ND RUNNER-UP

... Whitney Giles & Jaden Winfrey



BIGGEST CLOWNS ...Laura Ricci & John Peters

SCHOOL MENU

Cross Plains Baseball Update

By COACH CORD WOERNER

We moved a step closer to a playoff spot on Saturday, May 1. We beat Miles 10-0 in five innings.

Jody Pancake was the winning placher and kept them (ivities) off balance all evening. With the help of a much more solid defense he pitched our first NO-HITTER of the year.

Seven Cross Plains players had

hits with Dusty Hinkle hitting a 3 run home run in the fifth followed by Chris Kitchens going 2 for 2 to finish the job with a solo homerun.

On Tuesday we had gone to play Hamilton who is the second place team in their district hehind Bangs It was a non-district game so we were able to get all our pitchers some work and they did well. We lost 2-1 with their runs coming on 2 homeruns, one in the 1st inning and

one in the sixth. Richards went 2 for 3 at the plate and Edington was 2 for 4.

On Tuesday, May 4th, we played Baird here. Results were not known at press time. On Friday, May 7th, we play another non district gume at Meridian at Tarleton beginning at 5:30.

See you at the ballpark.

Geometry Class Involved in Service **Learning Projects**

Darlene Webb's 1st and 3rd period geometry classes were involved in a service learning project at Colonial Oaks Mursing Home on Tuesday morning, May 4th.

Mrs. Webb's 5th period geometry participated in the project at Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

MAY 10 . MAY 14 (Subject To Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Oatmeal, toast, assorted juice and milk. TUESDAY-Breakfast hread assorted juice and milk. WEDNESDAY-Cereal, toast, assorted juice and milk. THURSDAY-Eggs, biscuit,

jelly, assorted juice and milk. FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

LUNCH

MONDAY-Corn dogs, baked beans, pickle spears, cake w/frosting and milk.

TUESDAY-Lasagna, crackers, broccoli w/cheese, diced peaches

and milk. WEDNESDAY-Chalupas, salad, corn, cobbler and milk. THURSDAY-Turkey & rice,

sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk. FRIDAY - HOLIDAY

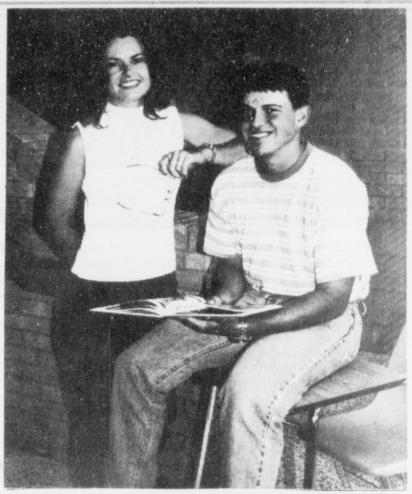
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CUTEST COUPLE ...Jennifer Turner & Jaden Winfrey



TYPICAL COWBOY & COWGIRL ...Brandi Richey & John Peters



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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED, MOST SOPHISTICATED AND MOST DEPENDABLE ...Jolena Fleming & Sam Nixon



MOST TALKATIVE ...Shannadon Black & Coby Richards



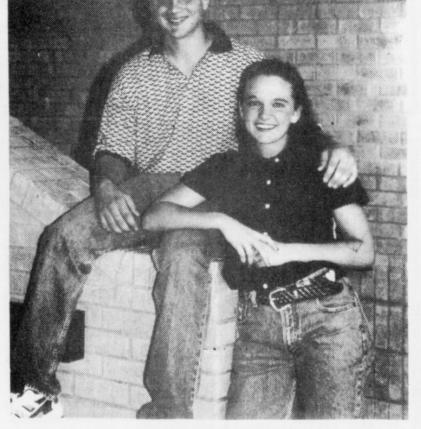
BIGGEST COMPLAINER ...Dusty Hinkle



MOST FRIENDLY ...Laura Ricci, Jody Pancake & Brandy Hutton









MOST SPIRITED ...Laura Ricci & John Peters

MOST FLIRTY ...Tessa Wyatt & Clint Bailey

MOST PREPPY ...Mindy Mitchell & Seth Potter

Amber Wilson named as US National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Amber Wilson, a sophomore, from Cross Plains has been named a United States National Award Winner in foreign language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Amber, who attends Cross Plains High School, was nominated for this national award by Mr. Garcia, a Spanish teacher at the school.

Amber, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Of-

The United States Achievement ficial Yearbook, which published Academy announced that Amber nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Amber is the daughter of Nikki and Debbie Wilson from Cross Plains Her grandparents are Dwayne and Jean Wilson of Cross Plains and Ruth Greer of Brownwood.

CONGRATULATIONS STATE QUALIFIERS!!!!

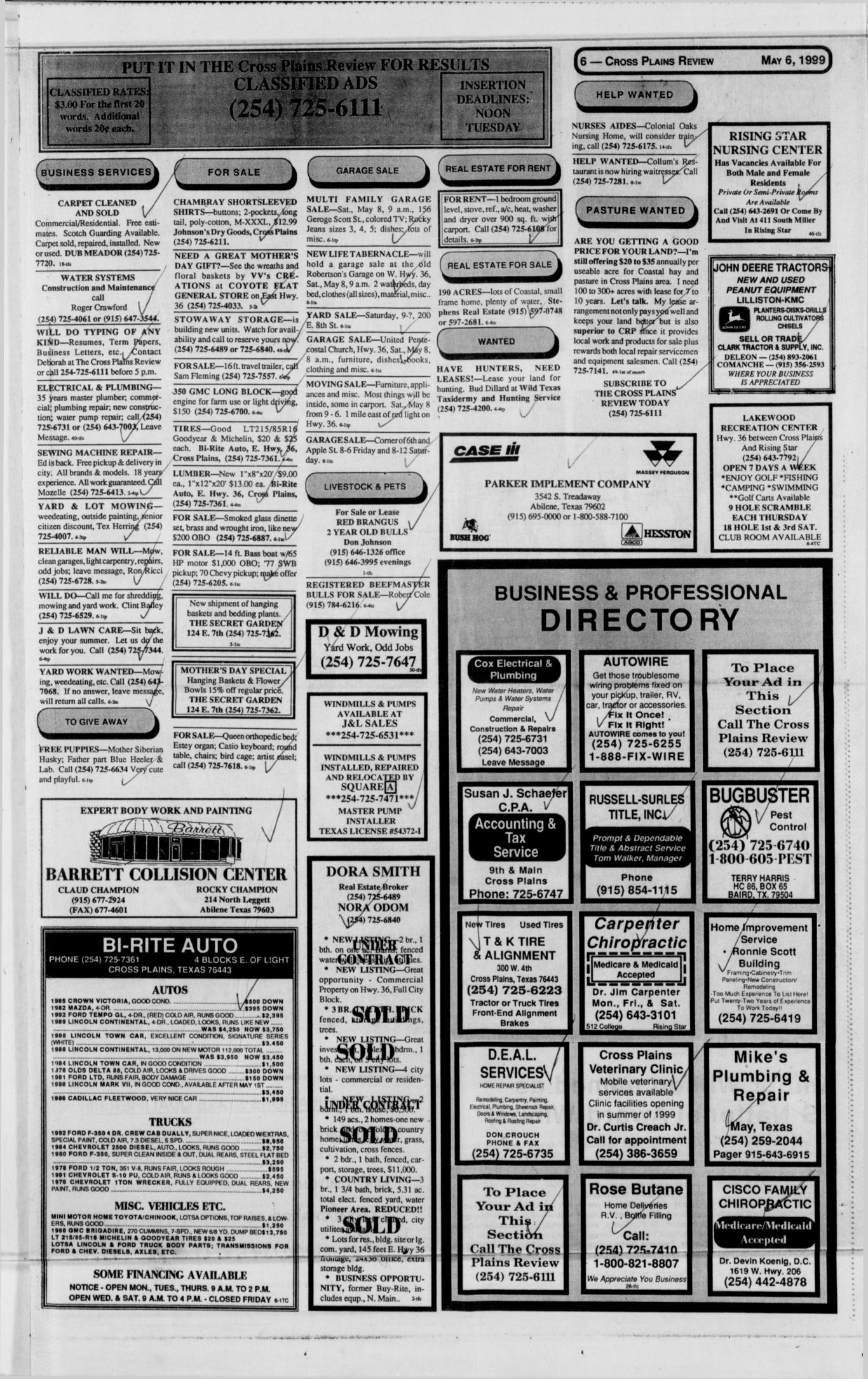
BRANDI RICHEY- TRACK-100 METER HURDLES 300 METER HURDLES

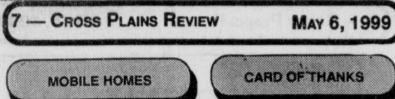
MINDY MITCHELL- TENNIS-GIRL'S SINGLES

COBY RICHARDS- TENNIS-BOY'S SINGLES

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CARD OF THANKS **Card of Thanks** Dear Friends & Neighbors

Our family would like to hug each and everyone of you for the prayers, food, donations and kind deeds while my mother's 59 day hospitalization, but that would be impossible to do. She's home now but still has some long, serious rehabilitation ahead of her. We can't express how grateful we are to our hometown friends. No deed went unnoticed. When people reached out like you did to us, we were simply speechless.

Thank you so much, Jenny Newsom The Bowerman Family

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, flowers, cards and every act of kindness shown while L.C. Barkemeyer was hospitalized. L.C. had a triple by-pass at Hendrick and was able to come home Saturday after 10 days in the hospital. He is doing great and only has to take one aspirin a day. He has a recuperation period of 6-8 weeks. God Bless You

Ludie & L.C.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card Of Thanks "JOY"

Each of you were used by God to bring JOY to our hearts in the home going of T.C. Simpson. Your prayers, calls, visits, cards, donations, food, flowers and attendance at the funeral blessed us immeasurably. Make our JOY complete by loving our Lord with your all and one another with His love. THANK YOU.

The Turner Simpson Family

Card of Thanks

A warm and gracious thank you to our friends and family for the prayers, visits, calls, flowers, balloon and cookie bouquets, clothes, stuffed animals and many other acts of kindness shown to Kristin during the surgeries on her nose and leg last month.

Special thanks goes to the loving friends who stayed and supported our family during the unexpected length of the surgeries. Your presence was so comforting as we waited out the hours and your prayers truly blessed Kristin.

Kristin would like to personally thank her teachers and administration for their kindness, patience and help in getting her through this year of treatments and surgeries. You have all been a very positive influence in her life and we appreciate your dedication and love.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all the support and love that has been shown to us the past three years. The fund-raisers, personal gifts and words of encouragement will never be forgotten and will live in our hearts forever. Our lives have changed in so many ways and it is the love of God, family and the special people of our community that gives us our strength. Please keep Kristin in your prayers.

God bless you all! Kristin, Ken, Terri and Leif Hunter

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Sorority Celebrates Founder's Day At **Recent Meeting**

Members of the local Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the founding of the international sorority on April 26, 1999, by having dinner and an awards ceremony at Jean's Feedbarn.

Charms were given to committee chairpersons, and pins awarded to out-going officers.

The international theme for the year 1999-2000 was revealed "New Century - New Beginnings."

Highlight of the evening was revealing this year's Girl of the Year, Kelly Lafoon. Kelly has been a dedicated sorority members for 2 years and, this year, held the office of Vice President. Kelly has been a leader in meetings, projects and is always enthusiastic.

Our Pledge of the year is Mary Graves. Mary has been a loyal member this year, completed pledge training, and has participated in sorority functions. She showed her leadership qualities by volunteering to be our Mistress of Ceremonies in our Spring Fling this year. We want to congratulate both of these sisters on going above and beyond the call of duty.

Members who enjoyed the delicious dinner and meaningful celebration were Elizabeth Hunsaker, Mary Ann Chaffin, Bobbie Johnston, Jamie Apple, Pam Cummings, Debi Bennett, Lovera Strickland, Addie Walker, Sarah Brashear, Cathy Wood, Kathy Anderson, Sharon Parr, Janice Phillips and Nora Odom.

We also reported on our Social of April 12. Sisters and guest enjoyed a fun-filled evening which included dinner at the "Roadhouse" in Abilene with all of its rustic charm and then saw the movie "Message in a Bottle." What fantastic friendships we share in Beta Sigma Phi.

Heart of Texas Cow-Calf Clinic Set For Thurs., May 6

BROWNWOOD - The Heart of Texas Cow-Calf Clinic, now in its 21st year, is an annual right of spring to West-Central Texas cattlemen. The long-running Texas Agricultural Extension Service program will be May 6 in the Brownwood Coliseum. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. The

Athletic Booster **Club Preparing** for Banquet

The Athletic Boosters will meet April 28th, May 5th and May 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym foyer to discuss the Athletic Banquet. Anyone who has pictures to be enlarged for the banquet, please see Roxie Thomas or Peggy Bailey.

AA Meeting Held Weekly At May

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church across from the school in May.

For additional information call (915) 784-9032 or (254) 643-5816.

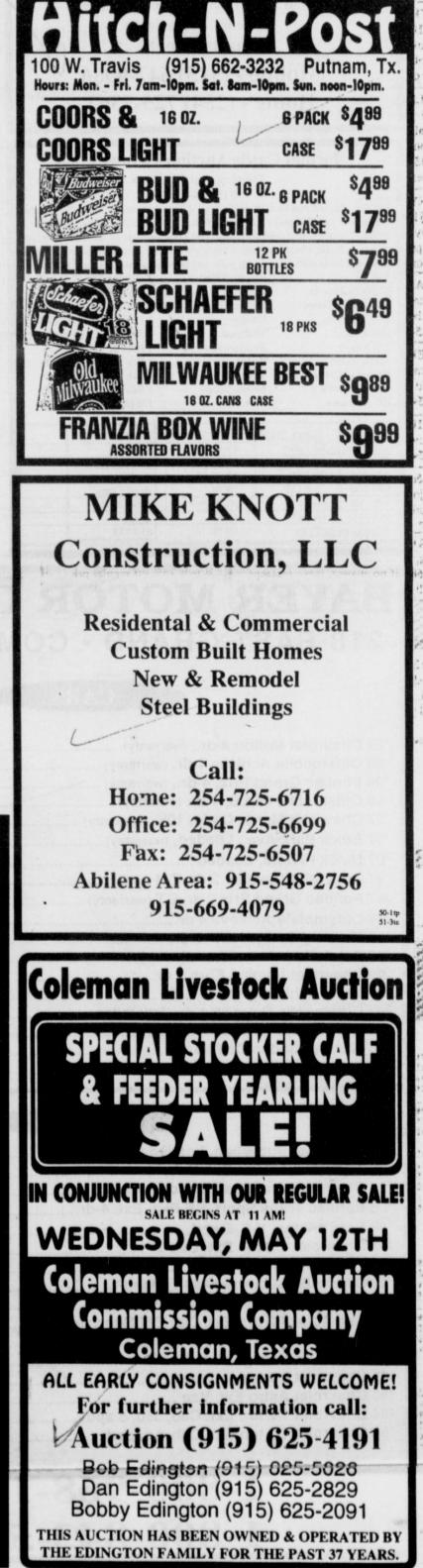
Eastland Co. 4-H To Host Playday Sun.

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program is having a playday on Sunday, May 9 beginning at 3 p.m. at the CJC Arena on Old Hwy. 80 between Cisco and Eastland.

Events include stakes, poles, barrels, flags and baseball. There is a \$2 fee for each event and high point prizes will be awarded in each age group. Age groups consist of 0-6; 7-10: 11-14: 15-19 and 20 and over. This is the third season for this

program and contestants that attend five playdays get club buckles and high point over all will receive a high point buckle in each age group. Come join in on the fun. There will

be a special drawing for all mom's that attend. For more information, please call Laurna Bacon at (254) 442-4081.



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ATCH OUT FOR THE MUDSLIDE!



We loaded it with a thick layer of rich hot fudge and delicious caramel. Then we add tasty crushed pecans, followed by a generous helping of creamy DQ' soft serve. And to top it all off, we add even more thick hot fudge and caramel, then sprinkle it with even more pecans. The new Pecan Mudslide It's definitely worth sliding in for.

Nairu

Queen

Spring Fling Video Tapes Are **Ready To Be Picked Up**

If you ordered, or want to order a video tape of this years Beta Sigma Phi's Spring Fling, they are now ready to be picked up. The cost is just \$10.00. Also, you may pick up the pictures submitted for the pho-

togenic contest. Please contact Wanda Merryman at 725-6476, or Nora Odom at 725-6840. We again want to thank everyone who participated in the pageant, and the community for attending.



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Receipts totaled 406 head of cattle with the market continuing active on most calves and yearlings with 6 & 7 weight steer calves and yearlings steady to \$2 lower. Light weights continued selling in good demand on the calves carrying some condition, while the fleshier kinds are meeting some resistance. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady with pairs and bred cows selling steady to strong. Stephenville

Early

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Midland

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Weight	Steers Price	Heifers Price	Slaughter Bulls
150-300	82-1.09	83-90	43-53.50
300-400	80-1.05	80-91	Slaughter Cows
400-500	80-1.00	70-77.50	30-38
500-600	75-84.50	70-78	Bred Cows
600-700	66-74	60-70	320-535
700-800	60-66.50	50-63	Pairs
Replacem	ent Price	67-79	350-760



Making potato lefse ... I walked into the kitchen as Sweet Pea was dusting herself liberally with flour. Cheeks. Shirt. Hair. And an extra dab on the nose. Then she slapped her hands together and flour dust powdered the air, settling on the table, the chair, the floor, and the dog. I spoke to the white-daubed child.

and she answered. She acted as if everyone walks around with flour on their nose.

It's a ritual. She and Peanut were getting ready to make cookies. It's all Mrs. Barstad's fault. I wrote

a feature story about her once. We were all living on the West Coast, but she was from Minnesota and frequently made potato lefse for her family and friends.

She told me the story would best be told by demonstration, so she invited me to her kitchen.

The whole house smelled warm and fragrant, as she greeted me with smiling eyes, wearing a bright blue sweatshirt painted with chickadees in the snow. They may be Minnesota's state bird, I'm not sure, but they are esteemed, she says, because they sing to you on cold winter mornings.

Mrs. Barstad loved chickadees, and was very proud of that sweatshirt. She said it reminded her of her home town and all the relatives back home. And she loved to make lefse. Even more, she loved to watch people eat her lefse. She ushered me into the kitchen where she had a teapot brewing under a knitted tea cozy. The pot itself was from Sweden, a treasure from her mother and the Old Country. We ate home-made sugar cook-

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ies and drank tea while we talked about her family in Minnesota and her years of making lefse.

After a bit, she went to the counter where she had potatoes already cooked and mashed. All the ingredients were laid out, ready for use, and I thought how organized she was. Half done already. This would be a snap.

Wrong. Preparing potato lefse is for people who have time to cook, and who love lefse so much they don't mind the time it takes.

So Mrs. Barstad began. "Step One," she said. "First, you throw a little flour around." She dipped her hands into the flour bin, slapped some on her sweatshirt, patted her hair, and dabbed her cheeks. We laughed.

She said there's a reason for this. Once you've tossed some flour around, you don't mind the mess that accumulates when preparing the dish.

When we were finished and cleaned up and enjoying the lefse of our labors, I took a picture of Mrs. Barstad serving up a plate of the Scandinavian specialty. She looked like she was having a great deal of fun. Her eyes were glowing, her cheeks were rosy, her hair and shirt were still dusted with flour. So when I taught Peanut how to bake cookies one day, Sweet Pea poked her head around the corner and told me I forgot the most important thing about cookie baking. She took over. "First," she said, "you throw a little flour around The air was thick with the ritual of two little cooks in my kitchen, and laughter.

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