

127 Scholars Earn Places On School's Honor Listing

Names of honor students at Cross Plains schools during the fifth six week period were released by school administrators last week just prior to beginning a short Easter recess.

The honor roll listed 127 names in the 12 grades who compiled a general average of 90 or higher in certain required subjects. One hundred of the classroom stars were in the first eight grades, and the other 27 from the four classes in high school.

Elementary Principal Ray Wornack reported a tie for greatest number of honor student between the first and third grades, both with 17. Runner-up was the second grade with 14, and on the other

end, the eighth grade had the least, just 5.

Richard Purvis, high school principal reported that 10 seniors were designated as honor students, clipping the 9 sophomores for the most honor students in the upper classmen division.

Following is a class-by-class listing of the scholars as provided the Review by the school.

First grade: Amy Strength, Jared Harris, Amber Kenner, Renee Atchley, Cory Barron, Amber Williams, Sheryl Glover, Michele Bates, Tonya Stover, Rachelle Bishop, Allison McGowan, Crystal Walker, Kristi Burns, Jimmy Lee, Matt Reed, Roberto Rodriguez and Lori Erwin.

Second grade: Tamara Flippin, Chad Moore, Gloria Evans, Shana Bagley, Steven Lipstraw, Dusty Wood, Jason Fleming, Lori Dilard, Coby Childers, Cynthia Lee, Heather Montgomery, Melissa Lee, Jacey Franch and Samantha Heyman.

Third grade: Janet Hartman, Lady Holley, Rhonda Swift, Carole Albright, Russchelle Wise, Frey Fortune, Lobbey Smith, Billy Brown, Michael Cowan, Chris Harker, Johnny Pointer, Allison Atchison, Gabe Fortune, Jennifer Wheeler, Jason Fortune, Brad Morgan and Brandon Smith.

Fourth grade: Leslie McGowan,

Dustin Bates, Holli Shults, Jennifer Johnston, Jody Brown, Angela Purvis, Jamie Jones, Courtney Kirkham, Colby Walker, Justin Asstitt, Matt Sowell, Darcie Graves and Calvin Champion.

Fifth grade: Mindy Edington, Leada Franke, Daniel Crockett, Treasha Albrecht, Sherry Williams, Ricky Barron, Tracy Erwin, Tonya Steele, Kyle Foster, Michelle McNutt, Chuck Norgan and Pam Glover.

Sixth grade: Tina Evans, Dana Dukes, Candace Williams, Donald Sibley, Seba Kennedy, Kristy Pointer, Stephanie Walker, Chad Bagley and Monica Aiken.

Seventh grade: Michael Franke, Reggie Brown, Glenn Webb, Cindy Engle, Alicia Kirkham, Scott Crockett, Ginny Pope, Blandye King, Jeannie Barclay, Shauna Cowan, Melissa Montgomery, Wesley Brown and Carol Morgan.

Eighth grade: Kerry Pointer, Lee Ann Dominguez, Tina Dukes, Stephanie Taylor and Matt Pirtle.

Freshman: Amy Foller. Sophomores: Pam Hutchins, Dawn Strength, Tony Evans, Charlene Albrecht, DeAnna Whitely, Lance Clawson, Georganna Bumar, Celeste Taylor and Melissa Morgan.

Juniors: John Hanke, Cady Engle, Lori Smith, Alesia Thompson, Russell Verner, Johnny Agnew

School Invites Public To Programs Meeting

The public is invited to a short meeting concerning the federally financed Chapter I and Chapter II programs operated by the Cross Plains I.S.D. Local school personnel will outline the goals and budgets projected for federal programs to be operated in the 1984-85 school year, and will accept questions regarding program design and students to be served.

The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the Brown Building on the east side of the Cross Plains Elementary School Campus.

Garden Club Plans Exhibit On Friday

Cross Garden Club will stage its annual Spring Flower Show Friday, April 27, from 2:30 to 5 p.m., and the public is invited to view the exhibit.

Theme of the show is "My Favorite Things" with Mrs. Alton McCowen serving as schedule chairman. There will be four divisions. The Horticulture Division will

have six sections. Awards for this division are tree Awards of Merit, one Aboreal and one Award of Excellence which is the finest in the Horticulture Division. All the exhibits must be named in order to receive one of the above awards.

Design Division has three sections with three high awards given in this division, Tri-Color, an all fresh design, Award of Distinction, an all dried or treated plant material exhibit, and Creativity Award, a design using fresh and/or dried plant material. Sweepstakes Award will be given in both divisions to exhibitor receiving most points in each division.

Junior Division Chairman is Mrs. Hadden Payne. This division has two sections. The Junior Achievement will be given to outstanding entry in each grade, fourth, fifth and sixth.

Non-members, amateur flower arrangers and amateur gardeners may enter the show provided they comply with all rules.

All entries must be in place by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 26. Clerks for the show will be Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mrs. Arvin Brashear, Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mrs. Leo Franke, Mrs. Raymond McCowen and Mrs. G. M. Taff.

Trade At Home!

Apple's Blue Ribbons Pace Mites To UIL District Title

Cross Plains Junior High School Mites won the UIL district track and field championship.

Mites scored 115 points to shade Gorman by two points to claim the championship.

Five-blue ribbon performance by Darin Apple and a third place

finish in the mile relay made the team's first place finish a reality. Apple won the individual high-point award for the meet which was "a real nice trophy", according to Coach Mack McConal. Apple finished ahead of the pack in the 100 meter dash in 25.2 seconds; cleared 5-feet, 4-inches in the high jump; leaped 17-feet, 1 inch in the broad jump, and anchored the sprint relay team to a first place finish in 49.5 seconds, best time of the year for the sprinters. Other members of that quartet were Stacy Montgomery, Billy Grissom and Matt Pirtle.

McConal stated that he had never before had the privilege of coaching a five-event winner in one meet.

Only other first place finish was turned in by Stacy Montgomery who won the 400 meter in 59.7 seconds. Billy Grissom was second in that event.

Although it was a third place finish but almost as important as the blue ribbons, was the performance of the mile relay. Cross Plains went into the final event trailing Gorman by eight points.

The mile relay team was composed of Pirtle, Matt Strickland, Montgomery and Grissom. It was clocked at 4:19.0.

Other Mites scoring points follow.

John Troub claimed second place in the 3200 meters, and Jerry Walker was fifth in the same event.

Robbie Wheeler crossed the finish line in third place in the low hurdles, and Tye Flippin was in fifth place in the same event.

Fourth place in the pole vault went to Terrell Smith. The seventh grader cleared 8 feet and 6 inches.

Curtis Wyatt and Greg McNutt finished in fifth and sixth place respectively in the high hurdle competition.

McConal stated that this has been a highly successful year, and he and Coach Joe Coleman are extremely proud of the boys.

Putnam Cemetery To Elect Director

There will be a regular meeting of the Putnam Cemetery Association, Inc. on Tuesday, May 1, at 5 p.m. at the Putnam Community Center for the purpose of electing one director whose term has expired and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the Putnam Cemetery Association may send it to LaVerne Rutherford, Putnam, Texas 76469. John Doyle Isenhower, president, other officers and directors express their deep appreciation for the generous memorial gifts and contributions made in the past to the endowment and maintenance funds. This pays for the upkeep of the cemetery and other expenses that may occur, a spokesman noted.

PIONEER GAME NIGHT SET AT CENTER ON THURSDAY

Game night at Pioneer will be held Thursday, April 26, at the Community Center.

Free Class Offered On Oil, Gas Records

Classes teaching different aspects of oil and gas records will be offered free of charge to anyone interested by Texas Real Estate and Development. Included in the classes will be use of abstractor's records, use of County Clerk records, oil and gas lease forms, surface and mineral estates.

The complete course will be divided into three classes, to be taught each Tuesday evening on May 1, 8 and 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Dora Smith's home. The instructor will be Charles Choate, a real estate broker from Graham. He is quite knowledgeable in the oil and gas records field and researches records for various companies, it is reported.

To register for the free classes call Dora Smith at 725-6489 after 5 p.m.

Attend Church Sunday

ASCS Advises Farmers, 'Protect Acreage Bases'

Scott Odom, County Executive Director of the ASCS, advises all farmers to file an acreage report, whether they participate in farm programs or not.

"Farmers who did not sign up for the programs could benefit by certifying their planted acres because the reported 1984 acreage will be used in establishing the 1985 base acres," Odom said.

The acreage reports are used to determine compliance with farm programs and to document the crop acreage for establishing future crop acreage bases.

To be eligible for price support loans, target prices and other program benefits farm program participants are required to report the actual planted acreage on a field-by-field basis, according to Odom.

ASCS verifies that acreage reports are accurate by randomly checking farms and also by providing aerial photographs for farmers to identify their fields. Farmers may request pre-measurement and other producer services.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS DUE HERE ON THURSDAY

Two nurses will be at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on Thursday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to take blood pressure checks.

Visiting in the home of Delbert and Sandra Tension this week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright of Abilene, the children's grandparents, and Betty Mitchum of Lawn, also grandparents.

Eddie Jackson Scores High In Oklahoma

Eddie Jackson of Cross Plains tied an Oklahoma state record and picked up two second places in the North American Powerlifting Championships on April 14 at Norman, Okla.

The local iron pumper tied the state bench press record of 380 1/2 pounds. He tied for first place in the Drug Free 220-Lb. Division and was relegated to second place because of body weight. He also took second place in the Novice Division. With his bench press 380 1/2 pounds, he added 501 in dead lift and 535 in squat for a total of 1,416.

Jackson expressed his thanks to Dennis Koenig and Scott Taylor for their help, and noted the trio will be competing again soon. He noted if there are others interested in forming a powerlifting team, please contact him.

3 Local Persons Subjects Of Folklore Society Papers

Three Abilene residents presented papers at the annual meeting of the Texas Folklore Society Thursday through Saturday, April 19-21, on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Lawrence Clayton, Connie Ricci and Lou Rodenberger were guest lecturers at the event.

"Hub Freeman, Blacksmith", a study of the techniques of a blacksmith who has run a shop in Cross Plains for more than 50 years, is the subject of Dr. Clayton's paper. The materials reflect Freeman's background and training as a practicing blacksmith and, to a degree, as a folk artist, said Clayton. "Freeman, who learned his trade from his father, has weathered the ups and downs of the farming industry, which is dependent on his craft for repair of equipment and the sharpening of plows."

Clayton is professor of English and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Hardin-Simmons University, and is a past-president of the Texas Folklore Society. His specialty is contemporary folklore, particularly that which

has persisted from earlier days. "More Than Just A Job," experiences of the rural schoolteacher in Texas between 1920-1960, was presented by Rodenberger. The presentation is based on stories that Rodenberger's parents, Carl and Mabel Halsell of Cross Plains, have told her about their services as volunteer social workers in rural communities during their years of teaching. The paper is a chapter from a book now in progress on the role of the rural schoolteacher in Texas communities between the World Wars.

Rodenberger teaches writing at Cooper High School.

"The Cowboys' Christmas Ball" The Historicity of a Cowboy Ballad will be discussed by Ricci. The article relates the historical origin of the ballad which was later collected from the oral tradition by John Lomax.

Ricci, a graduate assistant at Hardin-Simmons University, discovered the ballad in a collection of songs compiled by her grandmother and subsequently became interested in the historical and cultural significance of the collection.



ALASKA CHAMPIONS — Pictured are champions in the recent Alaska State Racquetball Tournament, and two of the

Lt. Col. Harley Gary, Son, Friend Win Alaska Titles

By SP4 Michael E. Woolstrum CRTC Public Affairs Office

Two Fort Greely, Alaska, soldiers and one family member recently captured first place at the Alaska State Racquetball Tournament in Fairbanks.

Lt. Col. Harley (Joe) Gary, Sgt. Keith Turner and Gary's son, Steven, participated in three days of intense racquetball playing. The competition, played at the Alaska Athletic Club, featured talent from throughout the state.

"We went up there to have a good time and to pick up pointers by watching others play," Gary said.

Gary, son of Mr. and Dale Gary of Cross Plains, Texas is an avid racquetball player and known for his expertise in the field. He is stationed at the Cold Regions Test Center and serves as Director of the Administrative Support Division.

Gary Battled five men and rose victorious to win the first place

three are well known in Cross Plains. From left to right are Sgt. Keith Turner, Lt. Col. Harley Gary and his son, Steven who won respective divisions

consolation trophy in Men's B Division.

In other matches, Gary was joined by Turner and as a team conquered all the men vying for the trophy in B Division Men's Doubles.

"If you know how to play doubles, you can beat any player who has only played singles," Gary said. "When playing with a team member, you learn to anticipate not only your opponent's actions, but also your teammate's."

"It is much more difficult to play doubles," Turner said. "It takes teamwork and coordination."

Turner began playing racquetball one and one-half years ago. "My wife and I wanted to play so I got on the court trying to pick up a few pointers before we started playing together," Turner said. "I didn't realize that I would be

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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

These "Thoughts for the Day" were contributed to this column by Dorris Domy of this city.

Believe in yourself and what others think won't matter.

A recipe that is as old as time itself

that's always delightfully new.

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Gossip is like a balloon, it grows bigger with every puff.

"Stay" is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary.

No cord or cable can so forcibly draw or hold so fast, as love can do with a twined thread.

Robert Burton

The following was submitted to this column by Esthloy Dickson of this city.

Karen B. Dickson who owns the Slim Gym on Main Street also owns a handsome Irish Setter Black Lab, who follows her to the studio nearly every day.

One day recently, during a morning class, Karen noticed the ladies were distracted by the dogs actions.

When Karen asked the ladies to sit down, the dog sat, when she said lie down, the dog lay down, and to turn over, Blackie turned over.

After a few moments the ladies were near hysterics and could not follow instructions. But Karen considered him an added attraction.

A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve.

Joseph Joubert

The way to be happy is to make others so.

Ralph Ingersoll

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16

A heathen philosopher once asked a Christian "Where is God?" The Christian answered, "Let me first ask you, Where is He not?"

I hope all of you had a safe and happy Easter.

Ours were really nice with family and friends being together for lunch and visiting in the afternoon. Of course the egg hunt was not forgotten by the little ones.

I like to watch them hunt eggs and really we ought to enjoy watching them hunt eggs and have a good time. Time goes so fast that before we know it they will be watching their own little ones on an Easter egg hunt.

God gave them to us so let's enjoy our gift.

Have a good week and remember God loves you and I do too!

Happy Birthday!

APRIL 26

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Mrs. Charles Kunkel
Mrs. Claudette Ross
Betty Kinnard
Wesley Shane Clark
Mrs. Glenn Payge
Deborah Ann Scott
Mark Tyler
Larry Barnett

APRIL 27

Virginia O. Trevey
Mrs. Oran Bains
Albert Kincheloe
Mrs. W. O. Peevy
Susie Lee Peevy
Dana Goodwin

APRIL 28

Julie Rodriguez
Juanita Rodriguez
Sharlotte Montgomery
Jimmy Bagley
Jackie Webb Mackie
Edgar Jones
Mrs. Grace Farr
Debra L. Merryman
Jack Rector
Peggy Arrowood

APRIL 29

Jim Fleming
Monty Neeb
Kenneth Thate
Sharene Richardson
Mrs. R. N. Tatom
Trampus Allen
Donna Watford

APRIL 30

Wayne Vaughn
Mrs. W. C. Potter
Virginia Wolfe Whitehead

MAY 1

Judy Gail Woodruff
Martha Jo Sparks
Amy Jo Dean
Tom Dewbre
Veronica Holmans
Richard Illingworth
Clint Connelly
Vickie Ringhoffer

MAY 2

Stevie Foster
Doyle Cowan
Belle Phillips
Charles McCowen
Richard Wilson
Joe Pope
Linda Kay Kelley
Mrs. Paul McCowen
Mrs. L. E. Mountain
Bruce Hubbard
Terry Fortune
Jerry Fortune
Mildred Browning Tunnell
Kenneth Hopson
Kate Watson

Brother Of Local Lady Is Buried On Friday

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Broadway Church of Christ at Lubbock for Sam H. Allred, Sr. of Lubbock, brother of Mrs. Mark Adair of Cross Plains.

Mr. Allred, 83 and known by many local residents, died at his residence in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Officiating the final rites was Horace Coffman, assistant minister of the Broadway Church of Christ. He was assisted by Howard Hulett of Smithlawn Church of Christ. Graveside services were at Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro at 2 p.m. under direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

A native of Hill County, he grew up in Hillsboro, and attended Cumberland College in Lebanon, Tenn., and North Texas State University in Denton.

Allred held an honorary doctorate degree in law, and was a member of the Texas Bar Association. He married Violet Alfrey in 1932 in Hillsboro. She died Oct. 11, 1968. He served as criminal district attorney in Hillsboro and as state representative from Hill County.

Allred moved to Lubbock in 1945 and practiced law until his death. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Lubbock Scottish Rite and Khiva Temple. He was also a member and deacon of Broadway Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Sam H. Allred, Jr. of San Francisco, Calif.; two brothers, H. F. Allred of Lubbock and Ruben Allred of Hillsboro; and four sisters, Lillian Allred, Ethel Allred, and Luma Allred, all of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Mark Adair of Cross Plains.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall last week were Buford Marshall of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Younger of Reserve N. M., Virginia McGee and Nancy Herrick of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. ... and Kate ... of Cross Plains.

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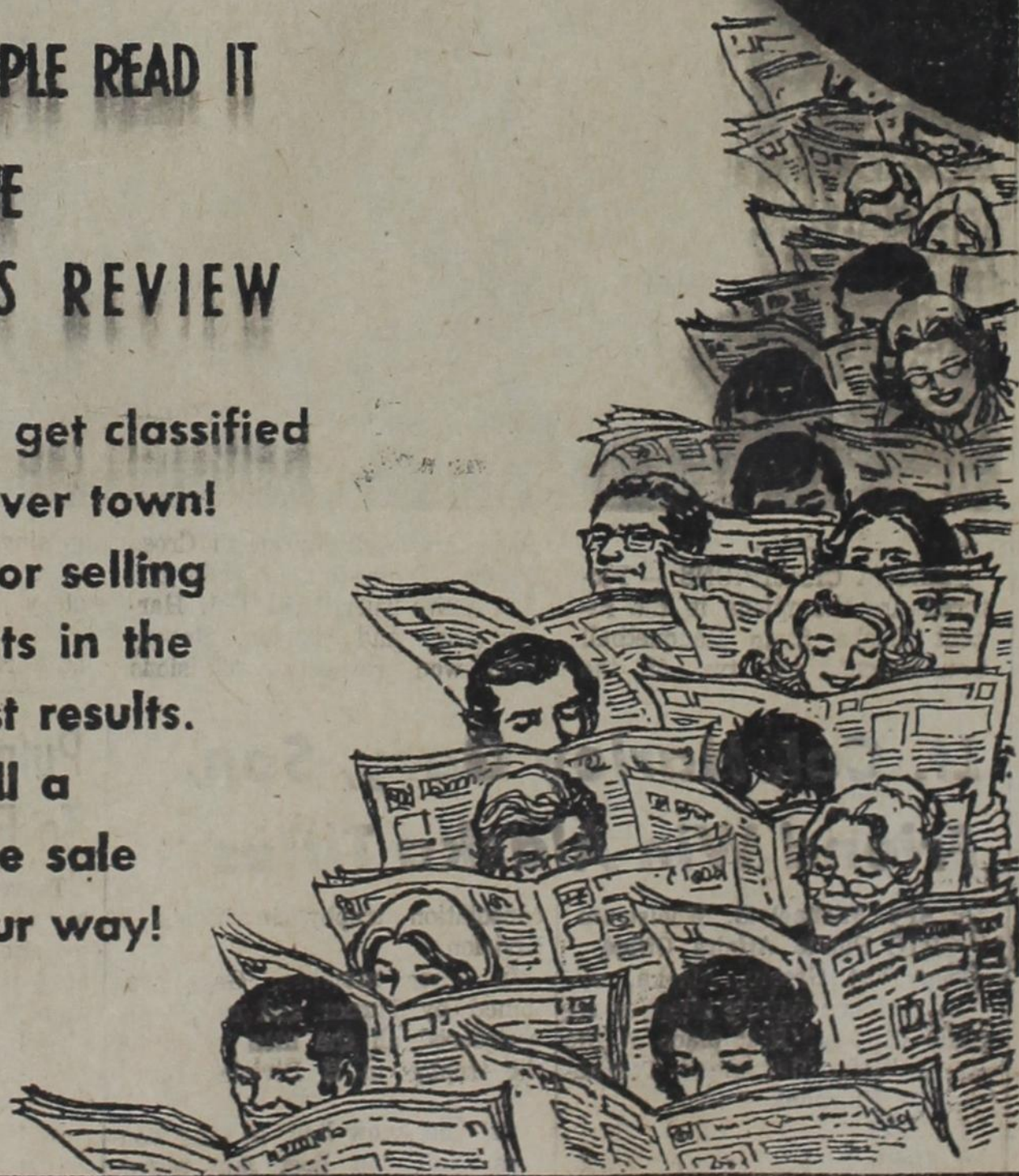
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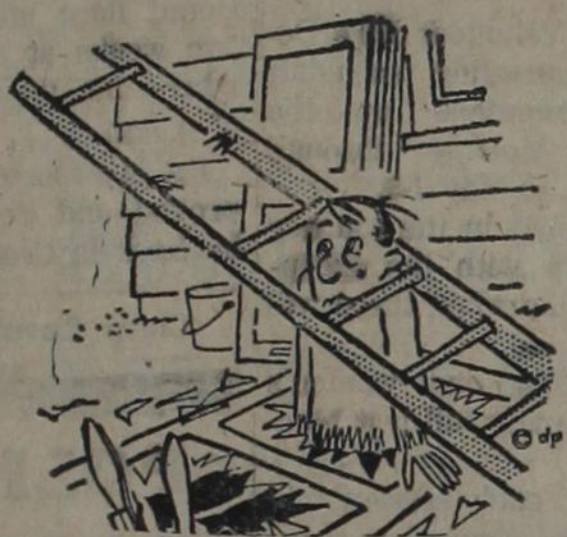
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EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.
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Levelland Rites For Local Men's Brother

Funeral service for Horace C. Brashear of Lubbock, brother of Clint and Robert Brashear of Cross Plains, was held at 2 p.m. at the Fifth Street Church of Christ in Levelland Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Brashear, 82, died at 10 p.m. Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. Officiating the final rite were Dale Self and Jim Lindly.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Born June 18, 1902, in Rising Star, he moved to Lubbock in April 1983 from Levelland. He moved to West Texas in 1930. He farmed near Maple until 1967 when he moved to Levelland. He married Frouette Wilson April 1, 1922 in Callahan County.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Nelda Stafford and Kay Brashear of Lubbock; two sons, Lee Roy and H. C. both of Fort Worth; four brothers, Clint and Robert of Cross Plains, Pete of Dallas and Paul of Austin; five sisters, Emma Gilbert and Lydia Mercer of San Angelo, Linnie Brashear and Ruby Ezzell of Rising Star, and Altha Reese of Baird; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

MRS. BEN ODOM RETURNS HOME AFTER EYE SURGERY

Mrs. Ben Odom returned to her home here recently after undergoing eye surgery in Hendrick Medical Center on March 22.

She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily, and spent about two weeks at the home of a kinsman in Abilene after being released from the hospital. She had a cornea transplant.

WILDCAT VENTURE SET

N. W. OF CROSS PLAINS
Aires Operating Co. of Abilene No. 2 J. Sanders is a planned 4,000-foot wildcat for the Cobata (Ellenberger B Zone) Field nine miles northwest of Cross Plains. Site is on a 513-acre lease, spotting 330 feet from the north and 1,263 feet from the east lines of William A. Smith Survey 219.

Cottonwood

By Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood musical Friday night had a large turnout of musicians and person attending. Everyone reported a great time. Musicians from Cisco, Baird and surrounding area participated. Thank you for the patronage, to those who brought items for the cafeteria sale and especially the musicians, we greatly appreciate your talents and participation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nickerson, Randy, Steven and J. J., were at their place over the Easter week end. Guests visiting with them from out-of-town were her parents, Don and Lois Jones of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ryan and Melanie and Chris of Splendora came by Saturday.

The Cottonwood Spring Festival is scheduled for Saturday, May 19th, at the Cottonwood Community Center List of ladies serving as head of the following committees are Mrs. Eloyce Gallivan, white elephant sale (or odds and ends items); Mrs. James Williams, arts and crafts; Mrs. Ethel Champion, clothing sales; Mrs. Raynell Duncan, quilt raffle sale; Mrs. Clara Nell Spencer, baked goods sale; Mrs. Lillie Childers, serving and kitchen detail; Mrs. Virginia Callaway, in charge of coleslaw salad and Mrs. Joyce Ware in charge for the bean department for the meal, and Beverly Brown, publicity. Mrs. Willie Mae Blanton is in charge of the clean-up committee. Any one may call Ethel Champion and Eloyce Gallivan for more information.

Pete Ware, "Smokey" Callaway and Knox Waggoner is in charge of the barbecue and anyone wishing to help many contact them. Items needed in other departments will need to be pledged now and brought to the center close to May 19th. Please call the committee leaders for further information of what is needed, for instance onions, pickles, brisquets for barbecuing, cakes, pies and the list goes on.

The Cottonwood Historical Association will meet May 6th. Plans are underway and correspondence to folks near and far away has been sent. The folks of the community are looking forward to seeing old friends and neighbors that Sunday. Dinner will be served at noon at the Cottonwood Community Center and the festivities will follow.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams had most of their children and families home this last week end and attended Easter Sunday worship services with them: Precilla Sullivan and son, James Anderson, of Abilene; Bruce and Sharon Williams, Paige and Paul Olivia, Nora Dyan, Laura and Stephanie of Lubbock. The children all visited with their grandfather, Mr. John I. Crawley, while here.

Those in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. during the Easter holiday week end were their children Bill Jr., Annette, Willie, Kevin and Mary Jo, and Lynn and son, Dustin, all of Houston; Dena Jo, Curtis, Jeffrey and Julie Hines and Kathy, Randall, Amie and Kellie Franke, all of Clyde, and Connie, Rickey Jo, Forcious and April Potter from Cross Plains; Bill's sister and husband, Juanita and Harold Deal of Houston; and other family members and friends; Mrs. Max (Shirley) Byrd and Sheryl, Mrs. Amie Byrd and Donny Walker of Fort Worth; Lois and Don Jere of Christoval; Herman and Mary Weaver; Craig and Carol Rogers, Craig, Jr. and Charles; Billie and Bill Kelly and Keith; Jim and Janice Kelly, Coby, Misti and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rogers of Spring, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and Ashleigh of San Angelo.

James and Kim Scott and Ashleigh of San Angelo were at the home of her parents, Norma and Harold Strahan, during the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner had all their children and family here for Easter Sunday, Rhonda, Kevin, Christopher and Dusty Edwards of Truth or Consequences, N. M., Brad, Donna and Jacquelin Waggoner of Temple; Branda, Wes, Kristi and Katherine Kennedy of Rising Star and Freddy, Georgia, Lea Ann and Louis Waggoner of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rogers of Spring visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, Craig, Jr. and Charles, during the holidays.

On Sunday, April 29th, at 2 p.m. the new deacons, Mr. Pete Ward, Mr. E. E. Callaway and Mr. Stuart Sowell, will be ordained into their new positions of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. A recep-

Some Disabled Vets Due Free Insurance

Some veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States are unaware of their entitlement to free government life insurance when they become totally disabled to work. According to C. E. Brandon, Service Officer for Callahan County at Baird, these disabled veterans may be eligible for a disability premium waiver of their insurance premiums.

Veterans who served during and since World War II, and who have kept in force their National Service Life Insurance, may apply for disability premium waiver if they become permanently and totally disabled prior to reaching their 65th birthday. The waiver of premiums for total disability is built into the NSLI policies at no extra cost to the policyholder. When such a policyholder becomes totally disabled and unable to work, he may apply for the premium waiver. The claim for the waiver must be accompanied by medical evidence of disability, and it must be shown that the policyholder had not yet reached his or her 65th birthday when total disability commenced. Brandon explained.

In the event the disability premium waiver is granted, the life insurance policy will continue in force without further payment of premiums, as long as the total disability exists. If the policy is a participating one, it will continue to earn dividends during the waiver period.

Application for policy premium waiver on National Service Life Insurance policies may be made by completing a VA form 29-357, which may be obtained at any Veterans Administration office or Veterans Service Office. Waiver applications are worked by the VA Insurance Centers in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, depending upon the location of an individual veteran's insurance records.

Water contamination has been a worry for many centuries, says National Wildlife magazine. Historians believe that Rome's last emperors were poisoned by lead linings in water pipes and wine jugs.

tion will follow the services in the annex complex.

Mrs. Charles Waggoner was scheduled to undergo surgery Monday in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. "Butch" Waggoner, Brian, Bradley and Brooke of China Spring were up at his folks', Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, over the week end. Sharon and Butch attended to the store on Saturday while here The Waggoner Cottonwood Store is closed on Sundays, it is reported. The weekly hours remain the same.

Mrs. Dixie Coffey was in Cottonwood and Cross Plains this past Friday on business. Mrs. W. F. Woody had Easter visitors in her home. They were her daughters, Dorothy Woody of Dallas, Minnie Woody of Abilene and Nelda and Gene Wilcoxon of Brigg, and granddaughters and families, Thalia Fritz and David of Clyde and Kathy and Johnny Gonzales and son, Cody of Abilene. Johnny Chessir visited with them and went on an Easter egg hunt out at the Wilcoxon farm in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett had their children and family on Sunday for an Easter egg hunt and dinner. They included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett, Michael, Jeremy and Lindsay, and Carol Kennedy and children, Seba and Paula and Todd.

2 WELLS COMPLETED IN FIELD SE OF CROSS CUT

Comanche Resources Inc. of Odessa completed two Brown County wells two miles southeast of Cross Cut in the D (Caddo) Field.

No. 5 D B. Gunn is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of G. W. Pickett Survey 156. Daily pumping potential was 16 barrels of 45 gravity oil from perforations at 1,971-87 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 1,988 feet, 10 feet off bottom of the hole.

Other well is No. 8-A D.B. Gunn, located 330 feet from the south and 2,334 feet from the west lines of W. B. Smith Survey 155.

Completed on pump, it had a daily potential of 18 barrels of 45 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water. Perforations at 1,978-88 feet were treated with 750 gallons of acid.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 2,000 feet, total depth.

Baird Honors Due Former Local Lady

Millie Bush Connel, former longtime Cross Plains resident will be honored with a come and go reception from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 29, at her home at 416 Race Street in Baird.

The 80th birthday celebration will be hosted by nieces and nephews, children of Maurice Morgan: Arlin, Glynn, Ruth, Dorothy, JoAnn and Mary Alice. Refreshments will be served by great nieces.

All friends and relatives are invited.

"No gifts please", is requested.

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We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to Ken Horan for the beef that he donated to the Meals on Wheels program. It is people like Ken that keeps this program going. We appreciate you very much, Ken.
Dessa Higgins and all Meals on Wheels personnel.

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I would like to take this time to thank each of you who remembered me with your prayers, cards and calls during my recent surgery. A special thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Montgomery and family for keeping Blandye and Leah in their home while I was in the hospital. I also appreciate Lester and Christine King for taking care of Kye and my mother and daddy for taking care of me. All these things will always be remembered.
Vanda and Tommy King and family

Firemen Sponsoring VB Tournament Here
Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an adult volleyball tournament at the school's gym Monday through Saturday, April 30-May 15. Action will begin in the tourney at 6 p.m. daily with the exception of Wednesday when there will be no session.

Field of men's and women's teams were virtually full last Monday. Admission to each session will be free, but the concession stand will be selling hot dogs, soft drinks and candy.
A fireman said that nice trophies will be awarded first, second and third place teams in each division.
The public is invited to come, watch the play, and eat supper with the players and firemen.

MINI-STORAGE WAREHOUSE WILL OPEN HERE SOON
A 24-unit Mini-Storage Warehouse will be ready for leasing in the Cross Plains area in the near future. Construction and site-work has begun one-half mile south of the red light. Proprietor of the business is Dora Smith of Cross Plains.

The building will be 30x100 feet and includes six 5x10-ft. units, nine 10x10 ft. units and nine 10x20 ft. units. Completion is expected on or before June 1. Watch for future ads for availability and leasing details. Some units have already been leased. To reserve a storage unit call 725-6489 after 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and children of Fort Stockton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis, Kevin and Ange during the Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams recently had as their guests for a fish fry at their cabin on the Brownwood Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett.

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Evelyn Donham New Postmaster At R-Star

Evelynn R. Donham was appointed the new postmaster at Rising Star effective Saturday, April 14. Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster W. H. Hathman of Fort Worth has announced.

Donham, 32, a native of Giddings, has served as distribution clerk the past six years.

Mrs. Donham entered the Postal Service in 1978 as a distribution clerk in Rising Star.

She and her husband, Mike, have two children, a son, Guyte, 12, and a daughter, Tara, 2. Mrs. Donham attended Sam Houston State, Texas A&M and Cisco

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

(Intended for Last Week.)

Austin — Dallas multi-millionaire H. Ross Perot revealed last week he has spent \$500,000 of his own money in formulating his select committee's education reform plan.

And he warned he will spend more — however much it will take — to make sure teachers don't water down his reforms when the Legislature meets this summer to raise their salaries.

Perot is taking on just about the entire state education establishment, including the State Board of Education and several teacher groups, and predicts a battle against that alliance of educators.

"If you water down the system (of proposed reforms) to put through a pay raise you play a trick on the people. I won't be a part of that," he said.

Governor Mark White has promised to call the Legislature back into special session about June to consider raising taxes to raise teacher salaries and pay for reforms.

But that promise may not be kept, if Perot's committee continues to take its time in revising a teacher pay scale for Texas. Unless Gov. White calls the session before the panel winds up its report, the delays are moving the vote on a hike closer and closer to November Election Day. And lawmakers are reportedly balking at deciding on a tax hike just before election time.

White's Tax Plan

Meanwhile, Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis gently but firmly urged Gov. White to begin preparing his tax legislative package to assure ample time for scrutiny by the lawmakers.

White has promised to draft a specific tax bill, but whether it will be a sales tax, a gasoline tax, or a tobacco and alcohol tax is yet unclear.

Lewis' reminder that the time is drawing near for a specific plan was described by some as a politely worded challenge. White tried to rush a hastily prepared tax bill through the Legislature's waning days and found himself stalemated in the House Ways & Means Committee.

What's the Cost?

White has been holding off drafting the tax plan, because he wants to see the final cost recommendation of Perot's panel.

No sense in writing a plan to raise revenues until one knows how much one needs to raise, he argues.

But Lewis asserts he House and Senate members will need ample time, more than 60 days, to study the tax bill before they can vote on it.

Thus, time drags on and Perot may not have to spend another half-a-million dollars to kill a tax bill. The longer he drags out his committee's tenure, the greater the odds tha Gov. White will postpone the matter until the Legislature meets in regular session next January — after election day.

Alligator Hunting

Alligator shoes and purses may come back into vogue in the near future if the Texas Park and Wildlife Department takes the reptile off the endangered species list.

The state agency is holding public hearings to set up rules for alligator hunting, possibly as soon

as this fall.

The last alligator harvest was in 1969. Since then, riding in comfort on the endangered species list, the state's alligator population has reached over 100,000.

Prisons Less Crowded

A population that is declining in Texas is the state prison inmate count.

Two years ago the state was buying tens to house more than 4,000 inmates in the overcrowded prison system. Last week the Justice Department reported the Texas prison system is now operating at 81 percent of its population capacity.

The reason for the decline is an early release program which has brought he count down from about 38,000 to 35,000.

Inquiry Sought

A Dallas House member wants the Appropriations Committee to conduct a special investigation into whether some state agency officials have lied in their budget requests and then cheated on spending.

Dallas Democrat Steve Wolens maintains he has seen clear abuse, but the committee chairman turned down his request to order the review or to vote on the proposal.

Clayton's Papers

Former Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton, who served a record eight years with the gavel, has given the personal papers chronicling his 20-year political career to the library of his alma mater, A&M University.

"I had no choice but to give them to Texas A&M. My wife said she'd kill me if I brought them all home," he cracked.

The documents which fill 280 boxes are being cataloged for research in the Aggie Archives. Included are videotapes of legislative action.

McCoy Advances To State In UIL Poetry

Jeff McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCoy, won the regional championship in poetry interpretation and will compete in the state UIL finals on April 27.

McCoy also secured his fourth consecutive best actor award at the regional one-act play contest on April 11. In that same UIL contest Jennifer Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames, received honorable mention.

The play itself failed to advance to the state finals in spite of an outstanding performance, according to the drama director, Joe Copping.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Watson, Becky and Holly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson during the Easter week end.

Clyde Funeral Friday For Lady Known Here

Funeral service for Amy K. South of Clyde, sister of the late Mrs. Edwin Erwin of the Cross Plains-Sabanno community, was held at Bailey Funeral Home at Clyde.

Mrs. South, 80, well known in this section of the state, died about 4:25 a.m. Wednesday at her home after a brief illness.

Born April 6, 1904 in Eastland County, she moved to Midway Callahan County in the early 1920's. She married Olaf South Feb. 23, 1924, in Clyde.

She taught school for many years in Baird, Roscoe and Sweetwater. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clyde and the Bailey Circle of United Methodist Women. She also was a member of various professional and civic organizations.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Charles of Washington, D. C.; a granddaughter, Susan South of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Helen Jensen of Dickens; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dan South, Joe South, Nathan Foster, Harold Holden, Weldon Edwards and Darrell Canada.

Honorary pallbearers were J. G. "Bromo" Bennett, A. N. Johnson, J. D. Broadus Jr., James Trammell, Earl Mercer, John Bailey, James Paul Shanks and John White.

22-BARREL FLOWING OIL WELL FINALED AT OPLIN

Westwood Energy Inc. of Abilene has completed No. 2 McCarty & McCarty in the Bryan Clark (Ellenburger) Field one mile southwest of Oplin in Callahan County.

The oiler is located 4,775 feet from the south and 720 feet from the west lines of Benjamin Hill Survey 399.

During the daily potential test the well flowed 51 barrels of 44 gravity oil on a 12-64-inch choke. Perforations at 4,512-36 feet were treated with 250 gallons of acid.

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WILDCAT OIL TEST STAKED 2 MILES EAST OF BURKETT

Strandd Energy Corp. of Odessa will drill No. 1 Bowden as a Brown County wildcat two miles east of Burkett.

The planned 1,600-foot venture is located on a 50-acre lease.

It spots 1,250 feet from the south and 1,200 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 11, A White Survey 161.

75-85% of all poisoning episodes occur in children under 5 years old.

Adding Machine Paper — Review

WORSHIP THIS WEEK WITH Cottonwood Baptist Church

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SERVICES: Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Training Union & Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice	8:00 p.m.

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We, as friends and supporters of Adrian and Joan Huddleston, would like not only to ask for your vote for Adrian for sheriff, but to tell you a little about him as a person and a law-enforcement professional. Both Adrian and Joan were raised in Callahan County, he at Eula, she at Denton Valley. They married in 1962. Currently Adrian is City Marshal of Baird and Joan works with Special Education children in the Clyde C.I.S.D. Their 16-year-old son, Monty, is a junior in Clyde High School where he is active in football, baseball and track. He is president-elect of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Monty was recently honored as weight-lifter of the year and received the Coaches Award in football for 1983-84. Their daughter, Mishea, is a happy 5th grader who loves school, ballet and tap dancing, as well as playing in the girls' summer softball league. Adrian has been active as a Little League coach for many years having served as President of Texas Teen Age League Baseball. He has also served as Boy Scout Master and on the financial committee for Girl Scouts. Both Adrian and Joan are faithful and active participants in their church where she teaches a Sunday School class.

Adrian Huddleston is a good Christian and family man. These qualities are a good basis for law-enforcement personnel, but without professional training, experience and dedication, being a "good ole boy" is not enough. Trained by the best federal and state law-enforcement schools available, Adrian has over 2000 classroom hours in law-enforcement courses. He has over 10½ years law-enforcement experience during which time he dealt with every type of criminal. 2½ years of his experience was as supervisor of a federal narcotics investigation unit in Laredo, Texas. As parents and citizens, Adrian and Joan are deeply concerned with the drug situation in Callahan County. AREN'T YOU!

Adrian has no conflict-of-interest activities that would require him to be out of the county. He will be full-time sheriff, dedicated to the people of Callahan County.

The Huddlestons' home, family and life are deeply imbedded in Callahan County, and their desire is to make it a better place for all of us to live.

Adrian is trained — he is qualified — he is dedicated — he is a professional law-enforcement officer. WE NEED HIM AS OUR SHERIFF.

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Policy Statement

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get some advertising and news copy in by set deadlines, and the publisher has made allowances in the past. The new schedule published below will be firmly Enforced.

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Pioneer News Items

By Laverne Hutton

It won't be very long until election time. Every citizen of our community should realize the importance of our freedom to vote. Yet each of us should be responsible for who and what we vote for. Or we concerned about what is best for our nation, or do we have selfish reasons for the way we vote? This country is far down the road into Socialism! Communism could very well be next if we fail to use our freedom to vote. Try to know the candidates and where they stand morally. Are their morals based on what the Bible teaches? We also need to know what the two party platforms are. For example, which party stands for or against Gay Rights, Abortion, etc.?

A few nights ago, while listening to a radio talk show, a man called in to say he heard that Walter Mondale was a Humanist and wondered if it was true. I remember a Humanist is a person who believes there is no right or wrong, there is no God, belief in full government control of resources including "Human Resources" (you and your children).

A few minutes later another man called in to say he didn't think Mondale was a Humanist because his father was a preacher. Mondale himself gave answer to both when he spoke before the Fifth Congress of the International Humanist and Ethical Union. Senator Walter Mondale said, "Although I have never formally joined a humanist society, I think I am a member by inheritance. My preacher father was a humanist. In Minnesota they call them Farmer Laborites, and I grew up on a very rich diet of humanism from him. All of our family has been deeply influenced by this tradition including my brother, Lester, a Unitarian minister, Ethical Culture Leader and Chairman of the Fellowship of Religious Humanists."

The following is from Humanist publications. "We must help the god-inclined person realize that morals and ethics are man-made. Let us be participating citizens, visible in politics. Let us take our place on school boards. Let us run for City Councils. We need atheist County Commissioners. We need non-believers wherever political policy is established whether it be in education, housing, medicine, the military or any other area."

Jimmy Carter sent a telegram to the annual meeting of the American Humanist Association in 1978. The last sentence of the telegram said, "May you have a most productive and inspiring 1979 session." (signed) Jimmy Carter, President of the U. S. of America.

If you would like to have a nutritional soft spread for your whole wheat toast, mix unrefined corn oil with certified raw butter and whip, using about half as much oil as butter. (You can use more).

Jim and Carol Neill and daughters, Debra, Jennifer and Melissa,

visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parson, during the Easter holidays. The Neills live in Monahans.

Lottie Sooter's guests Sunday were Don and Fran Sooter and children of Abilene.

Gail Flippin finished 7th grade at Woodland Heights in Brownwood. Saturday she was in Brownwood to attend a reunion of her 7th grade class. Being a small school, she and her fellow classmates feel very close to one another.

Sunday Eddie, Gail and children and Winnie Flippin were guests of Eddie's sister, Pearl Kramer, of Brownwood Lake. Around 20 kindfolk were present.

Sandy and Patricia Hutton and their mother, Mrs. Lester Linney, visited in Brownwood Friday with Carolyn Chambers. Carolyn is Sandy's and Patricia's sister. Sunday afternoon Tabitha, Jamie, Tamara, Shanna, Robbie, and Robert Hutton enjoyed an egg hunt at their grandparents' house in Rising Star. Shanna Hutton had a birthday Friday. She is a big 5-year-old now.

Jewel and Hiram Foster's son, Billie Wayne, and wife, Fern, of Oklahoma, were there over the holidays. Their great-grandson, Chris, visited them also. They had plenty of good help getting a lot of needed things done that the Fosters were behind on. Their corn is plowed and their garden planted.

They went with their son to their grandson's house in Abilene for dinner where all his family was present, making for a wonderful Easter Sunday.

Guests of the A. C. Halsells over the week end were Gary, Louann, Krestopher and Lacey Bates of Seminole, Mark, Kathy and Ashley Rodenberger of Carrollton, Onis, Sue, Dianna and David Taylor of Denton. All of them attended church with the Halsells on Sunday, Monday P. C. and Edyth Carr of the Williams Community visited with them.

Gladys Sessums had minor surgery on her nose last week, and Bill isn't feeling too well. They visited their doctor in Eastland on Monday. Their guests during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman and Julie of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster, Deborah and Thomas of Brownwood and Lottie Sooter of the community.

Mac and Celia Taff and Dorcie and Dick visited with her sister and family in Lawton, Okla., during the Easter holidays. Sunday morning their daughter, Vanessa, came to spend a few days. Richard and Shelly Taff's guest was Lucy Shaffer of Midland. The George Taffs' brother-in-law, Clifford Summers, of Midland came Friday and enjoyed hunting turkey.

Ethel Brown has been sick for two weeks, but is feeling better. Velma Brown visited her during the week. The Cole Tillotsons came Sunday for a visit. Mable Birchfield came Sunday night for a while. Another visitor was Mrs.

Change In Wheat Program Is Noted

Agricultural Programs Adjustment Act of 1984 has been signed into law which changes the 1984 wheat program and changes other program crops in 1985, reports Scott H. Odom, ASCS Executive Director of Callahan County.

The wheat program for 1984 changed to have 10% paid diversion. (Example: 10% of the base X farm yield times \$2.70 a bushel.) Also the target price for wheat was reduced from \$4.45 per bushel to \$4.38 per bushel. This would mean that the maximum deficiency payment would be \$1.09 per bushel times the farm yield times the acreage intended for harvest.

The only change in PIK is in the quantity of bushels. It is figured now on 85% of the farm yield.

Memorial Gifts Aid Cross Cut Cemetery

Five recent memorial gifts have added \$115 to the treasury of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, and organization charged with the responsibility of providing funds to be used for permanent care of the cemetery at Cross Cut.

Secretary O. B. Byrd listed the latest contributions and the contributors as in memory of LeRoy Byrd, Clara Proctor and Family \$5, Mrs. W. T. Clerk of Olney \$10, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone of San Antonio \$10, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom of Atwell, \$50; and in memory of Jack Arledge, Garrettte Fomby \$20; and Roe and Addie Martin in memory of their loved ones, \$20.

Those who wish to make donations to the fund may make checks payable to Cross Cut Cemetery Association and address to O. B. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Donations will be acknowledged in columns of the Review shortly after being received.

T.O.P.S. CLUB REVEALS WEEK'S BEST LOSER

The best loser of the week in the local TOPS Club was Bonnie Wellmaker.

The club has welcomed three new members this month. Any one interested in obtaining information about TOPS may call Carolyn Glover at 725-6111 or 725-6285, Shirley Snodgrass at 725-6358 or any other member of the local club.

Tom Sedore.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore this week were Carroll and Vera Westerman, Lillian Parson, Don Longoria, Mazie Smoot, Grason and Myrtle Harlow, Mrs. Albert Harlow of Arlington, Zora Mae Bryant, Lois Garrett, Dick and Mickie Dillard, Paul and Juanita Harlow, Eulala Stover, C. T. Barton, Frank and Vera Ferrell and Donna Merrick. Carroll and Vera took Pete and Jean to Abilene on Tuesday where he had a checkup with his doctor.

Please call your news for next week into Mrs. A. C. Halsell, 725-6458.

Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

This Monday morning, it is a beautiful world. As I look out of the window the birds are singing and everything is so green. I love living out here in the country where I am close to nature. God gave it for me to enjoy and I intend to do just that.

Our kids didn't come home for Easter but we had a real nice day. We went to church, and then went to the Benny Glovers, had lunch with them and watched the kids hunt eggs. We went down to the Jack Rectors for supper Saturday night. We had a real nice weekend. It is so good to have good friends and neighbors. Idella Hollis and I went over to Eastland Shopping Friday. We barely beat the sand storm home. Bill and Idella Hollis came up for a visit one day last week.

Truitt and Oddie Dawkins and Calvin Morris went to Granite Shoals fishing last Wednesday. The men went fishing and the women went shopping. They said fishing was fair. They came home Friday. Saturday Floyd Thate, his son, mother and dad and aunt and sister all from Houston came up and they went fishing at Brownwood.

Ophelia Lawson went to game night at the Multi-Purpose Center Tuesday night. She had to take her dog to the vet at Brownwood one day last week. Betty Rogers and Brandon Dudley of Carrollton came Thursday and spent the weekend with her. Having lunch Sunday were Jessie Harris of Carrollton, David Harris and family, and Kim, Gary Harris and family. They had an egg hunt for the little ones in the afternoon.

Visiting one night last week with Arza and Nora Green were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fitzgerald. They had a good visit and played murder. Nona Lou Blackwell of Grand Prairie and Margret Wilkerson of Cisco visited one day this week. Jerry and Nona Lou Blackwell and Jim and Becky Blackwell were in and out all weekend. Arza and Nora went over to Cisco Sunday evening and visited Zed and Mae Green.

Having lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were Tommy and Vanda and kids. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fitzgerald went to Dallas last weekend to a M. Y. meeting. While they were there they visited their daughter and family. Last week they went to a driving course Tuesday and Thursday at Cisco. They are delivering Meals on Wheels on Fridays for their church this month.

Visitors this week with Bill and Idella Hollis were Wayne and Lena Gage of Sabanno, Bill and Lorene Ramsey of Eastland. They are in the puppy business. If anyone wants one just give them a call, and maybe they will part with one.

Amy South, the late Mrs. Edwin Erwin's sister, was buried in Clyde Friday. As most of you know Edwin Erwin fell last week and hurt himself. He is pretty sore and stove up. He would like to thank everyone for their visits and calls while he has been down.

Jack and Robbie Rector's children were home for the weekend.

They are Johnny and Marcela and John Martin of Amarillo and David, Martha and Shawn Evans of Lewisville. They had a birthday supper for Jack and Marcela Saturday night. Those attending were Jack and Robbie, all their children, Frank and Shirley Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector Sr. Other visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and kids from Bowie and Tracy Wilson of Rising Star. Jack and Robbie's kids all left Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. went over to Rising Star and ate lunch with the Lee Wilsons Sunday. Tracy came home with them and is helping clean house.

Having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and son of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Burny Tucker and son from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wooten of Putnam, Terry Watson of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star.

I am sorry if I missed some of you. If you have any news please call me at 725-6358. You may call Sunday, or Monday morning.

Garrett-Harbin Vows Set At San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Garrett of Cross Plains are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susie, to Randy Harbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harbin of Brownwood.

The couple plan to be married September 22 in evening ceremonies at the Park Heights Baptist Church at 810 Austin Street in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Moran High School at Moran and Angelo State University at San Angelo where she earned a BBA degree. She is currently employed with DeCoty Coffee Co. of San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Central High School and Angelo State University at San Angelo. He was an accounting major at ASU. At present he is an agent for American Amicable Life Insurance Company.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 215 LEARNS FROM PROJECT

Girl Scouts of Troop 215 have finished many interesting projects during the month.

Mrs. Freddie Hinkle was counselor for the girls on the First Aid Badge.

The Garden Club invited the girls to the center to learn flower arrangements. Each girl finished a display to be entered in the Garden Club contest.

Mrs. Connie Kirkham will be a beauty counselor for the girls in a body beauty course to start the first of May.

SINGING SLATED FRIDAY AT E. J. HIERHOLZER HOME

The regular fourth Friday singing will be hosted by Rev. and Mrs. E.J. Hierholzer at Pioneer. All singers and all who enjoy good gospel singing are invited. Starting time is 7 p.m.

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Maude M. Lafoon Is Buried At Atwell

Graveside service was conducted at the Atwell Cemetery at 2 p.m. April 13 for Maud M. Lafoon, 90, of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lafoon expired at 4:45 p.m. on April 12 at Colonial Oaks where she had resided for some time. Her brother, Lloyd, "Jack" Mitchell of Stephenville and formerly of Abilene, died two days prior to her death, and was also buried at Atwell. His funeral was held Thursday, April 12.

Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, officiated the graveside service.

Born Aug. 13, 1893, in Atwell, she married Rufus Lafoon. He died in 1975. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Lois Price of Baird; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Mitchell of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting Callie Swafford this week were her grandson, Floyd Thate and his son Steven of Alto Loma, also his mother and sister of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thate of Burkett.

Lt. Col. Gary

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competing with Lt. Col. Gary in state doubles competitions."

Gary's son, Steven, began playing about a year and a half ago also under his father's instruction. "While I was working with Steven, I noticed Sgt. Turner on the court a lot. So we began playing together," Gary said.

"Even throughout the tournament, I saw both Steven and Turner improve," Gary commented. "They were picking up new techniques by watching others play in the competition."

The young Gary brought home first place in the C Division Men's Competition.

"For over a year, I've practiced to beat my father and have read magazines and watched others play, but I was tired of always coming in second," Steven said. "I began to really build up my confidence after the semi-finals."

"We brought home four trophies," Steven said, adding, "and none of them were second place."

Thate of Burkett.

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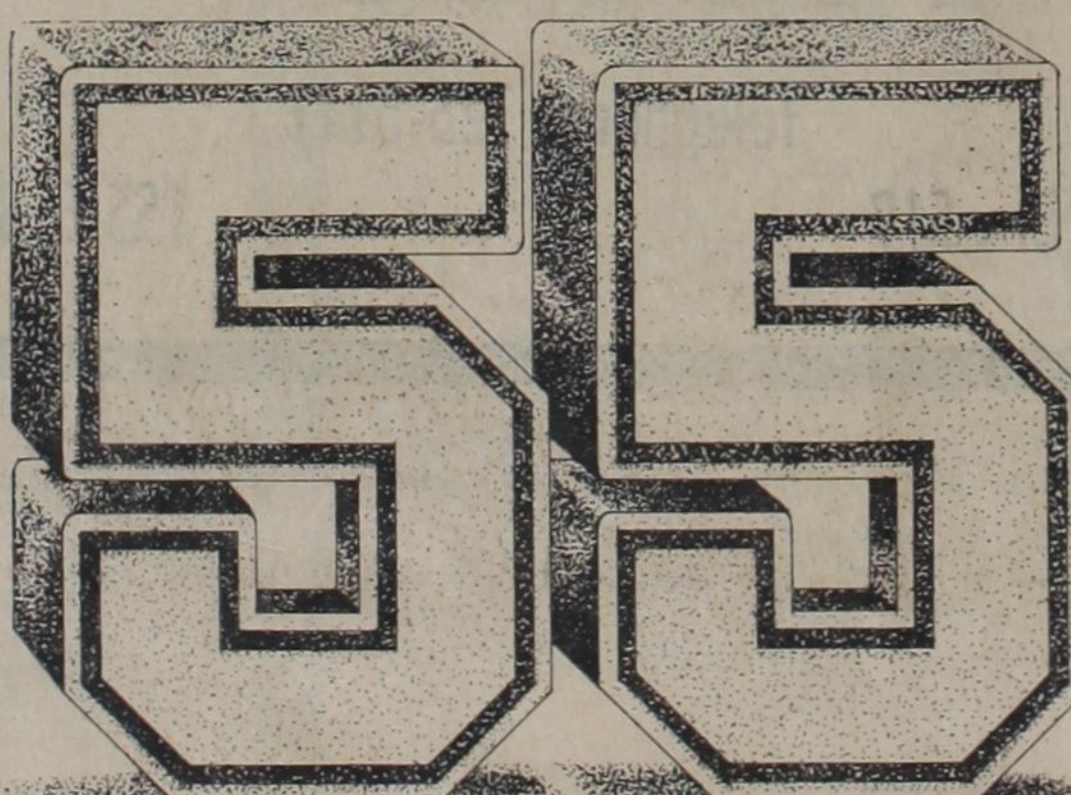


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