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Down Home

"Why Do We Remember Trivia?"

By VANDA ANDERSON
CREECH
Editor

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about all the things I can't remember, but I'm wondering why do you remember all the trivia?

This started when my computer didn't recognize the name Jane as a word. Can you believe that? The first thing that went through my mind was Dick, Jane and Spot in the first grade reader. Now where did that come from?

That started a flow of flashes from the past which are insignificant, but they remain in my memory bank.

All you folks who went to school with me will surely remember some of these. How about the first grade play -- I recall being "Little Red Riding Hood." Mother made a red cloak with a hood and I thought that was so cool. I loved Mrs. Ruby Ballew, the first grade teacher. Flash cards and phonics drilled the basics into our brains.

How about the play when we had to have bird costumes? Mother sewed up a blue bird suit complete with wings (cardboard inside), tail and even a beak. I didn't appreciate the creativity at the time, but think of the hours it required.

Do you recall Howdy Doody Time? I liked the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Show, too. A far cry from what children watch today. The programs from the past supported better moral teachings.

Do you remember making plastic ivy at First Baptist VBS? Did you attend the VBS at the Church of Christ when classes were held upstairs behind the baptistry?

That reminds me, did you attend the socials at First Baptist after the football games? They were held in the basement of the old church.

I can see Elgene Walters, the preacher's daughter, getting on those huge stilts leaned up against the church. The ones Daddy made me were only about 2 to 3 feet tall. Kids don't even know what stilts are today.

All those who participated in the riding clubs, do you recall the main record played at the Rising Star Rodeo every Friday evening? How about "Woverton's Mountain." Riding an old horse round and round the outside of the arena was such fun!

Lots of kids went swimming in the irrigation tank at Onion Hill between Rising Star and Cross Plains. Ooh, that water was cold, but refreshing!

You can't leave out the Pioneer Drive-In. Too many memories revolve around good times at the show. Lots of kids slipped into the show in the floor board or trunk. I only did that once! I told my date if he couldn't pay my way -- I wasn't going!

Do you remember your first real date? Mine was a double date to the Pioneer Drive-In. Daddy said I must have watched the entire show because I knew every detail. Ha! Ha! That will take you for a little journey down memory lane -- that is, if you can remember!

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Lord for the wonderful rain. It took the layers of dust off everything and gave the wheat and grass a good drink.

Y2K Reports Misleading

MERKEL—News reports based on a draft version of a special Senate select committee report on the country's Y2K readiness has created a misconception about electric utility reliability in rural areas.

The draft report suggested that the nation's "small rural electric utilities" were not prepared to address Y2K problems.

"In fact" says Ron Greenhalgh, chief engineer and chairman of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Year 2000 Task Force, "the nation's co-ops are right on schedule with remediation of the Y2K computer problem and we expect to deliver the same reliable

service in the year 2000 that we deliver now."

Tommie Cutler, General Manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, says "The member/consumers of the Taylor Electric co-op should rest assured that we are up-to-date in our Y2K inventory, testing and contingency planning efforts. We intend to continue our excellent service record into the new century."

Taylor Electric Cooperative, organized in 1939, serves 12,300 residential and business meters in Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Nolan, Shackelford, Fisher, Eastland and Coke counties.

Callahan Co. Water Supply Corp. Meeting March 22

The annual meeting for the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation membership is scheduled for Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center located at 228 Walnut Street in Baird. Between 7 and 7:30 p.m., there will be a reception honoring W.H. (Bill)

Vamer. Mr. Vamer, a charter board member, will be retiring from the board after 20 years of service. Refreshments will be served. Awards will be given and there will be registration for door prizes. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Incumbents the only candidates to file so far in local election

Incumbent Rex Beggs officially filed for re-election to the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Incumbent Monty Richards had announced his intentions earlier.

Anyone who would like to file an application for the two school board positions may do so at the superintendent's office during regular working hours. During spring break please contact Cliffadean Hargrove at (254) 725-7458 or Jackie Tennison (254) 725-6767.

Only incumbents. Edwin Weiss,

James Nichols and Joe Ingram, have filed for re-election in the City Council election.

Anyone interested in filing may do so at the City Hall during regular office hours.

Deadline for filing in either election is March 17, at 5:00 p.m. and the election will be held May 1.

Early voting begins April 14 and will continue through April 27 at the Cross Plains City Hall during regular hours.

Workday at Admiral Cemetery Sat.

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct a workday at the cemetery on Saturday, March 13, from 8:30 until noon. The emphasis for this workday will be continuing the process of collecting information necessary to draw a plat of the cemetery. Helpers are needed to work on a team to measure and record the coordinates for each gravesite within a section of the cemetery. A long measuring tape, clip board, and a pencil would be useful items to bring for performing this task.

The directors of the Admiral Cemetery Association look forward to having you join us on Saturday.

Kiwanis Club's Annual Pancake Day

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains' Annual Pancake Day Fund-Raiser will be Thursday, March 25, 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The cost is \$3 per person for "all the pancakes you can eat." Sausage and coffee or tea are also included in the price.

Funds from the Pancake Supper will be used to support community projects for youth (Boy Scouts, Livestock Show, Project Graduation, Annual Christmas Program), financial assistance for eyeglasses for youth and the support of certain other community projects.

Tickets are available from Kiwanis Club members and at the Citizens State Bank. Please help the Kiwanis Club support our community.

Citizens State Bank To Host Y2K Meeting

Tonight (Thursday, March 11) at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center, Citizens State Bank will host a community wide meeting regarding the Year 2000 computer problem.

Representatives from the bank and other local businesses including West Texas Utilities and the City of Cross Plains will be on hand to explain their activities related to readiness for the Year 2000.

All citizens are invited to attend the informative meeting. A brief presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. Refreshments will be provided.

Annual Public Hearing To Adopt 1999/2000 City Budget Tues., March 23

The City Council will hold its annual public hearing for the purpose of adopting the 1999/2000 budget on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains.

Anyone having a comment or suggestion is encouraged to attend.

Warning By City Regarding Dogs Running At Large

On March 3, 1998, the City of Cross Plains passed an ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large. Since that time, residents have been very cooperative in keeping their dogs either on a chain or penned, however, as usual there is always a few who do not comply. In the future, if a dog is seen running at large by the Animal Control Officer (ACO) and he is not able to catch the animal, the ACO will issue a warning to the animal owner. On the second offense, the ACO will issue a citation, and according to the penalty clause of Ordinance 98-003, the owner of the dog, if convicted in Municipal Court, shall be fined not to exceed \$200 each and every time the offense occurs.

SWCD Windbreak Tree Price Reduction Announced

Beginning March 8, 1999 the prices of windbreak trees will be reduced. Trees will be available on a first come first serve basis, and there is a large selection available. Evergreens will be \$1.20 each, and hardwoods will be 10 for \$4.00.

Evergreens remaining include: Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Eastern Redcedar, Pinyon Pine and Ponderosa Pine. Hardwoods include: Icebark Elm, Hackberry, Walnut, Nanking Cherry, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, Catalpa, Shumard Oak and Green Ash. Some varieties are more plentiful than others. We should sell out this week.

You can pick trees up at the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Baird across from the Courthouse. If you have any questions, please call the NRCS office at 1-915-854-1349.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

Church of Christ will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 14, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

City Council Approved Funding For Fire and Ambulance Stations and More Updates At March Meeting

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

The Cross Plains City Council approved funding for fire and ambulance station improvements and appointed a new City Fire Marshal at their regular meeting Tuesday, March 2.

The council decided to make up the difference between what the county will fund, on the Cross Plains Fire and Ambulance Station improvements, and the \$14,500 that has been committed on the estimated nearly \$34,000 project.

Rickey Carouth had met with the council last month, to present the project, and returned to tell the council that the local fire department would commit \$7,500, EMS would contribute \$5,000 and the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation would give \$2,000 for the renovations.

Carouth said he would meet with Callahan County Commissioners at their March 8th meeting and ask for their assistance with the project. He will then return to the Cross Plains Council and inform them of how much money would be needed to complete funding the improvements.

Jerry Cassle made a motion for the City of Cross Plains to contribute \$20,000, minus whatever amount that the county will give, to the remodeling of the Fire and Ambulance Station. The motion was seconded by Ray Womack and approved.

George Mathews was appointed to the position of Cross Plains Fire Marshal. He will replace long-time Fire Marshal James Oscar Koenig, who resigned. Motion by Womack, seconded by Edwin Weiss and approved with Cassle abstaining.

Other items on Tuesday's agenda: Valance Cox met with the council and offered her services in the area of grant applications. She said she is currently working for Rising Star

and other communities.

Municipal Judge Bob Hill presented the council with the monthly report from his office and from the Police Department.

Hill's office had 105 citations with two being filed in county court. Sixty-three citations remained outstanding for February, 14 for January and 9 still outstanding from December. Eight reminder letters have been sent out.

The police report showed 46 calls for service, 7 assaults, 2 criminal arrests, 2 accidents, 105 citations and 62 warnings. Both reports were accepted by the council.

Keith Lawrence, of the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, reported to the council that all the property owners around the area of the proposed veterinary clinic inside the city limits of Cross Plains had been contacted and indicated that they have no objections to the clinic. Several of the property owners have signed a statement, to that effect, and Lawrence said he hoped to have the rest sign the document before the next council meeting.

City Secretary Debbie Gosnell was instructed to check on zoning for the particular property and have it ready to present at the next council meeting.

Denise Coulter, also with the EDC, informed the council that the 36 Motel is under contract with Gene Thompson. Thompson owns many motels in small towns and built the one in Baird, owns two in Albany, and is remodeling one in Cisco.

Coulter also told the council that the old Foster building is under contract and the deal should be completed soon. Bob Hefner has also donated the "Old Ice House" to the local EDC, she added.

The need of a six inch water main to be run to the proposed industrial park was discussed by Coulter, as was the need for fire protection in the

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Pioneer Historical Assoc. Calls Meeting on March 19

There will be a Called Meeting for the Pioneer Historical Association (Pioneer Cemetery) Friday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Quilting Club House.

Anyone interested in the cemetery

is encouraged to attend. Discussion from community residents and input on different projects facing the association are needed.

Your attendance is welcome and refreshments will be served.

It's Photogenic Contest Time

The Photogenic Contest is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi and will be held in conjunction with the Spring Fling (formerly Miss Valentine Parade).

Girls and boys from birth to 12th grade are eligible. This year the contest has been opened to the family members of people living in the Cross Plains area.

Any size photo up to an 8X10 unframed may be submitted. A \$5.00 entry fee is required. You may enter as many photos as you wish, accompanied with the corresponding fees.

There will be one winner from each division, plus an overall winner. The winners will be announced and presented a trophy at the Spring Fling on March 27.

Photos, plus the entry form (found inside this edition of the newspaper) and entry fee must be turned in no later than Monday, March 22. Nora Odom will collect all the information at the Cross Plains School.

Write the name of the child, age or grade on the back of the photos. For additional information contact Nora Odom 725-6840 or Jamie Apple 725-6296.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Corey L. Johnson, possession of marijuana, \$400 fine \$199.25 court costs.

Motions filed to revoke probations: Rito Garcia, Johnathan Hill, Edward L. Stephenson, Blas Barraza.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Black, Misty Leanne & Marion Steven.

Mendez, Lisa & Johnny, Jr. Brown, Christine Michelle & Billy, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Tommy S. Ramos, found to be \$515.53 in arrears on child support; new schedule of payments began 3-1-99.

Felony Complaint & Information

Cynthia Ann Holden, possession of a controlled substance.
Christopher John Marshall, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

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Selected Scriptures

Their heart is as fat as grease, but I delight in your law.

Psalms 119:70

'Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; Romans 4:7

Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

OBITUARIES

Charles D. Nichols

Charles D. Nichols, 43, of San Angelo, died Wednesday, March 3, 1999, in Iowa Park.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 8, 1999, at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo was in charge of the arrangements.

Charles was born August 17, 1955, in Abilene. He was a self employed painter and a longtime resident of San Angelo.

He is survived by his mother, Marion McEntyre and her husband Lester, of San Angelo; one brother, Jim Nichols of San Angelo; two sisters, Laurie Harp of Dallas and Priscilla McEntyre of Amarillo; and his grandmother, Mabel Clark of San Angelo. He was also the nephew of James Nichols of Cross Plains.

Susie K. Minnick

Susie K. Minnick, 70, of Abilene, died Monday, March 1, 1999, in a local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at North's Memorial Chapel, 242 Orange, with Paige Baize officiating. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fluvanna Cemetery in Fluvanna, directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

Mrs. Minnick was born in Coffee, Tennessee. She moved to Snyder in 1939. She married A.G. (Bub) Minnick in 1946 in Brownfield and moved to Abilene in 1957 from Snyder. She worked for Dean Hagler Painting Contractors for over 20 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of Abilene; four daughters, Susie and Tommy Rogers of Cross Plains, Linda Kay Riddle of Abilene, Patsy and Eddie Steihl of Pasadena, and Carol Dowden of Abilene; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Bud Wallace of Mexia; one sister, Earlene Isbell of Mexia and special friends Nita Baker of Abilene and Blondie Allison of Clyde.

Pallbearers were Tommy Rogers, Kenneth Kennedy, Andy Hays, Gene Minnick, Wayne Minnick and Gene Zant.

Mary Jo Lusk

RISING STAR—Mary Jo Lusk, 74, died Wednesday, March 3, 1999, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rising Star First Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Simmons officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mrs. Lusk was born in Rising Star and was a homemaker. She returned to Rising Star in 1986. She was a member of Senior Citizens Center, Saturday Club and First Baptist Church, and was the widow of C.B. Lusk, whom she married in 1942 in Denton.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Lusk of Fort Worth; three daughters, Beverly Linnstaedter and Barbara Bunkley, both of Abilene, and Cyndy Johnson of Tyler; one brother, Loran McDonald of Lubbock; one sister, Frances Allison of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Rising Star Senior Citizens Center, c/o Lenell Henry, Box 415, Rising Star 76471.

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.

Hilva Angel

COLEMAN—Hilva Angel, 84, of Coleman, died Friday, March 5, 1999, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early.

Mrs. Angel was born November 18, 1914, in May. A seamstress, she married Marvin L. Angel in May in 1933 and had lived in Coleman since 1981. She was a Methodist and a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, Sue Williams of Coleman; one son, Rendal Angel of Garland; one sister, Lillian Jackson of Cross Plains; three brothers, Logan Stewart and Garth Stewart, both of May, and Delton Stewart of San Antonio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rex LeBleu

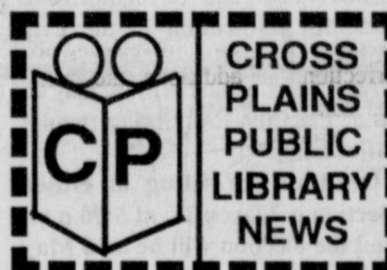
RISING STAR—Rex G. LeBleu, 84, died Sunday, March 7, 1999, at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Adams officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mr. LeBleu was born in Holt and moved to Rising Star from San Angelo 27 years ago. He was a generator operator for a natural gas company and a navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Jackie Powell in 1946 in Conway, Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife, of Rising Star; one daughter, Sherry LeBleu of Rising Star; one brother, E.D. LeBleu of Rising Star; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Meredith Hamblen Memorial Fund at the People's State Bank.



March 1-5

More Magazines: You may check them out.
Worth: Financial Intelligence
Success: The Leading Magazine for Entrepreneurs
Washing Report: On Middle East Affairs
Consumer Reports: Product updates
Business Week: News analysis and commentary; economic, financial and government analysis.

Library Stats

Cross Plains	71
Abilene	24
LAP	80
Audio	2
Interlibrary Loan	8
TOTAL	185

Please notice: If the library does not have the book you want, we can get it through interlibrary loan.

More Library News: On Tuesday, March 9, Dorothy Petty, Cherry Shults and Billie Loving went to Abilene to attend the systems meeting of the Big Country Library System. Dorothy is the lay representative, Cherry, the librarian, and Billie, the alternate lay representative.

Donations:

Tim Dill donated his labor for roof repair on the library. Thank you, Tim!

CP Cemetery Association Offering Cemetery Listing

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association is offering to anyone interested, a copy of the cemetery listing of alphabetized names along with the row and lot number assigned to the name. This will be contained in a hardback binder for \$25.00. Smaller editions are also available at a reduced price. To place an order or for more information, please contact Jimmie Payne at (254) 725-7538 or Lucille Koenig at (254) 725-6367.

VETERANS NEWS

VA Insurance Hoax Returns

According to Tom Ivey, Veterans County Service Officer for Callahan County, a message containing false information about insurance dividends on the Internet has caused some confusion among veterans who have VA insurance policies. This false announcement, which appears periodically, declares that Congress has recently passed a bill that entitles veterans and service persons to an insurance dividend based upon their prior years of service.

This false announcement is part of a recurring problem that dates back to 1965. The dividend "hoax" has its origins in a special dividend that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), then known as the Veterans Administration paid to World War II veterans who had National Service Life Insurance policies. Approximately \$2.7 billion was paid in 1950 to over 16 million of these veterans under the "1948 special dividend."

Some time in 1965, the special dividend news announcements of 15 years earlier resurfaced and were mistakenly published by several newspapers. The special dividend had already been paid out to virtually all eligible government life insurance policyholders and there was no new special dividend. The VA moved quickly to educate the news media, but some well-meaning individuals and organizations began to publish the announcements in smaller publications, newsletters, and flyers. The actual scope of the original dividend became fictionalized and some publications declared the dividend available to all veterans (not just World War II) and even to those who never carried government life insurance while in the service.

The latest rumor is that active service persons, reservists and personnel separated within the last few years are eligible. The 1948 special dividend program required veterans to apply for the payment.

Over the years the dividend story has prompted hundreds of thousands of veterans to write and "apply" for this benefit. While the number of inquiries fluctuates, VA has received as many as 15-20,000 inquiries per week about this dividend.

Because of the volume of these requests for a nonexistent benefit, Congress passed a law in 1970 that prohibited payment of any special dividend declared prior to 1952 unless the application was received before 1954. There has been no recent legislation authorizing any "special" dividends. Dividends are not payable to current service members insured under Serviceman's Group Life Insurance (SGLI) or Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI). SGLI and VGLI are group policies and therefore, do not pay dividends.

VA continues to pay routine dividends on several policy series, but only to veterans who have kept their policies in force. These veterans receive their dividends automatically on the anniversary date of their individual policy. They do not have to "apply" to receive their dividends.

LETTER TO EDITOR

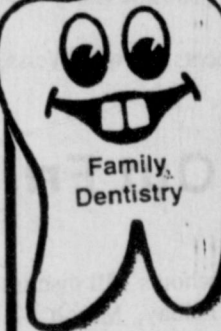
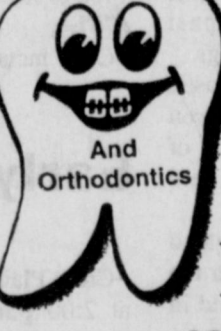
Dear Editor,

My wife, Ginny, and I moved here last summer, and hardly a day has gone by without finding something new and wonderful. Today, for instance, I stepped outside and for the first time recognized the true beauty of mud.

Curt Hoskins

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Dr. Richard Chaffin, Pastor

Sunday Sermon
"Painting the Old Piano"

NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

Louise Richardson reports that she had an enjoyable visit with her daughter, Sharene Deshmukh from Stephenville. She said they talked about things they use to do and what they would like to do again. Louise said her watch stopped during their visit so her daughter bought her a new one. Louise said she was very proud of it.

Appreciation to Rubie Lee Meredith for the pretty ivy plant, to Margaret Clark for the donuts and Eileen Gardner and family for the cookies.

Vera Belyeu was our winner for a free meal at Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Violet Edwards and Melvin Wilcoxen from Cisco, Gene and Nelda Wilcoxen from Abilene visited with Lillie Childers and Alpha Wilson.

Bill Davis from Abilene visited with Alpha Wilson.

Byron, Brenton and Lurene McNutt visited with Louise Richardson.

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

Ector Mirales, Sr., Ector Jr. and Katrina and Hazel Lee from Pioneer visited with Pauline Region.

Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold visited with Deen Haddox.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Howet Wilson, Minnie Swann (2), Alpha Wilson (2), Maxine Crisp (2) and Louise Richardson. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Howet Wilson (2), Louise Richardson and Maxine Crisp. Skip-Bo games.

Wednesday: Art class. Exercise class and popcorn social. Dominoes.

Thursday: Bingo winners were Minnie Swann (4), Alpha Wilson, Vera Belyeu, Inola Wilcoxen (2) and Falba Shofner. Bean Bag Toss.

Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball. Skip-Bo games.

Sunday: Church of Christ. All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

"Recycled"

Things! Lots of them can be recycled.

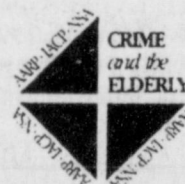
For the better part of a year we've been painting our emptied yogurt and margarine containers. Paint 'em a neutral color, add a colorful design, fill the bottom, with Styrofoam packing peanuts, add potting soil, a plant and you've created a lovely gift. Once the plant has outgrown the container, transfer the plant and soil to a larger container. Then recycle those margarine containers again. They are already painted, now just fill them with quick drying cement, sit a "cast aside" dressed doll atop, allow to dry thoroughly and you have a delightful door prop. I'm sure plaster of Paris would work just as well as the cement. Don't want to use a doll, add a synthetic ivy or silk flowers, any stuffed animal such as Teddy bears, puppy dogs, bunnies or most any left over toy would be eye catching and delightful.

Bed sheets can be recycled into adorable window treatments, drapes, curtains, swags, etc.

How about all those old straw hats collecting dust in the potting shed? Clean 'em up, decorate them with

pretty ribbons and gauzy fabric or rope and conchos etc. Then in the bedrooms, pull the curtains back and instead of a tassel, place a decorated hat over the curtain tie and hook. They're darling. Western style room or southwestern, same thing, use the western straw hats with the rope and concho trim. Or use bandanas for the curtain ties and make throw pillows and pillow sham from matching bandanas to fasten them together, just stitch and sew buttons along the seams for trim, that's something else you can recycle -- BUTTONS-- save them from worn or discarded garments and use on other garments or in crafts.

Cute as a button, is this idea, take a 2x4 or 2x6, cut correct length and attach above windows. Take old doorknobs, (glass or brightly painted metal or as is or distressed), space about 6 inches apart on board, make sure a knob is on each corner. Then drape a length of sheer fabric up, over and around knobs allowing to fall gracefully down one or both sides. A delightful window swag and a marvelous method of recycling old doorknobs or those white porcelain hot and cold faucet knobs.



TRIAD Minutes

By KAY MOSLEY
Secretary

The minutes of the Callahan County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Advisory Council Meeting, February 10, 1999. Justice of the Peace Office, Cross Plains, 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Esther Kerr, Chairman. Eight members were in attendance.

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting were dispersed by secretary, Kay Mosley, to each member present, for review. There being no corrections no additions, the minutes stand as written.

The treasurers report was given by Kay, and was approved subject to audit.

Subjects under discussion at the meeting were: Grants for funding a Are You O.K. calling system, TRIAD donating \$100 to the Neighborhood Watch Program, which is chaired by Joe Howser, looking into the services of a local professional grant writer, planning for the Barbarian Tradesday Festival to be held in the fall, TRIAD's two representatives for Barbarian Tradesday, other counties who have indicated interest in beginning a TRIAD program, scams which happen everywhere and also happen here. EVERYONE should be extremely careful about giving out too much information to strangers on the telephone. If you tell them your mothers maiden name, your wife's maiden name and where you were born these unscrupulous persons can

go directly to their computer and find out ANYTHING they want to know about you. It has been recently attempted on a local resident by promising him a one million dollar insurance policy FREE of charge and then they asked are you so and so who has this popular credit card, are you married, what's your mother's maiden name, your birth date, etc. Well this savvy person caught on BEFORE he released this information to them and was able to outwit the scammer by saying he was NOT interested.

A motion was made by Rolan Jones and seconded by Johnnie Bland that we make our own burgers at the fall tradesday instead of paying to have it done. The motion carried.

On a suggestion by Kay Mosley, that TRIAD rent space for the 2nd Annual Tradesday hosted by the Cross Plains Garden Club on March 20, Rolan stated he thought it a good idea. It was decided to do so and share the booth with the local AARP Chapter. Information and FREE coffee will be available at the booth. So to learn more concerning the TRIAD/S.A.L.T. program and AARP and the AARP Connections for Better Living Week, stop by this booth. We will also try to have more info available on Neighborhood Watch. Donating toward the advancement of this booth are Sheriff Eddie Curtis for the refreshment and Rolan Jones Real Estate for the location.

The meeting adjourned.



COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

A LOT of Bull--

I viewed life from a city until I met My Keeper. We moved back to Washington State, to the east side of the mountains. Cattle country. And apple orchards.

My Keeper thought I should expand my horizons, so he took me to a stock auction. There were cows bawling and shoving, bulls waiting to be weighed, and confused calves clinging to their Mamas.

I plugged my nose and closed my eyes as I stepped out onto the catwalk over the pens. I peeked between my fingers, taking one tremulous step after another, hopscotching the gaps between the boards.

That first time, I had no idea what the auctioneer was saying. The only thing clear to me was that the stock animals padding from one side of the auction ring to the other and out the door to the scales had no idea what he was saying, either.

One hefty calf didn't like being separated from his mother, and he jumped the fence to chase after her.

The following week the fence was one rung higher. A puzzled cow chased a handler behind a guard post too narrow to really hide him. Another bewildered Bossy got herself wedged in behind one of those guard posts, and the poor handlers didn't know whether to back her up or shove her through.

I got brave enough to look down into a pen from up there on that catwalk, and BEHOLD!!! A bull! A quaking, rocking, smoking, pawing bull. His head was down and I couldn't see his eyes. Just how BROAD he was. He weighed in at 2400 pounds, the biggest chunk of meat I've ever seen, before or since.

I remember that city girl at that first auction, overlooking that huge bull. I was not thinking in terms of pounds, or meat, or dollars, or even bovine progeny.

All I could think of was, if for some strange reason I tried to ride that bull -- I can't do the splits!!

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PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

We enjoyed our game night Thursday. We had thirteen members to play. We also had a birthday party for Lucile Callaway, she was 91 years old. We had cake with all the trimmings plus a card shower for her.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the musical Friday night in Rising Star and on Saturday night the musical at Echo.

Earlene Burge's daughter and husband, Jessica and Jack Stultz spent two days with her and granddaughter, Cindy Ochoa, came by for a while Sunday. It was so nice to have them and enjoyed their visit.

Laverne Hutton visited with Annie Williams, her neighbor to the north last Friday morning. They had a nice visit together. Saturday Laverne was in Brownwood and had lunch with her daughter, Wanetta Parson.

Donna Pickett was in Brownfield visiting her son Randy, wife and boys. Ashley Hutchins, her grand-

daughter went with her. They all had a great time.

James and Jean Alexander were in Richardson visiting with Jim and Marla Alexander and children Jack, Will and Ashley. While there, they attended Will's basketball game. Will attends Apolo Junior High. Their 9th grade team won the district junior high tournament.

The past weekend Jim, Marla, Will and Ashley visited James and Jean here. Jim and Marla went on to Abilene to see their son Doss in the play "Story of Anne Frank." Will helped around the farm and Ashley kept her grandmother busy. A good time was had by all.

Skip Jones of Big Springs spent a few days with his parents, D.P. and May Jones.

Words of Wisdom #68: Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy. Emerson

The Way It Was

By CLARA NELL SPENCER

The 1800's Saga Continues

Another memorable "Hugh and Fred" tale occurred one afternoon around the Fourth of July when they were sitting on the side of the street with other cronies. "Old Lady T" was known in town for her foul temper and mouth and always walked with her equally mean and mangy old dog.

The men were setting off penny firecrackers. Old Lady "T" pranced by and said, "You better not shoot me with a firecracker, you ---."

Fred said to Hugh, "She's going to be mighty disappointed if someone doesn't shoot her." Hugh readily accommodated her by tossing a firecracker her way.

Needless to say, she was livid and was determined to get Hugh McDermott "told".

The next day, Hugh's mild-mannered brother, Carlos, was sitting in the barber's chair when in burst Old Lady "T". Mistakenly thinking Carlos was Hugh, she cursed him up one side and down the other!

Carlos fled the barber shop with the barber's apron tied around him as Old Lady "T's" graphic wrath followed him down the street!

In the thirties, before antibiotics were discovered, Fred contracted pneumonia, which was often a deadly disease. If one could survive the ninth day, he had a chance to live.

Hugh never left Fred's bedside. He sat on the porch in case there was any change. After the crisis was over, one of their old cronies asked him, "Hugh, what do you think about Fred?"

Hugh replied, Oh, the old son of a gun is going to live! Love like that is rare!

In the late forties, Hugh's precious granddaughter died with polio. Fred wouldn't let anyone else ride in the ambulance with her. His grief was

very real. Love like that is rare!

I hope when Fred and Hugh reached the "pearly gates" that Fred saw that Hugh had on a clean white shirt and no Red Tag chewing tobacco in the pocket! Heaven will be a paradise for them, because they will be together on the Last Round Up!

The love and friendship extended another generation with Hugh and Anne's daughter, Clara Nell (Sitter), and Fred and Ada's daughter, Rosalea.

Rosalea was very blessed. She was beautiful, cute and a wonderful personality. She married a man all mothers pray their daughters will find, John Lewis (Pokey) Bonner, who openly adored her. They had two beautiful daughters, Jane and Jean. This story was written at their request in 1996.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S MENU

MARCH 15 - MARCH 19

MONDAY—Salisbury steak, gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, buttersc. cake, bread and milk.

TUESDAY—Teriyaki chicken, stir fry vegetables, rice, cheesecake, bread and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chopped BBQ beef, potato salad, ranch style beans, banana pudding cornbread, and milk.

THURSDAY—Salmon patty, mashed potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, chocolate chip cookie, bread and milk.

FRIDAY—Hot dog on bun, chili, baked beans, coleslaw, apple cobbler and milk

IT'S A BOY

Chris & Misty Yates are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Cory Nolan, on January 2, 1999, at 7:15 a.m. at Abilene Regional Hospital. He weighed 6 pound, 9 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jimmy & Janice Kelly and Carolyn Yates.

Great-grandparents are Tommy & Margaret Clark, Bill & Billie Kelly, Joyce Berton & Morris & Bettie Cavanaugh.

Proud uncles are Coby, Brian & Justin Kelly and Jeff Yates all of Cross Plains, and one aunt, Loran Yates of San Angelo.



BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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Perhaps you have heard about the billboard campaign being conducted by an anonymous client in several large cities throughout the United States. There are some 17 messages "from God" being used at random, some even inside and outside of city buses. Powerful messages --

1. Let's Meet At My House Sunday Before The Game -- God
2. C'mon Over And Bring The Kids -- God
3. What Part of "Thou Shalt Not..." Didn't You Understand? -- God
4. We Need To Talk -- God
5. Keep Using My Name In Vain And I'll Make Rush Hour Longer -- God
6. Loved The Wedding; Invite Me To The Marriage -- God
7. That "Love Thy Neighbor" Thing...I Meant It -- God
8. I Love You...I Love You...I Love You... -- God
9. Will The Road You're On Get You To My Place? -- God
10. Follow Me -- God
11. Big Bang Theory? You've Got To Be Kidding! -- God
12. My Way Is The Highway -- God
13. Need Directions? -- God
14. You Think It's Hot Here? -- God
15. Tell The Kids I Love Them -- God
16. Need A Marriage Counselor? I'm Available -- God
17. Have You Read My #1 Best Seller? There Will Be A Test -- God

Thinking from a preacher's perspective, there's a sermon in each of these "messages from God." I'm glad they are being preached to "those who need them," aren't you?

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

CPISD School Board Minutes

BY BILLY HARRIS
SPECIAL WRITER

CROSS PLAINS- The Cross Plains school board upheld a decision by school administrators at a special meeting Wednesday, March 3rd.

A fourth grader, along with parents, met with the board to appeal an expulsion decision. After meeting in closed session,

for over an hour, a motion was made by Charles Chessir to uphold Administrators decision on the expulsion for the rest of this school year. If the student attends counseling at least 30 minutes per week, and attends summer school and passes he may advance to the 5th grade. The motion was seconded by Leon Nixon and approved by the six board members present.



JERRY CONRING



CODY MARTIN

Conring & Martin Student Teachers In CP Ag Depart.

Jerry Conring and Cody Martin, senior Agricultural Services and Development majors from Tarleton State University, have begun their student teaching in the Cross Plains Public Schools. They are under the supervision of Roy Richey and Marc Morgan.

They will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in agricultural science teaching. This arrangement

has been made by mutual agreement between Cross Plains Independent School District, and Tarleton State University. The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local agricultural science program. Upon completion of this training period, they will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development from Tarleton State University.

Track season begins soon

The Pioneer Relays will be at Cross Plains on Saturday March 13. This is junior high and high school competition.

Field events include 2400 meter run and 3200 meter run beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The field events will be in three sessions, junior high and high school with the high school running prelims beginning with the 3rd session of field events. There will be no junior high running prelims, finals begins after high school prelims.

There will be a 45 minute break after junior high running finals and before the high school running finals start.

Come out and enjoy the day and see our track teams in action.

There will be a fully equipped concession stand.

Nutrition review helps kids' diets 'make the grade' -- March Is "Nutrition Month"

HOUSTON—(March 5, 1999)— Does your child's nutrition report card read 'needs improvement'? If so, you're not alone.

"Although American children aren't exactly failing nutrition, there aren't many making the healthy-diet honor roll," said Dr. Debby Demory-Luce of the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The food groups in greatest need of attention are fruits and vegetables, dairy products and whole grains.

"Busy life-styles can make ensuring the quality of children's diets very challenging. Parents, day-care providers, school cafeterias, restaurants and fast food, playmates' families, and children themselves influence the nutritional soundness of their diet," said Demory-Luce, a registered dietitian. Eating on the run, skipping meals and junk-food snacking can also be a problem.

To help your children's diets improve, Demory-Luce offers these nutrition 'study' tips:

- * Tutor children on using the food groups as a daily guide and reinforce good eating habits by being a good role model. Most children need about six servings of grain-based foods, five servings of fruits and vegetables, the equivalent of three to four glasses of milk, and six ounces of meat per day.
- * Make breakfast a priority.

USDA Releases Results of 18th CRP Sign-up

WASHINGTON, DC — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is now releasing the results of the 18th general sign-up of land into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm. The sign-up was held from October 26 to December 11, 1998.

Nationwide, the USDA received 90,000 offers totaling 7.1 million acres, and accepted 60,000 offers totaling nearly 5 million acres. Of this acreage, 57 percent had not previously been enrolled in the CRP.

"In Texas 655,121 acres were offered, with 554,800 accepted into CRP," said Stenholm. "This will bring total CRP acreage in Texas up to 3.9 million acres, as of October 1, 1999. The CRP acreage nationwide will total 31.2 million acres."

The cut-off on Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) scores was 245, as compared to 247 in the 16th sign-up.

"I have been assured that USDA will work with landowners who enrolled acreage last fall from the 16th sign-up, but have been unable to get a cover crop established because of continued dry conditions, to provide them with needed flexibility," said Stenholm.

For further information, landowners should visit their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

Beta Sigma Phi Sends Out Entry Forms For Spring Fling

Beta Sigma Phi held its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, March 8, at the home of Wanda Merryman with Janice Phillips serving as hostess.

Entry forms for the SPRING FLING, known for years as the Valentine Pageant, has been handed out to all girls Pre-K thru Eighth Grade.

These forms are to be returned by Monday, March 22. This is the day students return from Spring Break.

The pageant will be held Saturday, March 27, in the Cross Plains Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Members attending the meeting were Sarah Brashear, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Kelly Lafoon, Addie Walker, Wanda Merryman and Nora Odom.

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Any size unframed photo up to 8x10 unframed, may be submitted. No cheese cake or swim wear photos will be accepted. An entry fee of \$5.00 per photo will be required. You may enter as many photos as you wish; each accompanied with the corresponding fees. Photos are judged on reflection of personality and photogenic qualities. Entries will be divided into thirteen age divisions. Winners of each age division and an overall winner will be announced and awards presented Sat., March 27, at the Spring Fling. Winners need not be present to win. Winner's photos will be held for newspaper presentation then returned. Other photos may be picked up following the Spring Fling.

Photos and fees must be in no later than Monday, March 22, 1998. Photos, fees and registration form may be submitted to Nora Odom at Cross Plains Elementary. Please print name, address, age and grade on the back of each photo submitted.

If you have any questions, contact: Jamie Apple, 725-6296 or Nora Odom, 725-6840.

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Selected applicants will receive donated material and volunteer labor at no charge.

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Y2K

The Year 2000, Let's Get Together and Talk

You are invited to attend a Community Wide Meeting

Thursday, March 11, 1999 at 6:30 p.m.
at the Community Center

Questions, Concerns and Fears Associated with the Year 2000 will be discussed and reviewed. We want our community to be assured we are ready. Representatives will be present from key businesses to inform the public of their efforts to be ready for the Year 2000 and beyond. Confirmations have been received from West Texas Utilities, Callahan County, City of Cross Plains, C P Medical Center, C P Volunteer Fire Department and other businesses.

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Chamber Business Of The Week

First Med of Cross Plains

First Med of Cross Plains, is a service of Hendrick Health System. The clinic opened in October of 1996. They offer a wide variety of services, such as family medicine, home visits, nursing home visits, emergency visits, lab work and EKG's. In addition to doing their own lab work, they also draw lab for physicians in other cities in order to save their patients a trip out of town. They have two M.D.'s on stand by to

confer with if the need arises. They accept Medicare, Medicaid and most major insurance's.

The staff at First Med is Charles Stephenson S.P.A., Brenda Rivard L.V.N., and Charlotte Lee M.O.A. They are all long-time residents of Cross Plains and have a vested interest in our community.

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce salutes First Med of Cross Plains and wishes them continued success.



Commissioners Approve Burn Ban Document & Disaster Declaration

By BILLY HARRIS
Special Writer

BAIRD-Callahan County Commissioners approved a Burn Ban Document and Disaster Declaration and loaned \$5,000 to the Callahan County Historical Commission for a reprinting of the "I Remember Callahan" history book during their regular meeting Monday, March 8th.

A Burn Ban Document and Disaster Declaration was adopted by commissioners and the counties Burn Ban was extended with a motion by Bryan Farmer and seconded by Tommy Holland.

The Prohibition on Outdoor Burning and separate Disaster Declaration allow the county to implement emergency measures "if the threat of disaster is imminent" and follows guidelines of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975.

Commissioners agreed to loan the Callahan County Historical Commission \$5,000 at the request of Historical Commission President Allen Wright.

Wright said the printing company had to have a down payment before printing could begin and the Historical Commission needed to wait until May to draw money from their certificates of deposit.

"We would wait until then but printing costs have risen in the past year and the company will hold the last bid price for only a short time longer," said Wright.

Five hundred books will be printed, in the 2nd printing, of the first edition of the local history book, that was originally published

in 1986, due to the many requests for the sold out book.

County Judge Roger Corn said he had checked into the matter and it was legal for the county to loan the money to the historic commission.

A motion by Bryan Farmer, seconded by Charlie Grider, brought unanimous approval for the loan.

Other items on Monday's agenda: Commissioners appointed County Treasurer Diane Alexander and Callahan County Sheriffs Deputy John Windham were appointed to the loss Counties Control Committee. Precinct 4 Commissioner Charlie Grider will serve as the Coordinator for the Loss Control Program. Motion by Harold Hicks and seconded by Holland.

The County's Annual Audit was approved with a motion by Bryan Farmer and seconded by Harold Hicks.

County Judge Roger Corn was appointed as the Coordinator for the Local Emergency Planning Committee. Motion by Charlie Grider and seconded by Harold Hicks.

The commissioners adopted a policy that the county will not be responsible for paying private machinery operators that cut fire breaks at brush fires. Motion by Roger Corn and seconded by Grider.

Corn explained that a situation had come up at the fire south of Clyde last week, that people were wanting to call in dozers to cut fire breaks and thought the county should pay for the dozer work. "We can't make ourselves liable for such

State Mobilizes To Meet Wildfire Threat

(Abilene) — The Texas Forest Service started mobilizing firefighters and aircraft today to Childress and Amarillo, to meet the extreme wildfire threat that exists in western Texas.

Firefighters will be staged at Childress with an overhead command team and engine strike force. Four single-engine air tankers, called SEATS, have also been ordered up. Two will be stationed in Childress and two will be stationed in Amarillo. Ron Davis with the Texas Forest Service will be Incident Commander.

Sixteen firefighters and overhead personnel were also dispatched to the 2,000-acre Comal County wildfire near the community of Fisher. Yesterday the wildfire made a significant run and threatened hundreds of homes in Fisher. Many persons were evacuated but were back in their homes today, as firefighters from the Texas Forest Service, five volunteer fire departments, the Army National Guard (three Blackhawk helicopters), Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Transportation brought the wild fire to a 90 percent containment. No homes or structures were lost as a result of the wildfire.

Texas Forest Service firefighters and volunteer fire departments also battled a 200 acre blaze fifteen miles north of Childress in Hall County and a 500 acre wildfire in Gillespie County. Both fires are now under control.

Texas Forest Service State Information Officer Lou Sloat said today that high winds, unseasonably warm temperatures, low humidities and

very dry fuels have created an Extreme Wildfire Danger Alert for most of the western part of the state. No appreciable precipitation is forecast over the next ten days.

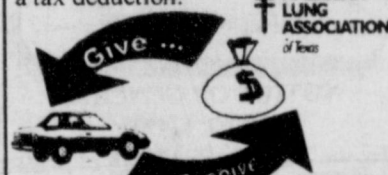
The Extreme Wildfire Danger is expected to continue until significant rainfall has been received in the affected area. Significant rainfall would have to be two to four inches over a two to five day period in order to bring any relief to the state.

The Texas Forest Service indicated that there are 27 counties under a burn ban where no outside burning is allowed for any reason. Officials request all persons in the western part of the state to refrain from any outdoor burning, dispose of the smoking materials properly, use extreme care when using outdoor power tools, and don't drive your vehicle into tall, dry grass where the catalytic converter could cause a wildfire. Counties having burn bans include Bandera, Blanco, Borden, Brewster, Burnett, Caldwell, Callahan, Childress, Clay, Comanche, Cottle, Culberson, Eastland, Hardeman, Haskell, Hays, Hudspeth, Jones, Kent, Knox, Nolan, Presidio, Shackelford, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton and Val Verde.

Texas Forest Service wildfire prevention teams are in place in Abilene and Amarillo and another team is being mobilized to Fredericksburg, to help keep the public awareness high and reduce the number of man-caused wildfires. For current wildfire information please log onto the Texas Forest Service's website at <http://txforestservice.tamu.edu>

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Elks Charity Garage Sale Set For Sat., March 27

The Elks National Foundation will hold a Garage Sale on Saturday, March 27, at the Elks Parking Lot at West Commerce, Highway 67 in Brownwood from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Elks Charity Drive will benefit the Children's Camp and ENF.

There will be electronics, tools, appliances, gardening tools and much more. Come shop and support Texas children.

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'97 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Reg. Cab, auto	\$12,750
'97 Toyota Pickup, 29,000 miles	\$9,900
'97 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Ext. Cab, 3rd dr.	\$18,000
'97 Ford 1/2 ton Reg. Cab, 5-spd.	\$13,000
'96 Geo Tracker, auto, AC (new vehicle)	\$10,500
'96 Chevrolet Lumina Van	\$13,000
'95 Chevrolet S-10 Ext. Cab, 4 cycl., 5 spd.	\$9,000
'95 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Ext. Cab, 350, 5-spd.	\$13,500
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Tx between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 and ending on April 24, 1999.

Debbie Gosnell, Early Voting Clerk
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The City Council will hold its annual public hearing for the purpose of adopting the 1999/2000 budget on March 23, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Tx. Anyone having a comment or suggestion is encouraged to attend. 50-21c

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On 3/3/98 the City of Cross Plains passed an ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large. Since that time residents have been very cooperative in keeping their dogs either on a chain or penned, however, as usual there is always a few who do not comply. In the future if a dog is seen running at large by the Animal Control Officer and he is not able to catch the animal, the ACO will issue a warning to the animal owner. On the second offense, the ACO will issue a citation, and according to the penalty clause of Ordinance 98-003, the owner of the dog, if convicted in Municipal Court shall be fined not to exceed \$200 each and every time the offense occurs. 50-21c

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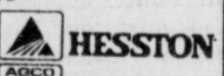
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• NEW LISTING—Commercial property.

• NEW LISTING—2 bdrm., 2 bth. home with glassed in porch. Also 1 bdrm., 1 bth. apartment w/shop bldg. on S. Main. **GOOD BUY!**

• NEW LISTING—436.48 acs., approx. 1700 sq. ft. rock home, large barn w/loft, 10 water wells, 283 ac. Coastal, 153 cultivation, 4 stock ponds, 1/2 minerals, good hunting & fishing.

• NEW LISTING—Approx. 2100 sq. ft. brick home on 15 acs. 3 bdr., 2 bth., lots of storage, Coleman water, live oaks.

• NEW LISTING—5.29 acs. w/approx. 1700 sq. ft. 3 bdr., 1 bth. home. Barns, pens, 2 waterwells, city water, pond, Coastal.

• NEW LISTING—175.68 acs., close to town, 3 waterwells, Pecan trees, barns, pens, Coastal, grain fields, **GOOD HUNTING!**

• NEW LISTING—23 acs., beautiful homesite, Cottonwood area. Good water.

• NEW LISTING—112.5 ac. farm. 70 acs. Coastal Bermuda, 7 irrigation wells, pond, steel working pens, pavement on 2 sides.

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southeast part of town.

The council assured Coulter the city would begin improvements in that area when the industrial park project comes closer to closure.

The EDC property, known as the Landolt property, has brought interest from an individual from Florida and a boat company is still trying to locate in this area, said Coulter.

EDC representative Steve Mack presented the council with the annual review of EDC activities for the 1998/99 fiscal year and the proposed activities for 1999/2000. The 1999/2000 budget was presented and approved with a motion by Joe Ingram and seconded by Casle.

James Nichols moved to appoint Era Lee Hanke, Steve Mack, Dannes Turner and Ray Womack to seats on the Economic Development Corporation. The motion was approved after being seconded by Ingram.

Esther Kerr was appointed election judge for the city elections in May. Motion by Weiss and seconded by Nichols.

A general election was ordered for May 1st. Motion by Casle and seconded by Weiss.

The council agreed to donate the cost of the use of the Community Center for the Kirkham Shower by general consent.

Two Bradford pear trees and twenty dwarf crepe myrtles will soon adorn the ground of City Hall. Motion to purchase the plants made by Weiss and seconded by Nichols.

Bills were paid with a motion by Casle and seconded by Nichols.

A public hearing was set for March 23 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the 1999/2000 budget for the city. Motion by Womack and seconded by Nichols.

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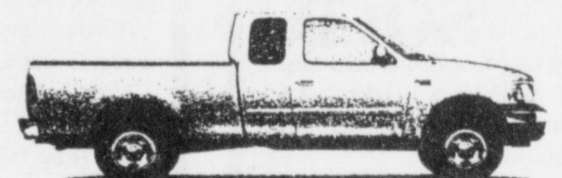


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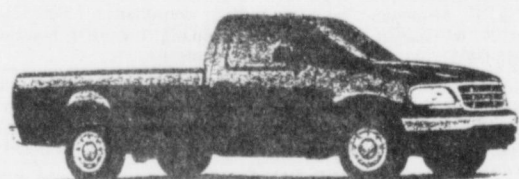
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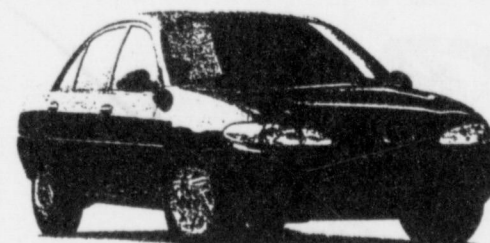
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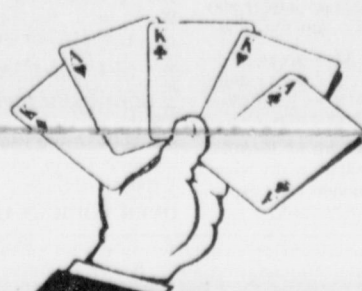
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