

## Cross Plains Greet Spring As Moisture Ample; Outlook Bright

Spring begins today (Wednesday) amid a bright outlook for a change with ample moisture. The season change, when day and night are of equal length and the earth is awakening from its winter slumber, appears brighter than has been the case for the past few years.

Although the winter was hard

on much livestock and many farmers and ranchers pocketbooks due to lack of winter grazing for livestock and short feed crops. However, ample moisture through the first part of the winter has raised hopes for a good year as spring draws.

Many fruit trees were still in bloom the first of the week, while others had shed or were shedding the mantle of blossoms which held hope of a bountiful fruit crop, discounting a myriad of reasons that possibility could not be realized. Grass is greening in lawns and pastures, and small grain crops are looking good.

Most area stock tanks are full or near full, after the more than an inch of rain which fell over the area last week. In Cross Plains the rain showers on Wed-

nesday of last week were measured at 1.60 inches, and another light shower a couple of days later added .10 of an inch more. That brings to two inches the rainfall received here in March, a month in which the winds have not blown as is the legend. Aggregate moisture for 1985 measured 3.50 inches to noon Tuesday, but threatening skies prevailed at that time.

Two correspondents reported rain totals for the week as 1.60 in the Rowden area by Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and 1.70 inches in Sabanno by Mrs. Frank Snodgrass.

### SUNDOWN LADY KNOWN HERE HURT IN MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Parkinson and Ryan of Grand Prairie visited Dora and Voneta Champion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley, John and Ranae, of Sundown visited from Wednesday until Friday with them also.

On their way to Christoval to visit friends, their automobile was hit by a San Angelo City truck in San Angelo. Dorothy sustained a broken ankle and their Oldsmobile car was reportedly destroyed.

Phone 725-6666 for the Emergency Medical Service.

## Alice Roby Featured On Cable TV Show

Alice Roby of Spur, formerly of Cross Plains and mother of Mrs. Cliff (Connie) Kirkham of this city, is scheduled to be a feature on the television program "Woman Watch" which airs on station WTBS, channel 11 on cable.

The program is slated to be telecast on Thursday, March 21. Check the TV listings for correct time. Reportedly the program will feature a segment of her life. She and her late husband, E. G. Roby, made their home on a ranch north of Cross Plains for several years. Mrs. Roby is now managing a ranch near Spur for Weldon Edwards of Clyde.

### AESENTEE VOTING STARTS IN CITY, SCHOOL BALLOTS

Absentee voting began Monday in upcoming elections in the City of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Independent School District. Voting may be done in person in both the elections at Cross Plains City Hall and mail ballots may be requested by writing the City Secretary, P. O. Box 295, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## Local Church Employs Satellite In Program

The Gospel Mission Church on East 8th Street in Cross Plains has installed a satellite television receiver, and is inviting the public to view free a seminar with them this week.

The initial seminar features Norvel Haves on Bob Tilton's "Word of Faith" program originating from Dallas starting at 7 p.m. each night this week, lasting about an hour.

A member of the congregation stated that the church plans to have a seven-foot screen installed for use in the free satellite seminars in the near future.

Several more seminars are coming in the next few weeks featuring Hilton Sutton, Jimmy Swaggart, Kenneth Copeland and R. W. Schmbach. They, too, will be open without cost to the public.

Mrs. Mark Walker, Sharon and Shirley and Mrs. Benny Glover, Pamela and Sheryl were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

## Veterans Service Officer Reminds Of Housing Plan

According to Patti Brandon, Veterans Service Officer for Callahan County, a large number of veterans have used the State Housing Assistance Program to purchase a home. This program was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933, and went into effect February 1, 1984. Since that date, some 15,000 veterans have applied for the financial assistance provided through the State of Texas.

Eligible to participate in this program are veterans who were legal residents of Texas at the time of entering into active military service and were honorably discharged after serving 90 days or more at any time since September 16, 1940. Also eligible are veterans who entered service from other states, but who have resided in Texas for five years, or more.

Under this program, the eligible veteran locates the home he wishes to purchase, completes a purchase contract through a private mortgage company, and makes application to the State Veterans Land Board. The application papers are processed by the mortgage company for submission to the Veterans Land Board in Austin. When the veteran is shown to be entitled, the Land Board will advance \$20,000 to the mortgage company, representing a

## ACR Hay Or Graze OK Could Aid 350

To accommodate farmers whose hay production and pasture development have been severely hampered by adverse weather conditions, USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently gave farm program participants special permission to graze their livestock and harvest hay or forage on cropland taken out of production by the 1985 acreage reduction and land diversion programs.

ASCS official Scott Odom said the special acreage conservation reserve (ACR) hay and grazing could benefit about 350 farmers in the county.

ASCS acres include unpaid acreage reduction acres and diverted acreage for which payment is made. Without special authorization, the grazing period on these acres would have been closed between June 1st and November 1st.

In addition to grazing livestock on their own ACR cropland, Odom said program participants are authorized to let another farmer use their ACR acres. "No

charge may be made of this privilege, however, other than to recover any reasonable harvesting cost."

Haying or grazing of ACR acres shall not remove the cover to the extent that the acreage is unprotected from wind and water erosion.

Farmers interested in ACR haying and grazing must notify the ASCS office of their intentions, Odom cautioned.

## Fund Losses Force City To Raise Service Rates

Utility bills from the City of Cross Plains received the first of April will reflect an increase in cost of water, sewer and trash hauling. In a Public Notice the City of Cross Plains says the increase is due to the loss of revenue sharing funds and a decrease in sales tax income.

Cost of sewer and trash service will advance \$1.50 each, from \$4 per month to \$5.50 for each service, and water rate is advanced by 25 cents per thousand gallons to \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons from the previous \$1.25. Water minimum is also \$5.50.

Revenue sharing was federal money, dried up in the cutbacks to balance the national budget, and decrease in tax is due to a loss of business in town and less money sent to Austin in sales taxes, therefore less comes back in the one cent local portion.

City officials are also asking by Public Notice that all citizens in the city and area to be careful when hauling trash to the landfill. Refuse is being lost along routes to the dump and in the areas around the landfill, and is causing private property owners along those roads and in that area problems.

The local landfill is getting more use than is normal, as the Cross Plains facility is the only one remaining open to all rural citizens of the county, as Clyde and Baird has closed their dumps to everyone except residents of their respective township proper.

### GLEN ROSE'S OAKDALE PARK KICKS OFF SEASON APRIL 5-7

Glen Rose, Texas — Although the Oakdale Park Annual Splash Days marks the official opening of the Somervell County and Glen Rose Tourist Season, there will be a pre-season event for visitors and tourists. This is the Annual Bluegrass Picnic and Arts & Crafts Fair of April 5, 6, & 7. Easter Sunrise services are held at the Methodist Camp. The children's Easter Egg Hunt at Oakdale is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The official opening of the tourist season, Splash Days, May 3, 4, and 5 heralds the beginning of the park's swimming season. Splash Days also includes the free Bean Feed and a square dance in the Convention Center.

Phone 725-6666 for E.M.S.

## 'Needed - Your Family History' - Jud Gilliland

By Jud Gilliland  
Publicity Chairman

Remember, there is no charge for publishing your family history in our new county history book. We urge you to get started on yours as soon as possible. Our goal is to have all of the material collected and edited by the end of this summer, so the book will be "on the shelf" in early 1986.

While family histories are the most important part of our book, much more material will have to be studied, written, edited, and typed before sending to Taylor Publishing Co. We hope to avoid the "last minute" rush that is sure to happen if everyone postpones writing their histories un-

til close to the deadline. Why not do it now? We want your story to be in your own words. The only re-writing that may be done will be for clarity and space. Tell what is interesting and meaningful to you, even humorous events. Whatever subjects you want to discuss about your family are acceptable. Your family is a part of Callahan County's history, and we want it in our book.

Also, remember, as of now, we have a "No Name" book, and are looking for some resident to furnish us with a title. The winner will receive a free book. Send your histories and title selections to Callahan Co. History Book, Route 2, Box 236, Clyde, Texas 79510.

## Society Offers Programs To Educate Public About Cancer

According to projected statistics, one in every four persons in Callahan County will eventually have cancer. The mission of the American Cancer Society is to prevent the projection from becoming a reality.

The best defense against cancer is to educate people on the value of early diagnosis and treatment and to show them ways of preventing cancer.

Mrs. Earl L. Mercer, Public Education Chairman, can arrange programs to suit the needs of any group, furnishing educational films, speakers and printed ma-

terial about the disease. All of these are available, but they're worthless unless they are used.

Mrs. Mercer is appealing especially to presidents of civic and social clubs, to school officials and to others to schedule a cancer control program for their group. The society thinks that every person in Callahan County should know about cancer, and the program is designed to this end, but help is needed. Any club or person wanting a program can contact Mrs. Mercer at (915) 893-5279, or Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr. at (817) 725-7206 in Cross Plains.

## Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Winnie Boden McGill of Waco called the Review Friday to announce that she will be 84 come March 2? So what, you say?

Well, Winnie Boden was born on a farm about three miles west of Cross Plains to the Ed Bodens almost 84 years ago and attended Dressy Schools. She moved to San Angelo after finishing school and went to work for the telephone company where she became assistant-chief operator. During that time she met and married Malcom "Mac" McGill. They moved to Waco 43 years ago, and are now retired.

If they had a love to rival that for each other it would be for bowling. The couple has bowled all over the United States. Mrs. McGill said that she and Mac have bowled in city, state and national tournaments. Quickly checking with her husband, who is 79 and saying that his being five years her junior is another story, said that the event farthest from home they ever competed in was at Las Vegas, Nev. Winnie said that they gave the sport up a couple of years ago, however, but did not say why.

If you remember Winnie Boden McGill drop her a line and wish her a happy birthday. Her address is 3421 Cumberland, Waco, Texas 76707.

The following poem was contributed to this column by Ruby Fink of Houston. The author of the poem is unknown.

JESUS' GROCERY STORE.  
I was walking down life's highway a long time ago,  
One day I saw a sign that read, "Jesus' Grocery Store".  
As I got a little closer, the door opened wide,  
And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.

I saw a host of angels, they were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care".

Everything a Christian needed was in that Grocery Store.  
And all you couldn't carry, you could come the next day for more.  
First, I got some Patience,  
Love was in the same row,  
Further down was Understanding — you need that everywhere you go.  
I got a box or two of Wisdom,  
a bag of Faith,  
I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost for it was all over the place.  
I stopped to get some Strength and Courage to help me run this race.  
By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed some Grace.  
I didn't forget Salvation, for Salvation, that was free.  
So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.  
Then I started up to the counter, to pay my grocery bill,  
For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.

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### LOCAL STUDENTS HEAR OF HEALTH CARE EMPLOYMENT

Career opportunities in health care and the Cross Plains area will be the topic of a special presentation on March 20, today, at Cross Plains High School. The program will be presented by Rosa H. Hunt of Texas Health Careers, a manpower development project of the Texas Hospital Education and Research Foundation (THERF) affiliated with the Texas Hospital Association (THA).

## Goods, Services Continue Coming For Library Sale

Goods and services continue to come in for the auction of the Cross Plains Public Library to be held Thursday, March 28.

The following commitments have been made since last week: Exxon Service Station, oil change; Judy's Hair Place, picture frame; Jack and Kathryn Tunnell, Remco top baking dish; Sunshine Store, Lovee Doll, 2 hot water bottles, bedspread, table cloth, lamp bases, vinyl cleaner, crocheted doll; Nell Bowden, handmade quilt; Polly's Beauty Bar, \$20 gift certificate; Mayes Flower Shop, silk flower arrangement; Sav-On Food, \$25 grocery gift certificate; Cross Plains Locker Plant, 4 pounds hamburger and 4 pounds sausage; Lakeway Grocery, box chicken; Jungle Jim Erwin, newly upholstered chair; Double S Art Gallery, painted rocks; Dairy Bar, 3 meals of burgers and fries; Neal Drug, Bulova quartz clock, and Buy Rite Superette, 2 barbecue dinners.

Special monetary donations

have been made by Johnston Truck & Supply and Southern Savings and Loan. Also Bobby Payne has donated the building of a cabinet for the new library room.

There will be no commission charged for the auction. All proceeds will go to the Cross Plains Public Library to complete the renovation now in progress.

Memorials this week were given for Manie Thompson by Dora Smith, Nora Odom, Barbara Swinney, Betty Meiron, Pat Carroll, Joan Apple, and Vicki Johnston; for Claude Joy by Dora Smith, Barbara Swinney, Nora Odom, Joan Apple, Betty Barclay, Betty Meiron, Vicki Johnston, Christy Chester, Pat Carroll; for Ross Newton and Mrs. Bob Joy by Vera Pearl Bunnell; for Mrs. Bob Joy by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody; and for Mrs. Bob Joy and James Thrasher by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, B. Loving and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer.

## Agent Tips On Peach, Plum Disease Control

Homeowners can prevent many problems with peaches and plums by proper use of pesticides applied at the correct intervals, says Greg Gerngross, Callahan County Extension Agent of Baird.

One disease that can be prevented by applying a fungicide in the full bloom stage is brown rot. This fungal disease attacks fruit in the blossom stage, and also when the fruit approaches maturity and during storage. Surface moisture and warm temperatures encourages its development.

Four fungicides, Captan, Sulfur, Benemyl or Thiophanate-methyl, are recommended at full bloom, petal fall stage and again prior to harvest. Use only if your trees have a history of brown rot.

Insecticides to control the plum curculio, peach twig borer and lesser peachtree borer should be applied at the petal fall stage and again whenever any insects can be observed working on the fruit.

Insecticides recommended for homeowners use are Diazinon, Thiodan or Methoxychlor.

If you haven't fertilized your fruit trees, it's not too late. A complete fertilizer like 10-10-10 should be applied at the rate of 2 to 4 pounds per tree.

Now is the time to fertilize pecan trees. Nitrogen in the form of ammoniumnitrate (33-0-0) or ammoniumsulfate (21-0-0) is recommended. The general rule of thumb for pecan trees is to use one pound of actual nitrogen (3 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 5 pounds of ammonium sulfate) per one inch of diameter of tree. A 6-inch tree would require 18 pounds of ammonium nitrate and 30 pounds of ammonium sulfate.

More information on insect and disease control can be obtained by calling County Extension Office (915) 854-1518 in Baird and asking for publication L-1140 "Homeowners Fruit and Nut Spray Schedule".

## Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

The Burkett Community supper was a great success with a very good attendance despite the threatening weather last Saturday. The musicians were at their best, keeping the music and some singing going throughout the evening beginning after the supper. There were short breaks during which Ima Blutworth as "Minnie Pearl" entertained and an amusing reading by Lucille Cross.

The supper committee appreciates all of this and also appreciates the attendance of so many from out of town. The Community Center Board received \$94.00 in donations from the "kitty" at the supper according to Secretary-Treasurer Lucille Cross. This fund is used strictly for the upkeep of the community building, insurance, etc. Mrs. Cross and the entire board appreciates these generous donations.

Visitors in the Bill Davee home during last week were Mil Angeley of Brownwood, Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, Mary Beth Thompson and children, Amy and Welton, of Odessa, (Mary Beth is the daughter of Frieda Bell (Koenig) Hood of Odessa.) and Sherry Kemp of Burkett.

The Burkett '42 Club met last Thursday at the home of Ruby Biehl of Coleman. Members present were Vera Pearl Bunnell and Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains, Otis Mayo of Coleman, Zora De Busk, Lucille Gould, Bill Bayfield and Lucille Cross, all of Burkett and the hostess.

Jack Boyle entered the Kerrville V.A. Hospital last Thursday. He was taken there by his brother, D. A. Boyle and sister, Cleo Porter. Jack moved from here to Brownwood several months ago, and his health has continued to worsen. Get well wishes go to Jack.

Lillian Brown is recuperating at home after spending several day two different times at Scott and White Clinic in Temple during the past three weeks.

### School Meal Menus

Following are the menus for the noon and breakfast meals planned at Cross Plains School Cafeteria and to be served by personnel there provided correct deliveries of foods are made on time.

Menus for breakfast for the week of March 25-29 follow.

Monday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Pancakes with syrup and butter, sausage, orange juice and milk.

Wednesday: Hot oatmeal with cream and sugar, cinnamon toast, grape juice and milk.

Thursday: Cheese toast, raisins, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Eggs, with bacon, biscuits with jelly or honey, grape juice and milk.

Following are the daily fares offered for the noon meal.

Monday: Chicken patties with gravy, luncheon peas, mashed potatoes, chocolate pudding, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, cherry cobbler and milk.

Wednesday: Spanish rice and ground beef, green beans, carrots, cookies, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday: Fiesta beans, corn, fresh salad, jello, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes pickles, french fries, Rice Krispie treats and milk.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS

LISA DAWN DICKSON, 6

Mrs. C. V. (Karen) Dickson, Jr. and Mrs. Benny (Sandra) Callaway co-hosted a party last Thursday afternoon at the Callaway home here honoring Lisa Dawn Dickson on her sixth birthday.

A beautifully decorated cake and fruit punch were served to Jacey and Ashley French, Crystal Davis, John and Melanie Chesshir, Ginger Kelley, Jill Potter, Nikki and Kenny Callaway and the honoree. Each guest received a favor.

Adults present other than the hostesses were Rocky Callaway, Cathy Chesshir, Esthloy Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callaway.

### NABERS FIELD NORTHEAST OF CROSS CUT GETS TEST

Oil Company of Abilene will drill No. 5 Hickman East in the Nabers (Cross Cut) Field five miles northeast of Cross Cut.

The planned 1,400-foot venture is located on an 83-acre lease. It sits 300 feet from the north and 1,214 feet from the east lines of F. M. Kinsey Survey, A-1786.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker of San Angelo spent the week end here and attended the supper Saturday night.

Mrs. Beulah (Burkett) Adams and daughter, Joan Neack, of Lovington, N. M., spent the week end with Virgil and Freeda Burkett and enjoyed seeing many relatives and friends at the supper.

Visiting the Jack Stricklands Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland and children of Brenham, Marsha Turney and Jon Bert of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Lal Moutain and Eddie Strickland.

Visitors in the Buddy Thate home were Mrs. Linda Vinson and daughter Shauna, of Abilene. On Friday her son spent the day after a fishing trip to Georgetown during spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett of Lake Brownwood and son, Ed, of Bryan attended the supper. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Brownwood, the Horace Houshelt family of Bangs, J. C. Boyle, Ruby Biehl, Carl and Ima Blutworth, Edna Helms and Clea "Skeet" Truitt all of Coleman and Pat DeBusk of Houston and other were at the supper. All the above were formerly of Burkett.

Pat DeBusk spent the week end with his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk.

Matt and Brenda Fillmon and children, Laura Beth and Wesley of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Sterling and June Walker and attended the supper.

Sterling and June went to Temple Monday for his checkup at V. A. Hospital there.

Birdie and Gill Helms went to the Rattlesnake Roundup in Brownwood Saturday.



Brenda Weiss and fiance James Nelson

## Weiss-Nelson Nuptials Set For Pioneer Church May 18

Brenda Weiss of Cross Plains and James Nelson will be married in ceremonies at the Pioneer Baptist Church on May 18.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Pauline Region of Pioneer and Joe Nelson of Rising Star.

Miss Weiss is a 1981 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is employed with Star Plaza Restaurant of Rising Star.

Nelson is employed with South-eastern Resources of Rising Star.

All friends and family are in-

ited to attend the ceremonies. There will be a reception following the ceremonies in the church's fellowship hall.

Vic and Linda Curry and baby son of Breckenridge visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell. They all attended church services Sunday night.

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EAST CROSS CUT FIELD GAINS 30-BARREL OILER

S&J Operating Co. No. 6 E. Kilgore has been completed five miles east of Cross Cut in the Jett (Ellenburger) Field.

Wellsite is 1,960 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of N. P. Mitchell Survey 153. Daily pumping potential was 30 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 130 barrels of water from perforations at 3,346-77 feet. Operator treated the well with 4,000 gallons of acid.

The seven-inch casing is set at 3,071 feet, total depth.

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West Highway 36

Cross Plains, Texas

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## Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

This community had 1.60 inches of rain beginning Tuesday night and lasting through Thursday. Stock tanks are brim full of water and the earth has wildflowers in bloom that has turned some pastures a yellow color. We have a good start on spring rains and spring begins the 20th of March.

Gene Mauldin has been taking treatments at the Rehab Center in Abilene the last two weeks which has helped muscle spasms he was suffering with. Mrs. Mauldin visited Mrs. Vernie Simmons while they were in Abilene Friday. Blain Odum visited Gene during the week.

The Gene Mauldins grandson, Russell Mauldin of Huntsville and a church group of young people stopped by the Mauldin home for a short visit while enroute home from a ski trip in Colorado.

Corrie Lou Darby of Baird was driving her sister, Ruby Russell of the Baird Rest Home Sunday afternoon and stopped for a visit at the N. V. Gibbs home.

Nancy Palmer and son, Michael of Clyde were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum Friday afternoon. The Clyde school observed their spring break last week.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson spent the week end in the N. V. Gibbs home. They will be leaving for Minneapolis, Minnesota the first of the week after a check up with his doctor in Austin. Visitors in the N. V. Gibbs home Saturday for dinner and visiting were Fay White and her niece, Kitty Grey Fitzhugh of Abilene, Clark and Laverne Tabor, Anna Bell Tabor, Katie Tabor and Jewel Swanzey all of Clyde, also Sterling and Joyce Odum and Judy Steele and children, Tonya, Bill and Connie of the community. Anna Bell Tabor who had served as pianist in the First Baptist Church in Clyde for many years and still plays for Sunday morning assembly, played many songs with singing by most of the guests that was enjoyed by all.

Bill Steele along with other Cub Scouts of Cross Plains and their sponsors spent Wednesday in Abilene where they visited the Reporter News and Coca Cola places

of business. Bill reported that getting out in a park was kinda cold and rainy.

Judy Steele and children were in Abilene Friday on a shopping trip.

Sunday visitors of Granvel and Parlee Gibbs were Archie and Louise Jefferies of Abilene.

Carl and Mable Mauldin of Huntsville arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Other members of the home were Roland and Faye Mauldin and son Kenneth Mauldin of Denton Valley. They all enjoyed having supper together.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs was in Baird last Tuesday where she visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird Nursing home and also visited with Nita Towler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Juli spent the week end in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dendy.

Visitors in the James Reynolds home Thursday night were Granvel and Parlee Gibbs.

Mrs. Nicky Harris honored her 2 year old son, T. J., with a birthday party in Cross Plains at the Multi-Purpose Center. Those attending were other children from Cross Plains, also his grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Harris and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ivon Odum.

Sterling Odum visited his mother, Mrs. Ivon Odum at the Cross Plains Nursing home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended funeral services of Jerry Solomon in Abilene Friday. Little T. J. Harris spent a night with his cousins, Jared and Jonna Harris.

Robert and Dorothy Watson visited in the Morris Phillips home in Potosi Friday.

After reading the account of the English brothers rattle snake killing, this community needs to start a drive like Sweetwater and Brownwood to rid the area of the poisonous critters. The edge of the hills start on James Reynolds place, Tommie Harris and Sterling Odum places as well as the English place. It might be good to rid all the dens of snakes that have wintered under rock ledges. Is it true that rattlesnakes lose their sight in the fall? This writer came upon a rather large one coiled up in a sweet potato vine. No rattling occurred while the runners were being pulled, from the base of the vine. The next reach revealed this rattler. If that saying is true, he could not see and therefore did not rattle.

### Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Bob Joy, 89

Mrs. Lois Whitehorn Joy, 89, died at 8:05 in the Humana Hospital in Abilene after suffering a fall at her home in Cross Plains.

Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Harold Ballard, retired Church of Christ minister, of Fort Worth, conducted funeral services, assisted by Charles Butler, local minister.

Mrs. Joy was born in Clay County, Ala., Jan. 27, 1896. She was the daughter of E. B. Whitehorn who came to Cottonwood, Texas, from Alabama in 1900.

She married R. F. "Bob" Joy March 11 1913, at Cottonwood. Mrs. Joy was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, R. C. Joy and Donald Joy.

Survivors include three sons, O. B. Joy of Cottonwood, M. H. Joy of Baird and Robert, Jr. of Cross Plains; two daughters, Katherine Winchester of Cisco and Bobbie Brown of Pioneer; two daughters-in-law, Glendora Joy of Odessa and Bobby Jean Joy of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Loda Whitehorn Foster of Clovis, N. M.; 21 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Within her family there was five sets of five generations.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Ricky Joy, Dickie Joy, Curtis Joy, Mike Joy, Fielding Winchester and Bryan Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were Bob M. Joy, Terry Joy, Clayton Joy, Claxton Joy, Darrel Joy, Gerald Joy, Steve Joy.

Leo Baum and a Mrs. Crook of Greenville visited Vesta Bond last Friday. Also visiting on Friday were Mrs. Martha Cavanaugh of Flisk and Ruby Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland visited Mrs. Carl Marsa here Wednesday.

## Happy Birthday!

MARCH 21

Linda Whitton Hill  
Wesley Markham  
Mrs. Grace Fortune  
Lisa Vaught  
Laura Ann Baum  
Wesley Banis  
Selena Twiner  
Donna Roe  
Andrea Hamer

MARCH 21

Barbara Strickland  
Brian Kelly  
Brenda Newton  
Marie Starr  
Robert Hinghoffer  
Elmer Simons  
Debby Scott

MARCH 23

Kelly Gardner  
Anna Jo McClain  
Diana Purvis Stover  
Van Steven Young  
Wesley Hutchins  
M. H. Stout  
Winnie Boden McGill

MARCH 24

Kathy June Franke  
Mrs. Weldon Newton  
Mrs. Norman Lee  
Calvert Sheppard  
Clovis Ray Simons  
Mrs. Roy Markham  
Louise Buckner  
Don Scott  
Mrs. Becky Baggett  
Tommy King  
Mrs. W. E. Nowell  
Donnie Duncan  
Diane Hutchins  
Ralph Swin  
Tommy Potter

MARCH 25

J. T. Sheppard  
Cindy Kinnard  
Mrs. Louise Markham Hokett  
Ronnie Richardson  
H. G. Thornton  
R. W. Purvis  
Theada Allen  
Mrs. Dick Koenig  
Cliffadean Hargrove  
Jonathan Gardner  
Beverly Bates Archer

MARCH 26

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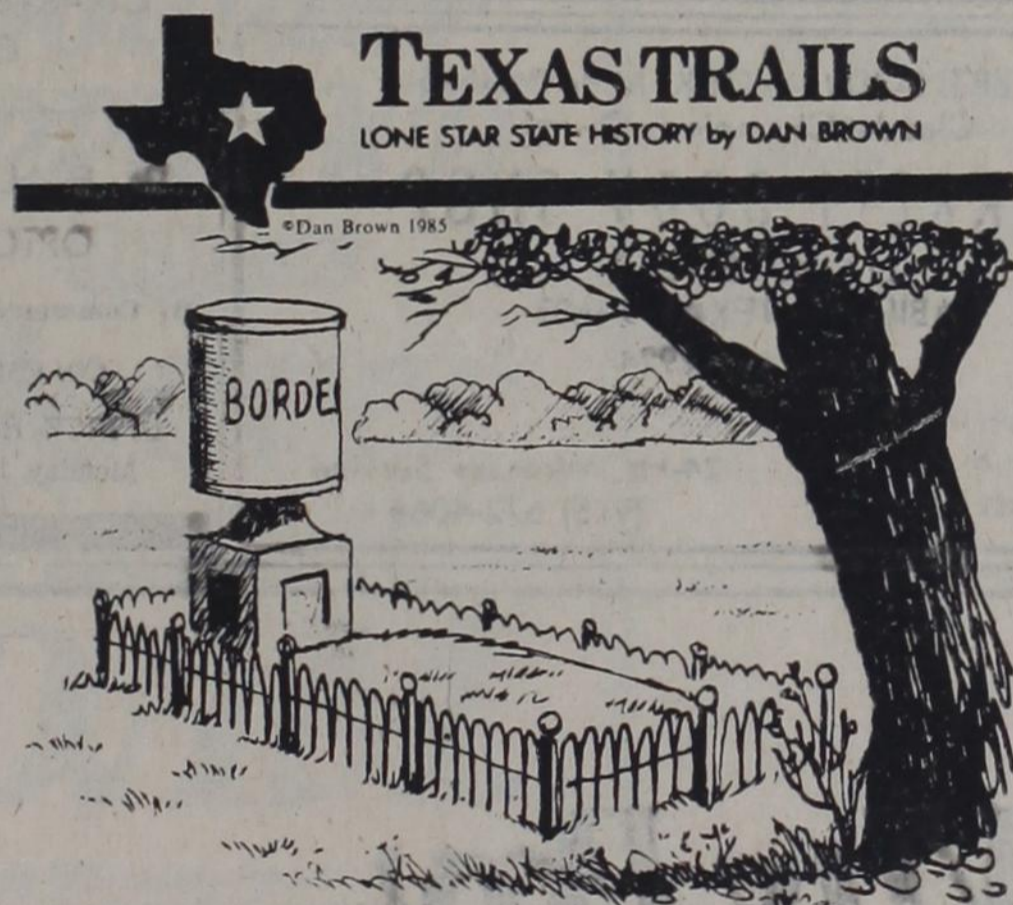


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Speaking for the members of all our family we wish to express our deep gratitude for the gestures of friendship shown to us in the passing of our mother.

Those in particular we wish to thank are the Cottonwood Quilting Club ladies who served the family lunch. The Church of Christ and its minister for allowing us to hold the services at the church, and the wonderful singing. God Bless you all.

The Family of Mrs. Bob Joy

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We appreciate so much the kindness and concern shown by our many friends during our recent loss. May God bless you. Carroll and Linda Pringle and Family

## Mark Briles Is Student Ag Teacher Locally

Mark Briles, senior Agriculture Education major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Cross Plains Public Schools. He is under the supervision of Roy Richey, local vocational agriculture teacher.

Briles will be in the community through May 9 for the purpose of receiving training in vocational agriculture teaching. He began March 11. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Lee Thompson, Superintendent of Schools, and Tarleton State University. The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program.

Upon completion of this training period, he will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for a vocational agriculture teaching certificate. Drs. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson and Len Steakley are the Tarleton State University supervisors for the teacher education program in the Department of Agriculture Education.

The TSC senior is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Derris of Cross Plains, and is making his home with them while he is doing his practice teaching in the local schools.

## BAIRD SOLDIER COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING PHASE

**ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS** — Pvt. Scott A. Martin, son of Regina and Roger L. Martin of Baird, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1984 graduate of Baird High School.

## State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

**AUSTIN** — An Austin jury breathed new life into the political career of Texas Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox, finding him not guilty of felony commercial bribery charges.

The prosecution failed to prove that Mattox ever uttered the threats he was alleged to have made to a Houston law firm, nor could it prove that Mattox acted substantially to carry out such a threat.

His defense lawyers painted Mattox as a public official doing his job in a high-stakes legal battle against big oil interests — and being dragged into the courtroom as a defendant by the law firm representing that oil company, Mobil Oil.

Two public figures, Texas Land Commissioner Barry Mauro and former Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, testified on Mattox's behalf, with Mauro telling jurors he was "absolutely convinced" Mattox was set up to be indicted.

Before his acquittal, a dozen potential candidates were standing in line to challenge Mattox in '86. Now he stands a good chance of finding no opposition among his fellow Democrats. Controversial as he is, Mattox is acknowledged as highly effective for his causes.

But on the other side of that controversy, Republicans say he is now "politically wounded" and have vowed to field someone to defeat him at the ballot box.

### No Pass, No Play

A feisty Texas Senate tried to alter the controversial '84 reform which requires high school students to pass all courses before playing sports, but Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby stuck to his guns to keep the rule as written.

Senators voted 20 to 11 to delay confirmation of 14 members of the new reformed State Board of Education unless the board agreed to amend the no pass-no play rule which suspends failing players for six week periods. The Senate wants the suspension reduced to one week.

Meanwhile, Gov. Mark White, who launched the education reform movement last year which led to the new rule, began a \$200,000 statewide radio commercial campaign to rally support for no pass-no play.

### Hightower Under Fire

The man really under fire these days in the Legislature is Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

A new bill was filed to eliminate his elected job and replace

aim with a six-member board appointed by the governor. The sponsor, Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, reasoned, "The agriculture community simply does not have the population to elect someone whose interest is strictly their interest."

Hightower's background is consumer advocacy, not agriculture, a perceived shortcoming that has led the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee to build rigid spending directives into Hightower's budget.

### Humorous, Angry

He stands to see jobs for three of his top aides eliminated, including the woman alleged to be his live-in girlfriend. Earlier, Hightower faced legislation which would prevent such indirect nepotism. The panel accused him of promoting his own ambitions.

Hightower responds they are political attacks, and he is not far off. Many legislators from rural areas view Hightower as an urban caricature of a farmer-rancher, and resent the lack of a genuinely experienced leader as farmers face a massive crisis. His foes are angered when he attacks the president, as when he called Reagan "stupid" two weeks ago before the nation, and they are afraid when his mixture of humorous-angry speech-making stirs up an economically troubled crowd.

But a good many lawmakers and voters see Hightower as a populist champion for the poor and disadvantaged, as exemplified by his recent pesticide rule changes to protect farmworkers. Controversy surrounds him, and with the not guilty verdict that elevates Mattox above his political black cloud Hightower becomes a more likely target of the Texas Republican Party.

### Budget Report

The good news and bad news for the Senate Finance Committee last week was that although the state can raise more than \$900 million by increasing college tuition, repealing the blue law, and selling prison land, among other alternatives, it will still fall short by \$413 million the sum needed for the top 15 priority spending items.

### House Action

The Texas House last week voted final passage for a bill extending the death penalty to multiple murders, and to second convictions of murder.

It also approved a bill preventing the Texas Department of

Health from licensing low-level radioactive waste dumps in the state until 1987.

The House Higher Education panel also called for doubling state college tuitions, and recommended 4 per cent cuts below present spending levels for colleges and universities.

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## AARP Chapter Will Sponsor Drive Class

The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons is to sponsor a defensive driving course to be held at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains in mid-April.

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**YORK RITE MASONS SLATE MEETING FOR SATURDAY**  
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York Rite Masonry in Texas is united in three divisions, Chapter, Council, and Commandery, and elected leaders of each will conduct the meeting.

J. B. Easterling, head of all three York Rite Bodies in Abilene states that the Abilene group

**A.A.R.P. BOARD WILL MEET THURSDAY AT M-P CENTER**  
 The American Association of Retired Persons will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, March 21, starting at 2 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

will provide the kick-off luncheon to start the conference at 12 noon in the second floor dining room and the program will follow at 1 p.m. in the third floor Lodge Room. The meeting is expected to conclude at 3 p.m.

# Sabanno

By Shirley Snodgrass

We had a lovely day Sunday and today like it will be one today (Monday). We got 1.50 inches of rain Wednesday and 2.00 Saturday. The rain and the Sun shine should really make things grow. It sure looks like Spring has sprung. There have been lots of geese heading north this last week.

We went to Brownwood Wednesday shopping and waded around in the rain all day. We saw Wayne and Lena Gage at Long John Silvers. We went over to De Leon to purchase some fruit trees Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson's visitors Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed of Stephenville. Sunday Barbara Jo Kanady of Rising Star visited them Mae and Bobby Casy went to Brownwood for tractor parts. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wooten of Putnam visited one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins visitors this week were Calvin Morris of Cross Plains, Opal Erwin of May, Frank Snodgrass and Brent and Jeff Key of Sabanno.

Ophelia Lawson visited Lena Scott in the nursing home in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald went to Abilene on business Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Winkles and the David Jenkins family of Abilene visited them Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe of Irving.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gage part of last week were Tony and Sharon Gage and sons, Weldon and Bryan of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smoots visitors Sunday were Bud and Cathy Smoot and children of Cross Plains, Barbara Brown and boys visited them Sunday. Mazie and Barbara went to Baird one day last week and she and Bill ate lunch with Barbara and family one day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and grandson, Cory, visited Henry Peters in Brownwood Tuesday. O. B., Pauline, and Mary Bates went to Stephenville one day. O. B. went to the dentist Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer in Cross Plains Sunday. Mr. James Switzer is in Burnet to stay with her mother while she has surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holomb's visitor Thursday was Ruby Clark of Clyde. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood visited Friday. G. G. (Bunk) Bounds and Bart Frazier of Stamford paid them a visit Sunday. They hadn't seen each other in 20 years. Mr. Bounds is Daisy's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and children of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green Saturday. Jim Pecky, Randy and baby Jim ate supper with them Saturday night. Arza and Nora rode around Sunday and stopped and visited the Bobby Johnsons who are purchasing the old Laminack place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Erwin of

# Rising Star Airman Draws Texas Station

**ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS** — Airman Daniel W. Murdock, son of Luther G. Murdock Jr., of Route 2, Rising Star, and Carolyn S. Lambert of Route 1, Minot, N. D., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the communications field.

Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis Tuesday. Bill and Idella went to Abilene Wednesday.

There is a small female dog with blond hair and red ears at the Arza Green's place if you lost yours.

Last week in my recipe you need a 20 oz. can of pineapple. Sorry about the mix up

- Mandarin Orange Cake
- 1 yellow cake mix
  - 1 can Mandarin oranges
  - 1/2 cup oil
  - 1 small pkg. instant pudding mix
  - 2 oz. carton of cool whip
  - 1 cup nuts
  - 1 cup coconut
  - 1 small can crushed pineapple
  - 1 cup sugar

Prepare cake according to directions, substituting liquid from oranges and pineapple. Add oranges, oil, eggs and pudding mix. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes in 13x9 inch pan. Top cake with mixture of cool whip, pineapple, nuts, coconut and sugar. Cover with foil and refrigerate and serve the following day. Keep in refrigerator.

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**ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS** — Airman 1st Class Mark C. Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie J. Woodall of Rural Route 2, Clyde, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aircraft maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals to repair and service one and two-engine jet aircraft. Maintenance management and documentation was also taught to assess aircraft readiness capability.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Woodall is scheduled to serve with the 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing at Dvess Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1982 graduate of Big Country Adult Education High School at Aodene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster

## 50th Anniversary Reception Will Honor Bernice Fosters

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. 31st.

They will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Mrs. Carl Smith of Lake Brownwood, Mrs. George Webb of Midland, B. M. Foster of Seagoville, Mrs. Jim Leveritt of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Ned Sparks of Comanche, and Ms. Vicki Maston of Midland.

Members of the houseparty will include spouses and children.

Mr. Foster was born Sept. 6, 1911, and Mrs. Foster was born Feb. 9, 1918. They were both born at Aatwell where they grew up and married April 1st, 1935. The couple was married by the groom's father, Elder John C. Foster.

He is now retired, formerly he was a farmer and Cross Plains city employee.

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### COTTONWOOD PLUG-BACK WILL TEST CROSS CUT

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It is No. 1 McCulloch located on a 47-acre lease. Site is 330 feet from the south and 1,700 feet from the west lines of J. B. Robinson Survey 759, A-294.

The well was completed in March 1979, as Credo Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Bliss-McCulloch from perforations at 3,118-36 feet. Old depth is 4,000 feet.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SETS COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Sunday afternoon, March 24, service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will be conducted by the First Baptist Church. Starting time is 3:30 p.m.

### LAKEWOOD MEMBERSHIP MEETING SET MARCH 26

Members of the Lakewood Recreation Center are reminded of the dinner next Tuesday evening, March 26, at 6:30 p.m.

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### Carolyn's Corner

(Continued from Page 1.)

As I went up the aisle, I saw Prayer and I just had to put that in. Peace and Joy were plentiful. They were on the last shelf. Song and Praises were hanging near, so I just helped myself. Then, I said to the Angel, "Now how much do I owe?" He just smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go." Again I smiled at him and said, "How much, now, do I really owe?" He smiled again and said, "Jesus paid your bill, a long time ago."

#### FINAL WRANGLER BELLE AUDITIONS SET SUNDAY

Final spring auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are set for Sunday, March 24, in the CJC auditorium. High school senior girls interested in being selected to this prestigious group should arrive at the campus between 1:30 and 2 p.m. and be ready to work out at 2 o'clock. Those who participate in the audition will be taught a routine and will not be expected to perform solos. All auditioning will be in groups.

For more information contact Nicki Harle, Director of Wrangler Belles, CJC, 817/442-2567.

Mrs. Jewel Conlee, Jackie Davidson and Vesta Band visited Vesta's aunt, Mrs. Collie Thorn, in a San Angelo nursing home on Monday, March 11.

### Remind Youth Here Of Rally At Clyde

Cross Plains and area young persons are being reminded that Tierce Green will perform at the youth rally at the First Baptist Church at Clyde Friday, March 22, at 7 p.m. Curtis Beaman, music-youth director at First Baptist Church here, invited all local youth to join the group going from the local church at 5:45 p.m.

"Everyone is welcome to go with us to hear the noted singer and entertainer who has committed to use his experience in the music world to minister to churches, colleges and Christian organizations," Beaman said. He continued that Green has been doing Christian work since 1974 when he discovered a personal relationship with Jesus Christ while performing in Opryland U.S.A.

### Local Lady's Brother Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Lawton, Okla., for Dale Squires, 60, of Lawton, brother of Mrs. R. P. (Jewel) Barnett of Cross Plains.

Mr. Squires died Friday afternoon in an Oklahoma City Veterans Administration Hospital. He had been in ill health for some time. Burial was in a Lawton Cemetery.

He is survived by three children, three brothers, four sisters, including Mrs. Barnett, as well as several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

## Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

On March 27th the ladies of the Cottonwood community, the Cottonwood Community Regional Association and the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will meet in the community center at 10 a.m. We are rapidly approaching the annual Spring Festival and discussions on the barbecue plates, the "white elephant" sale and other items to be featured must be held. This year's Spring Festival of Cottonwood will be held in conjunction with the monthly Cottonwood Musical night on April 19th. All you ladies are urged to attend the Wednesday meeting.

The night of Friday, March 29th, a spaghetti supper and game night is scheduled at the Cottonwood Community Center. Bring along your favorite game and join in the fun and fellowship with your neighbors and friends. Everyone is invited to attend. Serving time will be announced in next week's column.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lois Joy, a longtime resident of the Cottonwood community. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Joy on Sunday, March 17th, in the Church of Christ in Cross Plains, and interment was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Last Wednesday Matt, Mandi and Malysa Sowell and Brooke Waggoner spent the day with Mrs. Ethel Anderson. The girls had a great time playing make believe and dressing up in their finery with hats. On Tuesday Joe and Teresa Martin and Ethel went to Clyde and returned to the Martin home for dinner and a game of dominoes. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb of Cross Plains visited with her sister Friday evening.

Brian and Bradley Waggoner of China Springs were picked up by their grandfather, Knox Waggoner and came to Cottonwood to

spend part of their spring break this past week. Knox and Wenona took the children home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Purvis of Midland was here visiting with the John Purvis and Richard Purvis families over the week end.

Miss Margie Duncan of Cleburne was home over the week end and through Monday staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Duncan and Chris.

On Sunday, Martha Malone of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bush of Tye were here to see the girls mother and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fann in Cottonwood.

Jeremy and Lindsay Barnett came out Saturday from Cross Plains and spent the night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett.

Aubrey Childers of Abilene and Arnold Childers of Brownwood were attending to chores and work on their places on Sunday and stopped by to check on their parents, Blanton and Lillie Childers. On Sunday Lillie and Blanton attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lois Joy in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCorkle of Abilene came by and got Mrs. Ethel Anderson and traveled to Stephenville to attend the County Cross Roads Opera to see and watch Bobby McCorkle's performance there. They ate supper at the Kentucky Fried Chicken place prior to the opera.

J. P. and Nettie Clark went to see Jack and Reba Green in Cross Plains Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde came down to be with her parents, the Clarks and attended the funeral of Lois Joy with her father on Sunday.

On Thursday Bunk Bounds and Mart Fraiser of Stamford came to Cottonwood to visit with their aunt, Ethel Anderson.

### County FB Urging Senator Co-Sponsor

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau is urging both Texas Senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen and U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm to co-sponsor and support legislation that would permit self-employed taxpayers to take a business tax deduction for one-half of the cost of their health insurance premiums.

Rep. Del Latta of Ohio has re-introduced H. R. 11 and Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa has introduced a companion bill, S. 419, in the Senate with similar provisions.

"This legislation is badly needed to correct the current inequity in the law which now permits other businesses and corporations to take business tax deductions for one-half of the cost of employee health insurance premiums."

Farm Bureau worked during the last session of Congress to gain 161 co-sponsors of similar legislation, but Congress failed to act on this issue.

In early March, the Texas congressmen who are co-sponsoring H. R. 11 are Reps. Larry Combest, Lubbock; Tom DeLay, Sugar Land; Sam Hall, Marshall; Charles Stenholm, Stamford; and Charles Wilson, Lufkin. Neither Sen. Bentsen nor Sen. Gramm had co-sponsored S. 419 by early March.

### Boy Scout Troop Here Enjoys 2nd Campout

By Baylis Pope

Troop 281 of Boy Scouts of America had its second campout of the year March 15th and 16th. We spent the time improving our compass skills and learned to use simple hand tools by building bird houses which will be a part of our Bird Study Merit Award qualifications.

Again the moisture fell, testing our fire and cooking skills. We ate well, slept well and learned by doing.

The next few weeks you may be approached by a scout selling tickets to the Chisholm Trail Commemorative Diamond Jubilee Scout Show. The tickets are \$3 each, and one ticket admits all the family together. The Scout Show is exciting and fun for the whole family. Buy a ticket, it helps support Scouting too. The Scout Show is Saturday, April 13 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds' Round Building, from 2 to 5 p.m.

### 5 Local Hogs Rate High In Tahoka Show

By David Kanady

Last Saturday James RAY Conner took five of his FFA students to the West Texas Hog Show at Tahoka. The students are all very proud of their showings at this large exhibit.

The top place was taken by Troy Harris, a sophomore from Cross Plains who brought home first place in his Duroc class. Troy was very proud of the place his hog finished and did not expect anywhere near such a showing from his pig.

Shelly Strength did an excellent job with her crossbred pig, bringing home a seventh place finish and leading a class of three from Cross Plains. Others included Chase and Shelia Payne.

Chase brought home a ninth place finish, and Shelia came in two places behind with an 11th place in the cross class. Tim McCoy also showed a hog, and did an excellent job at the show.

#### CJC WRANGLER BELLES SET "BELLE SHOW" MARCH 25

Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are preparing their second annual "Belle Show" for Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the CJC auditorium. The variety show will be pure entertainment consisting of singing, dancing and skits presented by members of the Wrangler Belles.

The public is invited. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

Mrs. Penny Heath and daughter, Chandra, of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Odom, from Tuesday 'til Sunday. On Saturday Glenn Heath of Austin joined them for the week end. Sunday visitors who came to help Chandra celebrate her fourth birthday were Gary and Patty Odom, Wade and Brian, of Tuscola, Richard and Jan Pope, Cory and Landon, of Brownwood, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. May Bell Odom of Cross Plains.

## Colonial Oaks News

It's almost spring, and we are all ready for warm weather.

We welcome Ronnie Pittman and Edith Curry as new residents, and hope they will be happy here. Ronnie is recuperating from surgery.

Junior and Jerry Underwood of Marble Falls, James Cloud of Early, Mrs. Willard Marshall and Eula Foster visited Pete Fore.

Ralph Stubblefield and A. H. Thurman of Coleman visited Clyde Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Clyde, Raymond and Bertha Andrews of Odessa, and Fred and Dorothy Landolt of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Landolt.

### S.S. Field Rep. Visit Slate For Area Told

Field representative of the District Social Security Office in Abilene will make visits to Cross Plains and surrounding cities during the coming calendar quarter. That schedule has been released, and a portion of it is re-printed herewith.

Visits will be made to Cross Plains on Thursdays, April 4, May 2 and June 6, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Rising Star will host the representative on Mondays, April 22, May 28 and June 24, starting at 10 a.m. at the City Hall.

He will be in Baird at the Callahan County Courthouse on Thursdays, April 4, May 2 and June 6 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Visits will be made to Cisco Chamber of Commerce building starting at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15, and June 5 and 19.

### FFA Dairy Judgers Capture 3rd Place

By Moses Kanady

Saturday, March 16, the Dairy Cattle Judging team from Cross Plains FFA consisting of Deana Conlee, Tisha Wilson, David "Moses" Kanady and Keith Kelley, attended the Stanisell's Dairy Judging Competition at Fluvana and brought home a third place trophy.

Deana led the team to victory with a high score of 219, ninth in the overall contest. All other local judgers had good scores except Kanady who came in with a lowly 197, which was dropped from the card.

We all took pride in our finish, as this was the first contest for all except Kanady. This is the best showing a local dairy cattle judging team has made since the team that won second at state in 1981.

David Parker also attended the competition and competed for individual honors, but unfortunately did not do as well as he had anticipated.

We would all like to thank the ag instructors, Mr. James Ray Conner and Mr. Roy Richey, for their part in training the teams and Mr. Richey for taking us to the contest.

Ella McMillan was visited by LaVerne Rutherford of Putnam. She is also happy to have Ardelia back home. We all missed seeing her while she has been gone.

James and Lois Wolf of Houston visited her mother, Flora Bellar, Edgar Jones had Billie Nichols, Penny and Stephen Benion of Big Spring visiting him.

Belle Spence was visited by Freddie and Jesse Butts of Wichita Falls.

We are happy to have Oma Smith back from the hospital.

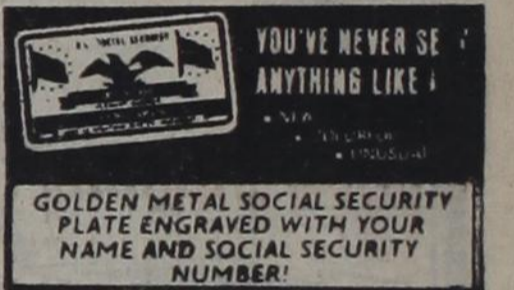
We want to welcome Juanita Shaw as a new volunteer. She's been reading to any of the residents who enjoy it. We truly appreciate all of our volunteers. If you would like to spend some time with some wonderful people, come up and visit or play dominoes or if you have musical talents, play and sing for us. It will be time well-spent and much appreciated.

Our Wednesday singing group bring joy to all of us each week. What a wonderful group they are! We're still missing "Miss Ruby" and hope she has a speedy recovery from her eye surgery.

We extend our sympathy to the Joy family. Bobbie, we're thinking of you!

Think Spring!! We're all ready to go outside and soak up some sun!!

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Surveys show that many people will not answer an ad unless the price is given.
- Keep the readers from guessing**  
On important details it is better to include them if they are relevant to a sale.
- Be available**  
If you advertise your phone and address, be sure you are not absent when the ad appears so as to accommodate the reader.

WELCOME TO SERVICES AT . . .

### First Baptist Church

10TH & MAIN — CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
CHURCH TRAINING	6:00 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING	7:30 P.M.

Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, Pastor -- Curtis Beaman, Music, Youth Pastor 725-7556 -- Church (517) 725-7629 -- M-Y Dir. 725-7153

## Sav-On Food

CROSS PLAINS — 853 MAIN ST.

### Attention Sav-On Food Customers

OUR UNBEATABLE BONUS BONUS GAME WILL BE ENDING THE WEEK OF

## March 30th

PLEASE FILL UP AND REDEEM YOUR CARDS NOW!

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING SAV-ON FOOD.

*J.N.* *J.N.*

## Wrangler Kids

LARGE SELECTION

### Boys' and Girls' Shorts, Shirts, Blouses and Toddler Sets

## JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### Pioneer News Items

By Marianne Taff

Have you noticed that each day looks a little more like Spring? The countryside looks as if an artist has painted the pastures and fields bright green and then for interest, huge areas and hillsides splashed with color, some yellow and others orchid.

Our area students enjoyed a few days of spring break this past week. Our granddaughter, Vanessa Taff of Brownwood spent Thursday and Friday with us in Son Saba. Granddaughter, Darcie enjoyed a visit from a friend in Brownwood, Robin Ivy, who spent Wednesday through Friday with her. Darcie returned to Brownwood with her and spent the week end. Vanesa, and her cousin, Archer, flew kites Saturday afternoon with some help from Amber's dad, Richard Taff. I think he had more fun than the girls did, finally ending up with over three thousand feet of string on one kite. When the kite happened to intercept a flock of ducks headed north, they broke formation and started flying in circles. They are probably still perplexed over the U.F.O. they encountered.

Gail Flippin and children, Tye and Tamara enjoyed their spring break. They visited in Brownwood one afternoon.

We are glad to report that Lillian Parson is continuing to improve and was able to attend church yesterday (Sunday). Their daughter, Carol and granddaughters, Jennifer, Debra and Melissa Neill, from Monahans spent last week with them. Joining them Sunday afternoon was their son and family, Homer Don, Wanetta and boys, Travis and Warren.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited in Rising Star with Olene Simmons last Friday. Visiting with Mrs. Brown recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grider and Rolan Jones and his daughter, Kim.

George Mack and I enjoyed a visit from J. T. and Betty Beggs last Tuesday evening. On Saturday we were in Junction for a barbecue supper in the home of a nephew, Hal Evans. We enjoyed a delicious meal and visiting with relatives. On Sunday we traveled to Mason and had lunch with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stark.

I visited this afternoon (Monday) with Pete and Jean Fore. Pete's health seems to be improving daily, and he looks great. They enjoyed a visit last week from Jean's sister, Vi Harlow, of Marble Falls. She spent several days and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow while here. Paul and Juanita's son and family, Jeff and Jill Harlow and sons, Trey and Ryan, from Lovington, N. M., visited with them Sunday.

Trey is going to spend a few days with his grandparents, as he is having his spring break this week.

Cole Tilston is expected to be dismissed from Humana Hospital Tuesday, but will have to remain in bed for a while. We hope that he will have a speedy recovery and soon be up and about. The Tilston's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vining and Terry, from Alamogordo, N. M., have been visiting them for the past few days. Their grandson, Matthew Burleson, spent a few days in Houston while on spring break.

Lyn Daniel has been a bit under the weather, but is doing a little better lately. He and Ruby were in De Leon to see his doctor, one day last week.

Donnie Goldman of our community, who was badly burned several weeks ago, is now out of the hospital and recuperating at the home of his mother, Adeline Goldman of Brady. We hope he continues to improve.

### 6 Gifts Add \$130 To Cross Cut Cemetery

Six more memorial donations have added \$130 to the Fund which is designed to provide permanent care for the Cross Cut Cemetery, according to O. B. Byrd, president of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

The latest contributions were reported as follow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childs of Brownwood made a \$25 donation in memory of Ross Newton.

Making contributions in memory of Lewis Newton were John A. Thomason of Brownwood, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Lynch, Jr. of Sonora, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childs of Brownwood, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom of Atwell (Cisco, Route 4), \$15, and Pat and Lisa Leatherwood of Dublin, \$25.

Byrd expressed deep appreciation for the latest gifts and those before. Others who wish to help with the permanent care of the burial plot may make gifts payable to Cross Cut Cemetery Association and mail to Mr. Byrd at Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Contributions will be acknowledged periodically in columns of the Review by Byrd.

Ted Souder of Arlington visited Cross Plains friends Tuesday upon returning from Brownwood where he had taken his mother, Mrs. Flora Wright, for an eye examination at Brownwood.