

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Sunday, April 7 is Easter Sunday and area children are eager for Thursday afternoon to get here so they can have their yearly Easter party and egg hunt at school. They are also looking forward to their Friday holiday and that special family get together and egg hunt in the afternoon with brothers and sisters who are not yet in school.

Although the egg hunts are fun for our children and us as well, let's not forget that it is also when Christ Jesus arose.

I take this opportunity to wish each of you a very happy and safe Easter from my family and all of us at the Cross Plains Review.

An unidentified witness related the following item to a Review staffer Monday afternoon and wishes to commend Coach Mack McConal in his fast action.

It seems that a parent had brought a child to a class in the afternoon. Apparently while the parent was in the building the two children who were left in the truck, which was left running, were playing and possibly hit the gear shift causing it to roll backwards. The truck was parked in the drive between the Elementary and High School Buildings. Coach Mack McConal, seeing the incident, as the witness reported dropped the case he was carrying and began run for the moving vehicle which was going to the highway on which other cars were coming. He reached the truck apparently near the middle of the highway, opened the door and stopped the moving vehicle.

The following two poems were contributed for use in this column by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fox of Lubbock.

Love and I
He called me rebel, heretic, a
thing to flout
He drew a circle that cut me
out.
But love and I had the wit
to win
We drew a circle that took
him in.

This poem submitted by the Foxes was published in the Lubbock Senior News.

I AIN'T DEAD YET
My hair is white and I am al-
most blind,
The days of my youth are far
behind;
My neck's so stiff can't turn
my head,
Can't hear half that's being
said.
My legs are wobbly, can hardly
walk.
But Glory be! I can surely talk!
And this is the message I want
you to get
I'm still kicking, and I ain't
dead yet.
My joints are stiff, won't move
in their sockets,
And nary a dime is left in my
pockets,
So maybe you think I'm a total
wreck,
To tell the truth I do look like
heck

But I have just loads of fun,
and my heart with joy is
over-run:
I've lots of friends so kind and
sweet,
And many more I never meet.
Oh, this is a beautiful world of
ours,
Shade and sunshine and beauti-
ful flowers,
So just take it from me,
you bet,
I'm glad I'm living; and I ain't
dead yet.

I've got corns on my foot and
ingrowing nails,
And do they hurt!
(Here language fails.)
To tell you my troubles would

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Kandy McClure — Miss Tyler

Kandy McClure To Vie In Miss Texas Pageant

Kandy McClure, age 19, was recently named Miss Tyler. The former local resident will be representing the City of Tyler at the Miss Texas U. S. A. pageant in San Antonio this summer.

The pageant will be held in July at the San Antonio Convention Center, and will be televised on CBS. The girl who becomes Miss Texas U. S. A. will represent Texas in the Miss U. S. A. pageant to be held in the spring of 1986.

Kandy is the daughter of Dr. McClure, local office manager for West Texas Utilities Company,

and Mike McClure, local business man. She is a 1984 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

She is a freshman student at Tyler Junior College. During the current school year, she has been a member of the famous Apache Belles drill team, a member of the student senate, freshman class secretary and Pi Kappa Alpha little sis.

Miss McClure has been officially designated to carry the title of Miss Tyler, according to notification from Joe Rinelli, area director of the state-wide contest.

Local Schools 5th In UIL District Literary Contests

The District 14-A University Interscholastic League Literary meet was held on the campus of Weatherford Junior College March 27 and 28.

District includes Carbon, Cross Plains, Gordon Lingleville, Lipan, May, Rising Star, Santo, Sidney

MUSICAL SET AT M-P CENTER HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Regular first Friday musical is scheduled to be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center with the doors opening at 6 p.m. Music is due to begin at 7 p.m. All musicians and listeners are invited to attend the admission free event.

Refreshments available in kitchen.

Phone 725-6661 for City Police

Auction Brings Library \$1,969.80 For Updating

Because of the generous spirit and civic involvement of the Cross Plains community, the auction to benefit the Cross Plains Library was a huge success.

Proceeds at the auction were \$1,969.80. Cash donations as of Monday bring the total to \$2,249.80, much of which will be used for a new entrance, ceiling insulation and other weatherizing, according to Billie Loving, librarian.

Special thanks go to Eddie and

Stephenville, Huckaby, Strawn and Tolar. Out of the 13 schools, Cross Plains placed fifth in the meet, with Gorman coming in as first place winner.

Local students who qualified for the regional meet were Melissa Morgan first place in debate and typing; Ricky White, first place in debate; David Kanady, first place in persuasive speaking, and Leann Webb, third place in poetry interpretation. The regional academic literary meet will be held on the McMurry College Campus in Abilene on April 12 and 13.

Other local students who placed in the competition include Beth Wood, fourth in poetry, and Melody McGough fifth in prose.

Jo Rhodes is sponsor for the business and writing events, and Joe Coppinger sponsors the speaking events.

Dorothy Petty for all the arrangements and place, to Gerald Lawrence for a full evening's auctioneering, to Freddie Tatom for helping the whole process run smoothly, and to Carolyn Glover for Carolyn's Corner.

Others who donated are J. H. Childs, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Griffith, \$30; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams, \$25; Southern Savings & Loan, \$35; Dick and Blanche Thrasher, \$25; and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaggars, \$10.

City And School Elections Set At City Hall Saturday

Voter turnout for the Cross Plains Independent School District and City of Cross Plains elections to be held here Saturday is expected to be light to moderate. Registered voters of the school district will go to the polls to name two trustees for three-year terms, and those living within the confines of the City of Cross Plains will select three councilmen for two-year tenures.

Both elections will be held in the Cross Plains City Hall Saturday, April 6. Polls will be open in both ballotings from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Mrs. W. F. (Katie) Kilgore will serve as election judge for each election.

Those marking ballots in the municipal election will vote for three from a field of five candidates. The order in which the names will appear on the ballot is as follows:

- Debbie Gosnell
- Tim Bishop
- Richard Wilson
- Lester Wyatt
- John J. Sharpe

Mrs. Gosnell is seeking a first term on the city panel. She is the wife of Don Gosnell, local State Department of Public Safety patrolman, and secretary of Del-Mar, Inc., natural gas distributor here. She is a former city secretary.

Bishop is owner and operator of Bishop Automotive and asking for an initial full term. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term and is married.

Wilson, like Bishop, is striving to be elected to a first full two-year term. He, too, was appointed

REVIEW TURNS 76 WITH THIS ISSUE, WE THINK

The Review celebrates its 76th birthday with this issue. An article recently published in the Dallas Morning News indicated that this publication might not have been established until 1910, instead of the 1909 date in April long believed to be the beginning date. At any rate, the newspaper is still the oldest business institution in the city.

Publisher and staff look forward to another 76 years, or a portion thereof, and as changes have come in the past they look near in the future.

FFA Judging Teams Win TSU Sweepstakes Award

During the past two weeks the Cross Plains FFA has been busy competing in judging contests.

Saturday, March 23, the Dairy Products, Poultry and Livestock Judging Teams consisting of Lynn

Microwave School Set Here April 9th

West Texas Utilities will host a Microwave Cooking School on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in the new Community Center in Cross Plains.

The Electric Living Consultants from Abilene will demonstrate exciting new recipes of meats, vegetables, and desserts using the Amara Radarange and Frigidaire Microwave. Save yourself time and energy when cooking and cleaning by learning new techniques using the most convenient kitchen appliance, the microwave oven.

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to fill an unexpired term on the city directorate. He is in the oil business locally. He is single.

Wyatt is also asking election to the council for the first time. A longtime local resident, he is manager of the Cross Plains Oil Field Supply. He also, is married.

Sharpe is a newcomer to local politics, too. He is asking a first term on the directorate, and the vice-president at the Citizens

Fire Razes Home Of Eddy Wyatts Friday

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy G. Wyatt and family Friday evening.

The family lost all of their possessions in the fire which was reported by a local passerby. No one was at home, and the family had been gone about an hour when the fire was reported.

The Wyatts had recently remodeled some of the house, and were preparing to build an addition to the structure.

Sparks and burning cinders caused some persons with nearby property anxious moments, as the blaze reached its peak. An explosion of a butane tank on the pickup also caused a stir.

Some city residents who did not know of the fire, wondered if the fire siren's sounding for so long, was warning of an approaching storm as weather warnings were being issued about that time.

Firemen stayed on the scene for more than three hours.

Methodists Planning For Special Services

Maundy Thursday services will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday night, April 4, at 7 p.m. with special music by the choir and Mrs. Ray Purvis.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service, according to the pastor, Rev. Roy Locher.

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Phone 725-6666 for E.M.S.

State Bank is also married. Three persons are asking election to a pair of places on the school board. Two of those are incumbents, and one is a first time candidate on the local political scene.

The names will appear in the following order on the April 6 ballot.

- Joe E. Hanke, Jr.
- W. F. (Bill) Wood
- Donnie Dillard

Hanke is a veteran council member, having served several terms. The incumbent is postmaster here, and is married.

Wood, local businessman, is seeking his first three-year term on the school board. He operates E&B Discount Auto Supply here. He and his family have lived here the past few years.

Dillard is also an incumbent, having been appointed to complete an unexpired term. He is a native of this city, and he is associated with his family in extensive oil operations, and is married.

It was noted by Mrs. Kilgore,

that qualified voters are being asked to have their registration card ready for presentation when voting in either elections Saturday. "It will make the procedure go much more smoothly," she stated.

Holdover members of the Cross Plains City Council are Mayor Frank Robertson and Aldermen Ernest Cortez and Ray Purvis. Terms of Bishop, Wilson and C. A. (Anse) Barr are expiring. Barr did not choose to run again.

Cross Plains School Board members with time remaining on terms include Randy Foster, Don Harris, John D. Montgomery, Charles Payne and Reggy Stover.

Absentee voting by personal appearance was scheduled to end after Tuesday at close of regular business hours. Returned ballots which had been mailed will be accepted through Thursday. Vickie Walker, city secretary who handled absentee voting for both elections, reported five absentee votes in the city municipal election and seven in the school board voting as of mid-morning Tuesday.

Local Youth Club Cleans Trash Along Highway 279

If you have traveled on U. S. 279 since Saturday you may have noticed something missing — the trash that has long littered either side of the highway, between the Cross Plains city limit sign and the entrance to the municipal dump grounds.

Thanks to members of the Cross Plains Community Christian Association's youth club, two pickup loads of paper, cans, tree limbs and assorted litter were collected from alongside the one-mile stretch of road and hauled to the landfill for proper disposal Saturday in the first day of operations to clean up trash in and around the dump grounds.

According to Pete Kennamer, CPCCA director the association's youth club has contracted with the City of Cross Plains to remove the litter from pastures adjacent to the public landfill. Club members will take advantage of the school holiday Friday to try and complete the task.

Rev. Kennamer, who along with Mrs. Renee Denny supervised Saturday's activities, stated that contracting with the city for removal of trash from around the dump grounds is a good way for teenagers to earn money needed to fund the on-going activities of the community youth club, and at the same time provide a meaningful service to their community.

Praised for their hard work were: Paul Burnett, Amy Foller, April Foller, John David Foller, Mickie Holmans, Skeet Parker, Donald Sibley, Chris Sims, Eric Sims and Casey Williams. Mrs. Denny noted that the 10 teenagers

filled 42 trash bags with litter, much of which had been blown from or thrown from vehicles over the years. She also noted that the occupants of at least three passing vehicles threw beer and soda cans and other trash at the youths working along the highway Saturday.

Rev. Kennamer said that the CPCCA youth club will continue to look for ways to earn money, and is actively soliciting jobs from the public. Persons or businesses that are in need of a work crew to perform general labor, such as trash clean-up, yard or grounds maintenance, vehicle washing and waxing, etc., are invited to contact him or Cherry Shults at 725-7187. Any work will be considered.

Love Fund Is Begun For Eddy G. Wyatts

A love fund has been opened at the Citizens State Bank for Eddy and Belinda Wyatt and family, whose home was destroyed by fire Friday night.

The family lost all their possessions, as the blaze broke out while they were away from home.

Contributions may be left at the bank or may be mailed to the Citizens State Bank, P. O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Mrs. Lucille Harris of Abilene and nephew, Pete Gunn, of Cross Plains visited the Eimer Peevys here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Leo Franke Named District Gardener Official

District VIII Garden Clubs held a Spring Convention in Del Rio March 22 with Del Rio clubs as host. Cross Plains Garden Club members attending were Mrs. J. P. McCord, club president, and Mrs. Leo Franke, president-elect.

Officers of the District VIII for 1985-1987 were installed: Mrs. Charles Baker, district director, of Coleman; Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, first assistant director, of Robert Lee; Mrs. Edwin Sayre, second assistant director, of Breckenridge; Mrs. Charles Ertresnaag, third assistant director, of San Angelo; Mrs. William S. Mason,

recording secretary, of Ozona; Mrs. Leo Franke, corresponding secretary, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Tommy Davis, treasurer, of Snyder.

Annual awards were presented to clubs of the district with Cross Plains Garden Club receiving first place for flower show schedule, first on club program, first press publicity, first yearbook, third President's Report, Gold Horticulture Rating, four awards of appreciation, contributions to district scholarship fund, Statute of Liberty fund, Madge Horn endowment fund and 100% President's Book.

SCHOOL CLASSES TO DISMISS AT 2:45 P.M. ON THURSDAY

Following usual custom, classes at Cross Plains Schools will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Thursday and buses will run at that time. Parents and guardians are being asked to keep this early closing in mind and make arrangements for their children.

It is customary for classes to be dismissed an hour early here on the day prior to a holiday or a holiday week end.

DEEP WILDCATS SET IN NORTH BAIRD AREA

EnRo Corp. of Cisro has filed applications to drill three proposed 4,500-foot wildcats 10 miles north of Baird. Drillsite is 1,500 feet from the south and 1,260 feet from the west lines of Section 95, Block 12, T&P Survey. Site for No. 1-20 Jackson is on

a 100-acre lease. It spots 100 feet from the north and 890 feet from the west lines of Section 20, same block and survey. Other test is No. 1-19 Jackson, located on a 100-acre lease. Location is 1,000 feet from the south and 3,000 feet from the west lines of Section 19. Phone 725-6666 for E.M.S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU . . .

APRIL 4
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Glenn Phillips
Orean Pecvey
Truett Myrick
Gregory Wilson
Mrs. Harold Freeman
Debbie Meroney
Sonya Renfro

APRIL 5
Abb Fox
Kathy Purvis
Tony Golson
Mrs. Chester Glover
Mrs. S. O. Skinner
Lorene Lankford
J. D. Hutton
B. R. Hargrove
Casey Williams
Caroline Wilson

APRIL 6
Mary Placke
Jerry Belew
Mike Bright
Kenneth Hester
Dan Johnston
Charles Dillard

APRIL 7
Greg Hutchins
Jerry Lewis
Jack Freeland
Debra Ann Bell
Harold Strahan
Ruby Gardner
Kathy Tate
Mrs. Lee Swann
Sherry Williams
Alton Wayne Teague
James Johnson
Henry McCoy

APRIL 8
Inez Fox
Melissa Ann Montgomery
Bill Button
Mrs. Ricky Smith
Sheri Dewbre
Mary Monsey
Colleen Jones
Gail Patricia Jackson
Mrs. Lynn Nabers
Don Watkins
R. D. Childers
Alan Key
Frank Cross
LeRoy Brooker
Ora Breeding

APRIL 9
Beverly Tatom Ross
James Daryl Huntington
Billy Holt
Alan Davis
Darryl Hargrove
Jodie Fleming
Wesley Brown
Larry Scott
Audrey Breeding
Mrs. W. E. Walker

APRIL 10
Lonnie Switzer

REGULAR FIELD YIELDS OILER WEST OF TOWN
Completed in the regular field five miles west of Cross Plains was Rainbow Petroleum Inc. of Wichita Falls No. 6 J. A. Miller. Location is 1,279 feet from the south and 1,805 feet from the west lines of Lot 98, Comal Survey 181. Daily pumping potential was 21 barrels of 37 gravity oil, 37 barrels of water, from an open hole at 1,589 to 1,665 feet.

Wm. H. Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill's visitors last week were Leila Montgomery, J. A. Kirkham, Juanita Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Randy Walker, Ella Dean Minnie Swann, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Lorine Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Vida Paige, Eunice Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCowen, Collis Eager, Thomas Buckner, Mike Cunningham, Bro. Burlie Taylor, Marvin Cade, Virgie Eager, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. Dill's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner, of Rising Star, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill and Tim and grandson, Brandon Holcomb, of Irving.



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DISCOVERY WELL FINALED IN NORTH BAIRD SECTOR

Tracker Mineral of Clyde No. 1 Marian Windham has been completed as a Conglomerate oil discovery nine miles north of Baird. Location is 2,453 feet from the north, 1,689 feet from the east lines of Section 94, Block 13, T&P Survey. During the potential test the well flowed 19 barrels of 43 gravity

oil on a 12-64-inch choke. Production is from perforations at 4,553-57 feet, treated with 700 gallons of acid and fractured with 90 sacks of sand. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 5,820 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 5,844 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 50,000-1.

FIRST METHODISTS TO GIVE COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES
The Sunday afternoon services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will be conducted by the First United Methodist Church on April 7 beginning at 3:30 p.m. Phone 725-6234 to report fire to Cross Plains.

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Pioneer News Items

By Marianne Taff

PLUGBACK PROJECT SLATED IN FIELDS SE OF CROSS CUT

L. M. Young of Abilene will plug back to 2,000 feet to test the Caddo at No. 8 W. R. Chambers, three miles southeast of Cross Cut in the Date Field.
Site, on a 79-acre lease, is 3,069 feet from the south and 1,760 feet from the west lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.
The well was completed in 1981 by the same operator as a producer in the Chambers (Conglomerate) Field from perforations at 2,974 to 3,009 feet. It was originally drilled to a total depth of 3,054 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton's yard is so pretty. Their tulips are in full bloom and are literally covered with gorgeous blooms. Mrs. Barton sent some home with me. They are almost like bringing a breath of spring time inside. The Barton's enjoyed a visit from former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce, one day last week.

Mrs. Doss Alexander is doing pretty well. Her daughter, Mrs. Ada May Jones from Corpus Christi, recently spent a week with her.

I enjoyed visiting with Ethel Brown. She had recently had a bad fall but luckily didn't break any bones. Mrs. Nettie Roady visited with Mrs. Brown one day last week. Other visitors were Jimmie Lee Payne, John Miller and Lou Grider.

Grace Eakin Hierholzer reports they had a very enjoyable fourth Friday singing. They would love to have some other singing enthusiasts join them. The Hierholzers' visitors recently have been Lil Webb, Ruby and Naomi McCowen, Blanche Brooks, Marie Pancake, Kate McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Foster and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

I visited in the nursing home with Pete and Jean Fore. Pete is doing better all the time. They have been able to get out and enjoy riding around a bit during some of our pretty spring weather. Some of their company recently has been Mary Gibson of Fort Worth, Winnie O'Donnell of Waxahachie, Svbil Gibson of Cross Plains, Polly and Eusee Huntington of Plainview, Zella Blackburn of Cisco, Bill Gibson of San Antonio, Jimmie Smith of Houston and Hayward and Bea Jeffercoat of Summertown.

George Mack and I were in Brownwood Thursday evening visiting with our granddaughter, Vanessa Taff, who joined us for dinner out and some skating afterwards.

I recently visited my parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stark, in Mason. The Hill Country is so pretty this time of the year. I drove over early while the morning mist was still hanging over the hills. Is there anything brighter and fresher looking than newly

unturled green leaves? I arrived in time for breakfast and some bird watching. They feed the birds outside their kitchen window and have enjoyed watching them all winter. They have several regulars. First come the sparrows and wrens and one little albino sparrow, then some red birds usually join them. Last come four fat Quail. A little black hen and her chicks wandered up and ate for a short while, then she would gather them under her and let them warm up. They were so cute and fluffy. Some little black ones and mother describes the others as "yellow with brown racing stripes down their back."

I can recall, I mentioned the need to "buy American" a while back. It's hard to acquire the habit of reading labels. I must confess I was guilty of hastily gathering up some cleaning supplies recently and only after I got home did I notice that one brush said "made in America and proud of it." As I read some of the other labels I found that of the two pair of rubber gloves I had bought, the name brand was made in America, while the other pair only ten cents cheaper, was made in Malaysia. I noticed in the news just last week that the nation's largest copper mine had closed down and the only remaining copper plant in America is due to close. They attribute it to low prices and low demand due to foreign imports. With so many of our factories closing, one wonders where we will stand when we lose our ability to be self-supporting and have to depend on foreign imports. I doubt if the prices will be low then. Most everyone has either been affected or had family members affected by the trickle down from foreign trade deficits, so it is something to think about and try to become more aware of.

I hope everyone has a happy Easter. Remember to report your Easter activities to Esthly Dickson.

Airman Known At Baird Is Graduated

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Airman Sandy B. Van Cleave, son of Gary B. Van Cleave of Baird, and Shirley A. Van Cleave of Lubbock, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied general law enforcement duties, tactics, weapons training, physical apprehension and restraint and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Van Cleave is scheduled to serve at Camp Bullis, Texas. He is a 1978 graduate of Lubbock High School.

JESUS TALK WILL BE RESUMED ON APRIL 12

Jesus Talk Meetings are to be resumed beginning Friday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

"Please, all who love the Lord and can, let's meet together this night to praise the Lord and exalt His name together in song, testimony and the reading of His Word. I hope to be there, but if I'm not here, others will go ahead with the service. Thank you," Ruby McCowen.

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EASTER FIRES ...
In 1847 while John Meusebach was negotiating a treaty with the Comanche Indians, the Indians watched the town of Fredericksburg. They built signal fires on the hills around town. As long as the fires burned Indians in distant camps knew all was well. The children of Fredericksburg were frightened, but a resourceful mother created a story that it was only the Easter Rabbit cooking and dyeing eggs.

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School Meal Menus

The following menus for breakfast and lunch are planned for the respective meals at Cross Plains School Cafeteria for the week of April 8 through 12. They will be served provided correct products have been delivered on time.

Breakfast fare was listed as follows.

Monday: Oatmeal with cream and sugar, cinnamon toast, orange juice and milk.

Tuesday: Eggs and bacon, biscuits and jelly, grape juice and milk.

Wednesday: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

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

Friday: Pancakes with syrup and butter, bacon, orange juice and milk.

The menu for the noon meal for the same days follows.

Monday: Corny dogs with mustard, baked beans, potato rounds, peaches, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken patties with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn jello hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey enchiladas, carrots, english peas, cake, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday: Chili beans, potato salad, beets cookies, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato rounds, Rice Krispie treat and milk.

LOCAL FOLK ENTERTAIN AT SANTA ANNA "HOME"

Ruby McCowen of this city, two of her sons, Burlie Paul McCowen of Abilene and Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains, and her daughter, Naomi McCowen, also of this place were in Santa Anna Sunday where they played music for the entertainment of residents of the Ranger Park Rest Home. Mrs. McCowen and her group go to Santa Anna each fifth Sunday.

Kate McCarty of Cross Plains and her daughter and husband, Jean and Z. L. Bullard, of Andrews were there visiting their husband and father, Mack McCarty, and Mrs. McCarty played the piano with her sister's group some of the time Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Woody on Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bennett and grandson, Wesley of Dallas. Johnny is Mrs. Woody's nephew.

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Wednesday April 3, 1985

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FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house with carpet, 2 air-conditioners, 2 space heaters, cookstove with double oven, new kitchen cabinet, all new bathroom fixtures, 2 storage houses, double garage, all new gas and water lines, new sewer lines. On lot 90'x150'. One block from high school. Owner will carry note at 10%. Phone (915) 646-3651. 50 3tp

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of C. F. McNEEL, JR. were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 12 day of March 1985, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is Box 505, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. County of Callahan, State of Texas, Dated this 12 day of March, 1985.

S/ Margaret A. McNeel MARGARET A. McNEEL S/ Don W. Clements DON W. CLEMENTS 307 Fish Avenue P. O. Box 1087 Brownwood, Texas 76894 State Bar No. 04362500 Attorney for the Estate NC 4261 ESTATE OF C. F. McNEEL, JR., DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 52 4tc

1983 Ford 1/2 ton Supercab, auto, air, tilt, cruise, AM-FM, \$8,995. Johnston Ford, 725-6181. 52 2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Cross Plains is accepting bids for the sale of the used police car, 1979 Chevrolet Malibu in good condition. The vehicle can be seen by coming by City Hall. The signed and sealed bids must be in by Monday, April 8, 1985. The Council will open the bids at their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 1985. The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. 1tc

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Adversity is supposed to make people stronger, and we aren't sure of that, but we are sure that it shows you how many friends you have. We have found out that we have many good friends. Thank you all for the telephone calls, cards, visits and prayers during the past five weeks.

James and Charlene Chesshir

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CARD OF THANKS To our many Friends, those who sent Flowers, those who sent Cards, those who prepared Food, those who called and spoke a word of Comfort and especially those who lifted us up in Prayer during the loss of our Dad, from the depth of our heart. Thank You. May the Lord Bless and keep you and cause His Face to shine upon you. Ike and Penny Neal

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind to us at the passing of my mother. The flowers, cards, phone calls, food and especially the prayers will be remembered by a grateful family. Our thanks to each of you Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and Family.

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank all the people of Cross Plains who helped us in the loss of our home. All who sent gifts of money, clothing and everything needed to all survive the last few days and to those who helped us with our children over the week end. God has really blessed us by giving us friends like all of you. May God bless you all. Love, Eddy, Balinda, Carrie, Sonya, Tessa and Leighton Thank you again.

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CARD OF THANKS
 Ronnie Pittman and his brothers and sisters would like to give a special thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, and visits while Ronnie was in the hospital and since returning to the nursing home. We appreciate the care and concern of Dr. Simpaio, Dr. Frances Wolf and all the staff in the nursing home, we will always be grateful for your concern and care. We appreciate Bro. Burlie Taylor, Bro. Rufus Wilson, Hattie Morrison and Minnie Swann for being there for the surgery. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Homecoming Letters Ready For Mailing

Letters reminding former students at Cross Plains Schools of the homecoming this fall, September 21 and 22, are ready for all ex-student class representatives to pick up from Doris Coble to be mailed to their classmates who live out of town.

The local homecoming committee and ex-students organization officers stressed that the letters should be picked up no later than May 1, and they should be returned to Doris absolutely no later than June 1.

A representative of the local group working on the homecoming said that it is imperative that all ex-students know the details of the homecoming so those who wish to attend may have ample time to make plans to do so.

Homecoming at Cross Plains Schools is held every third year.

Garden Club Stages Annual Spring Sale

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its annual Plant Sale and Rummage Sale at the Garden Center on Saturday, April 6, and doors will open at 8 a.m. The Garden Center is located at 664 Beech Street.

Mrs. J. P. McCord is club president and Mrs. Glenn Payne is project chairman. The latter states that there will be something for everyone.

Ex-Local Resident Is Commended By SCS

Buel Peery, Soil Conservation Service employee in San Marcos, was recently awarded a certificate of merit and a cash award for outstanding contributions to Hays County Soil and Water Conservation Programs.

The veteran SCS employee is the son of Mrs. Bessie McMillan of Cross Plains, and he graduated from CPHS in the mid-1950's.

Making the presentation to Peery was Nat Conner, Area Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service in Austin. The ex-local resident has worked in the San Marcos Field Office for two years, and has more than 25 total years of SCS experience. He was formerly stationed in Brownwood and Waco and had previously been assigned to San Marcos earlier in his career with the Soil Conservation Service.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — The Texas Legislature, over halfway through the current session, is still struggling to cut another \$300 million from the state budget, and the going is getting rougher.

What one group of lawmakers take out, another group tries to put back in.

Last week, Houston State Rep. Paul Colbert got the House Appropriations Committee to abolish branch state universities at Galveston and Odessa, but legislators from those areas went into action and the cuts will not likely survive. Two plans to raise tuition for state universities — one already passed by the House and the other advocated by Lt. Governor Bill Hobby in the Senate — drew a veto hint from the governor concerning funds for scholarships.

In short, the two budget committees are finding political pressure whenever they attempt to cut a specific budget area, and they are burning the midnight oil to finish their task by Easter deadline.

Other Cuts

The Office of State-Federal Relations, the state's lobbyist in Washington, D. C., received a 20 per cent budget cut, or about half a million dollars, a week after lawmakers forced the resignation of agency head Sarah Weddington for taking too much time off and too many trips.

Weddington's chief critic on the budget panel, State Rep. Bill Ceverha of Dallas, lost his bid to cut two-thirds of the funding.

The panel also voted to cut aid for students in private colleges by \$6 million.

Senate Action

The Senate last week approved bills requiring motorists to wear seatbelts and easing farmers of the sole burden of notifying neighbors of pesticide use.

Tentatively, the Senate advanced a proposal to order judges running for election to report specific contributions from persons with cases pending on their dockets.

The seatbelt bill would provide a \$25 to \$50 fine for persons riding in the front seat of cars and pickups without wearing a seatbelt.

Changes in the pesticide regulations under Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower would add his agency or other agencies to notify nearby residents of impending pesticide use.

A&M Chair Quits

The Republican chairman of the Texas A&M Board of Regents resigned last week after regents voted in a new chairman.

H. R. "Bum" Bright the multimillionaire owner of the Dallas Cowboys football team, accused Gov. Mark White of controlling the votes like puppets "on a string" and said he decided to leave after White pressured him for political support in '86.

Bright, who was appointed by White's nemesis and Republican predecessor Bill Clements tells a story of not going along with the deal and having to sacrifice the gavel.

The new chairman, Dave Eller of Houston, is a former neighbor of the governor and has served on the board for two years. Other regents said Bright was probably being politically overdramatic to embarrass White.

Senator Quits, Too

Houston State Sen. Lindon Williams resigned his seat last week to take a justice of the peace appointment which will

make him an estimated \$100,000 a year.

Williams called for an early special election, and one rumored candidate is a former aide who is being courted to run as a Republican.

On that subject, speculation is that a handful of Democrats will convert to the GOP in unison once the Legislature adjourns in May.

Port Arthur Fracas
 In Port Arthur, where the Jefferson County DA has won the reindictment of Houston State Sen. Carl Parker on charges of cocaine dealing and promotion of obscene material and an unrelated bribery charge against hometown Rep. Frank Collazo, the verbal charges are flying.

Parker accused District Atty. James McGrath of waging corrupt law enforcement practices and McGrath has challenged Parker "to put up or shut up" in a court of inquiry into the allegations.

Earlier in the week, Parker had issued a statement alleging the existence of an underground clique of law enforcement unknown to decent citizens.

Cottonwood

The Spring Festival meeting scheduled for April 10th has been postponed to Friday, April 12th at 9 a.m. in the Cottonwood Community Center. Plans and preparations are underway for the April 19th annual festival. All the ladies of the community are urged to attend.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church puppet group travel to Morton Valley Baptist Church Sunday evening to present a program. Rev. Joe Coppinger is pastor of the church.

Rodney Renfro of May visited with his grandmother, Ethel Anderson and sister, Barbara Sowell on Monday and with his parents, Gerry and Rufus Renfro.

Last Thursday Daisy and Wes Holcomb came by to see Ethel Anderson. On Sunday Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin had dinner in Cisco at the home of her brother, J. D. and Ruth Conger.

Jim and Janice Kelly and children and Dennis Kelly of Cross Plains were at their parents, Billie and Bill Kelly on Sunday. The Jim Kelleys are now residing in their new home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, Craig Jr. and Charlie at their home on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Mrs. Wayne Brown were in Abilene on Monday morning. Mrs. Wheeler will have eye surgery this Thursday at Hendricks Medical Center and will be home the same day. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

R. D., Sharon, Todd and Shane Childers of Cisco and Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Abilene were here on Sunday to visit with Blanton and Lillie Childers. On Saturday afternoon Blanton and Lillie were in Cross Plains to see her mother, Jessie Wilcoven.

Word was received by Ethel Anderson of the passing of her cousin, Louis Bounds Jones, 77, of Fort Stockton on Saturday night. Louise was formerly a resident of Cross Plains many years ago.

Lucille Rich of Coleman and daughter, Marcel, of Fort Worth came by one day last week to see the Elmer Peerys while on their way to Fort Worth.



Kirby Stephens and Martha Ann Webb

Webb-Stephens Nuptials Set For June 1 In Local Church

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb of Route 2, Cisco, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Ann, to Charles Kirby Stephens of Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens of Comanche, formerly of Cross Plains.

The couple will be married June 1 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Martha will be a spring graduate of Cross Plains High School. Kirby is a 1983 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is presently employed at Sav-On Food Store here.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding ceremonies.

Local Grandmother Wins First Prize

More than two months ago, Esthloy Dickson of this city entered the Westgate Mall Valentine Contest which was publicized on TV and in the papers. She mailed in her small "crude" Valentine, and promptly forgot all about it.

Early last week she received in the mail a very pretty box of Brach's Chocolates and a beautiful blue ribbon rosette for "first place, smallest Valentine, age group 50 and over".

The 77-year-old local grandmother is saving the candy for her granddaughter, Lisa Dawn, but she has been "showing off" all over town that blue ribbon, happy as a kid for having won it. (Read John 13:35).

Countywide History Workshop April 13

By Jud Gilliland

"Be sure and mark Saturday, April 13, on your calendar. This date will be our first county-wide workshop for our new history book, at the courthouse in Baird."

Jessie White of Taylor Publishing Company will be present, along with various committee members, to assist interested residents in writing their family histories.

The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 2:30 p.m.

"Barbecue with all the trimmings will be available at noon for \$5 per plate.

"We're hoping for a large turnout so we can explain more about this project to our county residents. Ya'll come."

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO STEVE FORTUNE'S MARCH 29

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fortune of Cross Plains at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene at 1:15 a.m. March 29.

Named Lisa Brienne, she weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth. The little lady has three big brothers, Trey, 9, Jody, 5 and Seth, 1.

Grandparents are Lewis Fortune of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Post and Mr. and Mrs. Jeet Wittie, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eppard of Galveston. Great grandparents are Mrs. O. B. Fortune of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Bronte and Mrs. Elka Eppard of Rogers, Ark.

LOCAL WOW MEMBERS ATTEND DALLAS PARLEY

Merle and Herman Pettiet, Lorlene Jennings, Shari and Phillip Bennett joined 625 other Texas delegates at the bi-annual Women of the World convention held at the Sheraton Park Central in Dallas Friday through Sunday.

Emphasis was on youth, local attendants informed. Among activities was election of officers for coming year and selection of delegates to the national convention. Those named near here who were named to attend the San Diego gathering were Dr. J. E. Mikeska of Clyde and Robert Brown of Brownwood.

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To Report Fire, Call 725-6234.

HOUSEWARMING HONORS DANNY HUTTONS APRIL 14

A housewarming for Danny and Trisha Hutton will be held Sunday, April 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their new home. Those wishing to give a gift are encouraged to pay on the small table they have selected at Higginbotham's.

Their new home is located off Highway 569 from Pioneer by turning right on Farm-to-Market Road 2731. Their house is the only one on the left about 1 mile down FM 2731.

Lorena Brandon Rites Held Here Monday

Graveside rites were conducted at Cross Plains Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Monday for Lorena W. Brandon, 91, of Cisco and formerly of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Brandon died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday at the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco.

Officiating the final rites here was the Rev. John Swift, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Born Aug. 3, 1893, she married Gus Brandon. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include a nephew, Clyde Woods Jr., of Brownwood, and several nieces and cousins.

Athletic Booster VB Tourney April 15-20

Cross Plains Athletic Boosters Club will sponsor a volleyball tournament at Buffalo Gymnasium nights of April 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20.

It was noted that both men's, women's and mixed brackets will be played, and field in each will be limited to eight teams. Final date for entry is Friday, April 19.

Proceeds from the tourney will go to the fund being collected for a new track field.

To obtain additional information or to enter a team call Monte Richards at 725-6651 or Becky Joy at 725-6359 at night or days phone Greg Turner at 725-7493.

Trophies will be awarded tournament winners and the concession stand will operate.

Only Three ? More Weeks

City Voters

Having been appointed to fill a vacated term on the City Council, I have now put in my bid for re-election.

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Colonial Oaks News

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Lora Fay Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Lane of Bowie visited her mother, Mrs. Odom.

Mary Gibson of Fort Worth, Minnie O'Donnell of Waxahachie, the Gibson of Cross Plains, Zella Blackburn of Cisco, Bill Gibson of San Antonio, Jimmie Morgan Smith of Houston, Howard and Bea Jeffcoat of Sunneton, S. Carol Westerman of Rising Star were Pete and Jean Fore's visitors.

Oliver Smith of Pioneer visited with Pete and Jean Fore and Oma and Walter Smith.

We had a wonderful new band from Cisco Friday night for the birthday party. The residents really enjoyed it. Mable Burchfield, Althea Ingram, Eisie Ford, Clyde Thurman, and Eura Bailey were residents with birthdays this month. Margaret Clark and Merrilyn Eakin were the employees who had birthdays.

Delores and Dianne Stover visited with Ronnie Pittman.

We had a good group for singing on Wednesday, however, we are still missing Ruby McCowen and hoping for her rapid recovery from eye surgery.

Some new volunteers that we appreciate are Juanita Shaw, Ardeia McMillan and Wilda Dennis, who have been reading for the resi-

dents on Thursdays. Thank you all!

Lhida and Frances are getting to be better domino players all the time. Just ask Pete Fore and Dola Ritchie!!

Maedie Chambers visited Opal Byrd in her new apartment on Thursday. Welcome to town, Opal!

Life is a wonderful gift, my friend. Whatever age we're living in. Happiness is learning how to value what is here and now.

CROSS CUT CEMETERY GETS ANOTHER MEMORIAL GIFT

O. B. Byrd, president of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association has announced the receipt of another memorial gift in honor of the late Lewis Newton. Mrs. Jack Aycock of Sweetwater sent the \$10 donation.

Persons wishing to help provide permanent care for the Cross Cut burial grounds may send contributions to Mr. Byrd at Route 2 Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Gift acknowledgements will be made in the Review.

GLENN VAUGHN HOME FROM LONG STAY IN HOSPITAL

W. G. (Glenn) Vaughn returned to his home in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week after spending two and one-half weeks as a medical patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

The local businessman is reported to be slowly gaining strength.

Annual SS Report Deadline Is Near

People who get Social Security retirement or survivor checks and who earned more than the annual exempt amount in wages from a job or in self-employment in 1984 have until April 15, 1985, to file an annual report of their earnings. Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

The 1984 exempt amounts were \$5,160 for people under 65 all of the year and \$6,960 for people 65 or over any part of 1984. In general, a person has \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 of annual earnings over the exempt amount.

Social Security uses the annual report to decide whether the person received the correct amount of benefits during 1984. If too much or too little was paid, an adjustment necessary is made based on the annual report.

A special monthly test is used during a person's first year of retirement. Under this test, a person can get a benefit for a month in which he or she did not earn wages over the monthly limit and did not perform substantial services in self-employment. This monthly test can be used only in the person's first year of retirement.

Most people who need to file a report should have received one in the mail. If a person did not get a form, or lost or misplaced the one he or she did get, another copy of the annual report form can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is (915) 698-1360.

The people at the office will be glad to answer any questions about the earnings test.

The annual exempt amounts for 1985 are \$5,400 for people under 65 and \$7,320 for people 65 or over.

A different test applies to people who get benefits because of disability.

Mr. and Mrs. Liliburn Tate, of the Cottonwood Community, had an enjoyable week end with their son Leland Tate, and grandchildren visiting them. They had just recently moved to Tulsa, Okla., from Anchorage, Alaska.

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Carolyn's Corner

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take too long,
If I tried you surely would give me the gong.
I go to church and Sunday School too,
For I love the story that is ever new.
And when I reach the end of my row,
I hope to my Heavenly Home I'll go.
Then when I leave my home of clay,
If you listen closely I'm apt to say,
Well folks, I've left you, but don't forget,
I've just passed on, and I ain't dead yet

Anonymous

The following poem was written by Peggy Shultz Hilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boatright. Peggy was 12 years old when she wrote the poem. It was written in the back of her Bible, which came through Hurricane Carla.

Easter Morning
Some people think of Easter as just a day that comes and goes. But I know and think of Easter because that's the day our Christ arose.

He saved us all from our sins and made the blind to see, so I'll go to Sunday School and church that day and thank him for what he has done for me. So you go to your church and I'll go to mine. But we'll all walk together at Easter time.

NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE TO COMPLETE FORM

New students transferring into the Cross Plains School District must complete a transfer form before May 1, school officials announce.

The forms may be obtained in the Superintendent's office in the high school building.

Loan Help Possible For Single-Family Housing

Dave Datzell, President of The West Central Texas Housing Finance Corporation, has announced that \$15,500,000 is available for single-family housing mortgages in the 15 county West Central Texas Housing Finance Corporation area.

Applications from the residents of this area will be accepted by lenders participating in this program immediately, according to word from Callahan County Judge Mack Kniffen.

These loans are designed for persons of low to moderate income and the sales price of the property cannot exceed \$77,110 for new houses and \$72,380 for existing houses. Applicants must be a "first time homebuyer", that is, by definition, have not owned a home for the three year period ending at the time the loan is closed. In addition, annual adjusted family income cannot exceed \$40,000.

The loans will be in the form of a 25 year fixed rate mortgage with an interest rate of 10-7/8%. Lenders participating in the program are:

Cassle & Cassle, Inc., Mr. James Cassle, Abilene, Texas 79603, (915) 676-1666.

Drew Mortgage Company, Mr. Robert P. Stephens, 1500 Industrial Blvd., Abilene, Texas, (915) 695-7310.

First National Bank, Ms. Billie Simpson, P. O. Box 680, Ballinger, Texas 76821, (915) 365,2525.

Independent American Savings, Mr. Fred Bradley 402 Cedar, Abilene, Texas 79601, (915) 673-5171.

InterFirst Bank Abilene N. A., Ms. Sue Ball 402 Cypress, Abilene, Texas 79601, (915) 677-4301.

MPact Mortgage Bankers, Mr. Don Moffit North 1st & Willis, Abilene, Texas 79603, (915) 677-0147.

Southwest Savings and Loan Association, Ms. Hazel Allen, No. 1 Village Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606, (915) 695-7000.

The 15 counties in the West Central Housing Finance Corporation are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor (including the City of Abilene).

Good Friday Service Set At Local Church

A good Friday service has been scheduled for April 5 at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Starting time is 7 p.m. at the sanctuary located at 1588 Avenue E.

"Everyone is invited and will be warmly welcomed," said pastor of the host church, Rev. John Swift. He continued that persons of all denominations are urged to attend, worship the Lord and reflect upon the spiritual re-birth at this Easter season.

Tornado Is Sighted; Frost Is Reported

Amid storm warnings this immediate area escaped damage from tornadoes seen in Callahan County. A twister was sighted and reported down in open country north of Cottonwood Friday afternoon apparently doing no damage.

A tornadoic wind struck Oplin causing considerable damage and another twister was reported in the Baird area.

Cross Plains escaped the area storm getting .10 of an inch of rain. That brought to 3.30 inches the total of rainfall received here in March. Year's aggregate is 4.80 inches.

Light frost was seen here early Monday in some spots. It was not believed a threat to the fruit crops or garden plants however. "If it proves the adage, 'thunder in February brings frost in April'."

Local Team Is 2nd In Computer Tests

A team representing Cross Plains High School won second place in Area I in a computer contest held March 23 in Abilene at the Educational Service Center.

The local runner-up unit is composed of John Hanke, senior, Charlotte Albrecht, junior, and Clay Richardson, sophomore. Having finished second in the contest, Cross Plains is qualified to compete in the state meet in Waco, which will be held April 13.

The contest was sponsored by the Texas Computer Education Association.

Photographer Is Due At School Tuesday

The National School Studios, Inc. will be at Cross Plains all day Tuesday, April 9, in the school auditorium.

Anyone who is interested may have their picture made. The photo will be made with a double image. All school children will have an opportunity to be photographed. "Send no money at this time for price information will be in the picture package when it is returned," said Jo Rhodes, annual staff advisor. She also stated that the proceeds from the picture sales will go to the Bison Staff.

Putnam Homecoming Set For Saturday

The Putnam Homecoming will be held Saturday, April 6, at the Community Center building at Putnam beginning with registration at 9 a.m.

A program and business meeting will be held in the afternoon with Homer Taylor of Sweetwater as master of ceremonies.

Reservations for a barbecue lunch must be made in advance. Tickets are on sale for \$4.50 each. Reservations must be made today (Wednesday), last day before cut off date of April 4. Additional information may be obtained by calling (915) 662-3298.

32 ATTEND MEETING OF A.A.R.P. ON MONDAY

Thirty-two persons, including six new members and guest speaker were present for the regular monthly meeting of the local A.A.R.P.

Rev. Burlie Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church here spoke to the group on both an amusing note and some serious thoughts. He asked that we accept life as a challenge, not as a threat; and to follow God fully, not half-heartedly — to live one day at a time.

A film was shown on "Treating Ourselves with Care".

with locations of fireplugs. Members familiarized themselves

FFA Teams

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Hutchins, Shelly Strength, Jana Pickett and Chuck Weiss. Both teams scored very well, but failed to place in the overall standings.

The following week the FFA competed at Tarleton State University on Friday and Southwest Texas State University on Saturday. This year the TSU contest was conducted on an individual basis with no team awards. The Dairy Products Team consisted of Lynn Reeves, Angie Baber, Shelley Horan, Denise Flippin and Leisa Campbell. Miss Flippin placed 13th in the individual standings.

In Poultry Judging John McWilliams, Alan Hilburn, Lance Clawson, Frank Troub and Tommy Ames all competed. Troub was the high individual, Clawson the fourth high and McWilliams the eighth high individual.

Five members participated in Livestock Judging, Alan Fleming, Kelli Hargrove, Shawn Odom, Pam Hutchins and Jana Pickett. Miss Hargrove was 10th high individual and Odom was 12th high individual.

The Dairy Cattle Team consisting of Charlotte Albrecht, Julie Atchley, Ticia Wilson, Keith Kelly and David Parker also competed.

The Cross Plains FFA Chapter won the Sweepstakes Award which was based on the number of high point individuals each school had for winning the Sweepstakes, the chapter was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to be presented to an FFA member who graduates this year.

The chapter also had a good day judging at Southwest Texas State University. The same members participated in Livestock, Poultry, Dairy Products and Dairy Cattle Judging. The Poultry Team won fourth in the overall contest, with Frank Troub and John McWilliams winning individual awards. Although the Livestock Team did not place, two members won individual awards. They were Troy Harris and Shelly Strength.

Chessirs Say Farm Tonic After Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. James Chessir returned to their farm here March 17 after he underwent surgery in Houston on February 25. Mrs. Chessir wrote the following.

"We left Cross Plains February 20 to go to Houston to get another opinion on a medical problem that had developed with James. The tests done there showed the problem to be worse than we thought. James had a huge aneurysm of the aorta blood vessel.

His surgery to remove the aneurysm was Monday, Feb. 25, in the Methodist Hospital at Houston. James' sister, Kathleen Irby, lives in Pellaire, only four and one-half miles, 15 traffic minutes from the medical center. Her home was a refuge for me when I could get away from the hospital.

The children came one or two at a time and were a great comfort. We also have nieces in the Houston area, and they visited us regularly and cooked for us occasionally. Robert Eubank visited often.

James was dismissed from the hospital March 13, and we came home March 17, riding with our son, John and Margaret, of Abilene. Our other children were here to greet us when we arrived home.

The farm has been a tonic to us both after the life of a city like Houston.

The doctors in Houston were very cooperative about sending our medical records to our Abilene physician, and James will be under his care for an extended period.

Hopefully, he'll be recovered enough to plant watermelons before the month is out.

SANTO TO HOST DISTRICT TRACK MEETS APRIL 19 & 20

Two district track meets will be held in Santo in as many days, April 19 and 20.

Boys and girls high school track teams will vie in the district UTL meet all day Friday, April 19, and the following day junior high athletes, also boys and girls, will converge at Santo for their district runoff.

All four local track squads are due to participate in a meet at Rising Star April 13.

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Review Readers Write

We have always enjoyed and appreciated the Cross Plains Review, especially Carolyn's Corner. It is like getting a letter from home after all these years. It is unique and unusual, to say the least, interesting and so nice to read the names and birthdates of the people, and every issue brings back kind thoughts and precious memories of the past. I am the only newspaper I know that features this article. I hope our birth days will be added to the list. Abb Fox on April 5 and Inez Fox on April 8.

We love the people of the Cross Plains area and it is still like a homecoming every time we visit there, even now. Keep up the great work you

are doing, and more power to you C. P. Review. Sincerely, the A. M. Foxes

Cisco Fiddler Contest Is Set For April 28th

The Cisco Civic League is sponsoring its 3rd Annual Old Tyme Fiddler's Contest Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m. The contest draws fiddlers from all over the area as well as locally.

This year the contest has changed slightly to include two age divisions: 60 and over or prize for the Best of Division \$60; Under 60 1st \$75, 2nd \$50 3rd \$25.

Featured this year will be the "fingerless fiddling" demonstration by Roy Thackerson of Ranger, Texas.

Anyone interested in participating in the fiddler's contest is encouraged to be in the entertainment tent by 2 p.m., April 28. Advance registration would be appreciated. For registration form and other information contact Sharene Richardson, 442-2543, or Susan Crozier after 7 p.m. at 442-4959.

Important Athletic Booster Parley Set

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, April 8, beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school building.

Secretary Lucille Koenig said, "We need to plan a banquet for the 1984-85 athletes, boys and girls, and there is need to discuss the concession for the volleyball tournament which is to be held at the Cross Plains gymnasium April 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20. Money earned at the tournament and through the concession stand will go to the track fund, it was noted.

"The concession stand will go to the track fund, it was noted. Tournament which is to be held at tents who are interested in the athletic program at the local school to be at the meeting on Monday, April 8," the secretary emphasized.

Little League States Tryouts On April 15

Tryouts for all first-year youth who wish to play in Cross Plains Little League has been set for Monday, April 15, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Little League Baseball Field.

That date was established at a meeting of the organization Monday night. Tryouts are for all those who have not played in the local Little League set-up before this year.

It was pointed out that all Little League age students will bring a consent form home from school. That must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned by April 15 before a player is eligible to play.

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Re-Elect Joe E. Hanke, Jr.
SCHOOL BOARD
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
I have a great faith in the youth of this community, and appreciate having a voice in making decisions that affect their educational opportunities.
If re-elected, I will continue to work with the administration, teachers, and the people of the district to provide quality for all students.
Joe E. Hanke, Jr.
Pd. Pol. Ad by Joe E. Hanke, Jr., Cross Plains, Texas 76443

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EVENING WORSHIP 7:00 P.M.
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Cross Plains Voters
I, John J. Sharpe, vice-president and cashier of Citizens State Bank, as a concerned citizen about the future of our community, would appreciate your vote to serve on the City Council, Saturday, April 6, 1985.
John J. Sharpe
Pd. Pol. Adv. by John J. Sharpe, Cross Plains, Texas

To The Voters and Concerned Citizens of Cross Plains Independent School District
I would like to ask for your support in the upcoming School Board Election. I am seeking my first elected term on the School Board. I am now serving out an unexpired term that was vacated approximately six months ago. During this time, I have become better acquainted with school business, policies, and functions.
I was born and raised in the Cross Plains area, and I am a graduate of Cross Plains Schools. I am very much interested in the future of our schools. My wife, Barbara, and I have two children in the Cross Plains Schools now and will have two others attending in the future.
It has been a privilege serving our school and community thus far, and I look forward to serving the next three years if elected.
Sincerely,
DONNIE DILLARD
Pd. Pol. Ad by Donnie Dillard, Cross Plains, Texas

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs
How quickly our summer weather fell to 32 degrees at the Gibbs place Sunday morning. Some were concerned about their fruit trees and even sprayed water on them.

Our community missed the fast moving cloud Friday afternoon. We did have a light shower that night.

We are among the ones with gardens not plowed. We did plow two weeks ago, but rain started the grass growing even faster.

Blair and Jessie Odom attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foster in the Cross Plains Garden Center Sunday afternoon.

Those having dinner in the Tommy Dye home Sunday were her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland, of Abilene and Edna Dye of the community, mother of Tommy Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Odom and children, Dustin and Brittany, of Pioneer visited in the Sterling Odom home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were in Haskell and Rule Wednesday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs in the Baird nursing home Tuesday.

Kyle and Cody Watson were in Eastland Saturday for the District U.L.L. competition. Cody entered in Picture Memory, but his group did not place. Kyle's group entered in Science and he won first place. Other schools of the district entering were Cisco, Albany, Ranger, Jim Ned, Winfers, Coleman and Eastland.

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

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs accompanied her daughter, Judy Steele, and her children to Cross Plains School for the singing and band concert Thursday night.

Clara Sargent of Abilene and Cleora Nichols of Baird accompanied Edna Dye to Fort Worth where they attended the Texas Porcelain Art Painters Convention at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Edna reported it to be a learning experience for all attending from over the state.

Robbie Watson, student at Texas University, spent the week end at home with his parents and brothers.

Tonya Steele, band member of 6th and 7th grade band, were at Cisco Junior College to perform Friday afternoon.

When calling Emma Johnson and her sister, Lizzie Burks, they reported no visitors but Emma heard from her children by telephone.

Little Leigh Harrell spent one night last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene. The three of them saw the movie, Care Bears, Monday night. Don and Maryana Harrell will take Leigh to Highland Church of Christ for a children's program that she has a part in.

Family members visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week end were, Don and Sue Mauldin, and two children, Gregg and Becky of Aurora, Colo., Willie and Irene Mauldin of Snyder, Danny and Margie Brown of San Antonio; also Eddie and Sherri Harris and daughter, April of Anson and Jack and Glenda Mauldin of Abilene and Roland and Fay Mauldin and son, Kenneth, of Denton Valley. Mrs. Mauldin reported a wonderful family gathering.

Jim and Cecia Reynolds and son, Chris, of Midland and her mother, Betty Hardwick, of Baird visited in the James Reynolds home Saturday afternoon.

FIREMEN TRAIN ON PLUGS AT SESSION MARCH 25
Members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department gathered in regular meeting Monday, March 25. The company held training exercises on fireplug opera-