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## On The Corner

### So Much For Fruit

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

Whoever made up those old sayings definitely knew what they were talking about.

We've all heard them: If a groundhog sees his shadow on Feb. 2, there'll be six more weeks of bad weather. If the month of March comes in like a lamb, it will go out like a lion.

The old groundhog not only saw his shadow, but he must have seen someone else's too, because winter weather has hung on for two weeks past his timetable.

And March did come in like a lamb. If you'll think back, we had a few nice, spring days about the first of the month. Also, the month made its exit in best lion fashion. Last week wind blew in from the west at near-hurricane force and over this past weekend the thermometer dropped into the low 20's.

Which all goes to prove mesquites are the smartest trees in the world and fruit trees are the dumbest.

Those old mesquites must be snickering behind their leafless limbs as they look over at the peach, plum and apricot trees drooping with their tiny fruit turned black by freeze.

I guess we were getting a little spoiled. All winter long, we'd been getting what the TV "forecasters" call Pacific cold fronts, which amounted to little more than a wind shift following some nice soft rain.

Then, last weekend an Arctic cold front decided to pay a visit and definitely lived up to its name. After all, Arctic means cold; Pacific doesn't mean cold.

Anyway, we can kiss any chance of having locally-produced fruit goodbye for this year. And, it doesn't look like we're going to have any from anywhere in Texas. Monday, a big peach grower in the Fredericksburg area way south of here was being interviewed on the radio. He said not only had the freeze gotten this year's crop, he was afraid it also killed his trees. Incidentally, he estimated his loss at \$350,000.

With the foresight of a ninny, not long ago I cleaned out my freezer. Much of the fruit and vegetables had been in their a couple of years and was turning a little dark. Thinking that I could replace it with new stuff this summer, I dumped it.

Know what most of the packages that went into the dumpster contained? You're right — peaches.

## More Jaws Donations

Donations made to City of Cross Plains Jaws of Life Fund were: Mr. and Mrs. B.C. McCowen, in Memory of Katie Kilgore; Bike Fund, Gerardo Martinez; Bransford Eubank, In Memory of Charlie Cones; and Hadden and Gretna Payne.

Every contribution is appreciated, and with the community support, great progress has been made towards funding the Jaws of Life.

Mail or bring your donation to the Citizens State Bank, if you would like to participate in this worthy project.

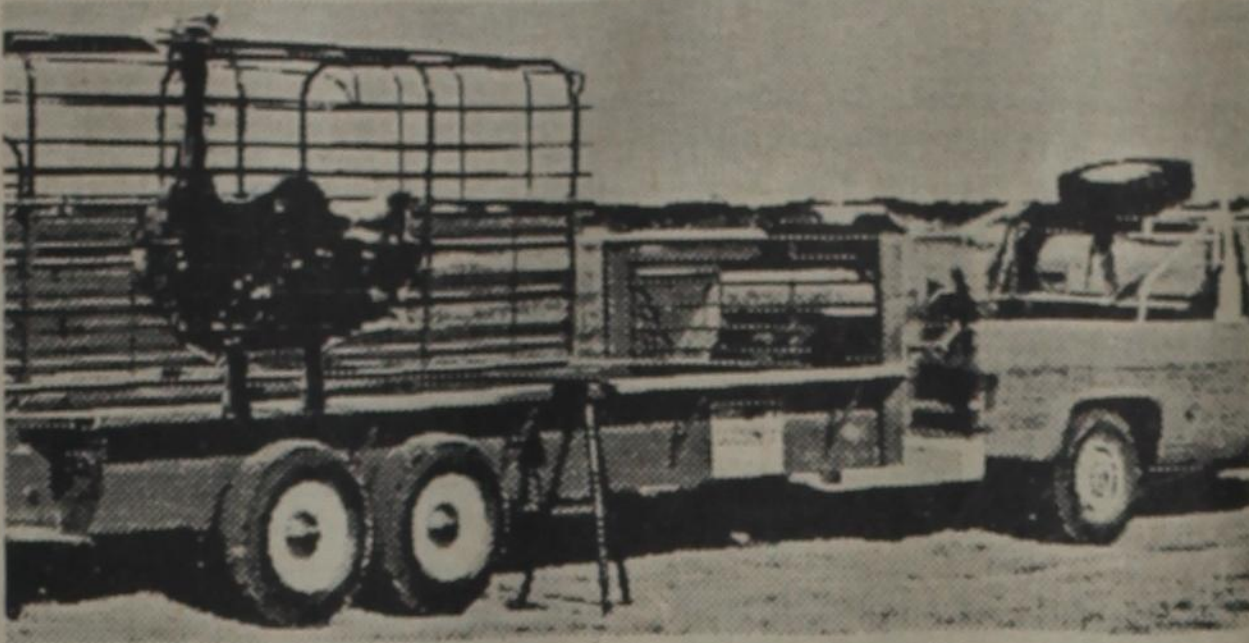
## Blood Drive Here April 13

The Meek Blood Center from Abilene is planning a city wide blood drive April 13 from 3:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

We encourage all members of the Cross Plains Community to give blood. Since the blood drive began, several members of our community have benefited from the drives. You never know when you or a member of your family may need blood.

Please give on April 13. Your support is needed.

## Anyone See This?



(Not an actual photo.)

DID YOU SEE THE OSTRICH IN THE "GOOSENECK" TRAILER? See Page 2

## Callahan County Tax Rendition Deadline Extended

The Callahan County Appraisal District is reminding business owners and other taxpayers that the deadline for rendering machinery, inventory, vehicles, and other property used to produce income is rapidly approaching.

According to Chief Appraiser Rod Lewallen, the original deadline provided for by law is April 1, but the deadline has been extended at the request of several taxpayers and is now May 1. Lewallen went on to explain that many business owners have already rendered due to the fact that the economy is faring poorly and taxpayers want to be certain that their inventories, etc., are not over valued for 1987 tax purposes.

"Many of the renditions we have already received reflect lower levels of inventory and other assets," Lewallen said. "The combination of lower oil and real estate prices in addition to lower business inventories is going to drastically affect our tax bases locally."

Lewallen reminded taxpayers that the tax code provides the rendition process

to allow the individual to officially place on record the taxpayer's opinion of the value of his property. "When a rendition with a value estimate from the taxpayer is filed timely, the Appraisal District is required to formally notify the taxpayer if the District desires to value the property even one dollar higher than the taxpayer's estimate," Lewallen said. "This provision of the code meets two purposes; to protect the individual from excess evaluations, and to provide the Appraisal District with more accurate and current data on which to base its appraisals."

All business owners on the 1986 tax roll were mailed rendition forms early in the year and a list of new businesses was obtained from the sales tax division of the State Comptroller's office. Any business or individual that owns income producing property and has not received a rendition form may obtain one by contacting the Appraisal District office in the Courthouse or calling 854-1165.



**GARDEN CLUB SALE SUCCESSFUL** — Julene Franke, President of the Cross Plains Garden Club, is pictured with the afghan, made by Helen Tillotson, to be given away at the Flower Show April 12, and with a sample of plants from the sale Saturday. The endeavor was a great success, besides providing local residents a

wonderful opportunity to start or improve individual flower gardens. The proceeds will be used for such civic projects as Jaws of Life, scholarships, and upkeep of the Garden Center. The ladies of the club appreciate the good response, and hope that everyone will return for the Flower Show.

## Booster Arts, Crafts Fair Upcoming

Keep in mind the Cross Plains Band Boosters Arts and Crafts Fair to be held on Saturday, April 25. The event will be staged at the high school cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Booths may be reserved for \$10 for single or \$15 for doubles. Make your reservations now, as they are going fast. The deadline to mail reservation fees is April 18, in care of Chris Reeves.

## Workshop Scheduled for Art Club

The Paint & Palette Club will meet Tuesday, April 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Linda Strickland, local art instructor,

will be conducting a workshop in watercolor. All members and visitors are encouraged to attend. Make plans to attend, as this will be a great opportunity to experience a different style of art.

## Kiwanis to Toss Pancakes Thursday

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Pancake Supper will be held Thursday, April 2, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Cafeteria.

All the pancakes you can eat, plus 2 sausages and a drink (tea or coffee), for \$2.50 adults and \$1.25 children advance tickets. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Kiwanis Club. Tickets at the door will be \$2.75 for

adults and \$1.50 children. Extra sausage will be available for 25 cents.

The drawing for the winner of the ½HP Submersible water pump will be held at 7:00 p.m. The pump was donated by Dale Crawford Water Well Service and is a \$415 retail value. The proceeds will benefit the City of Cross Plains Jaws of Life Fund.

A donation of \$1 will allow you an

opportunity to win the pump. You may contact any member of the Kiwanis Club to make a contribution.

The Kiwanis Club will apply the profits of the Pancake Supper to other community services. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the pancakes, and help the Kiwanis Club with this very worthy cause.



**QUILT WINNER** — Courtney Willis, shown second from right behind quilt,

was recently announced as winner of the Girl Scout quilt. This was a

community project completed by Junior Troop 215 and netted the "Jaws of Life" \$254.

## Most Schools Aiding Social Security in Signing Little Ones

Today, most working people and two-thirds of their dependents have a Social Security number. It is used primarily in recording lifetime earnings for entitlement to future Social Security

benefits. Also it may be requested for a bank account or savings bond, a driver's license, an application for government benefits, a college entrance examination, or other purposes.

A provision in the Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires you to have a Social Security number for each dependent age 5 and over whom you list on Federal tax returns due after December 31, 1987. Just make sure you have it when you file your tax return early in 1988.

If a dependent does not have a number, generally you can apply by mail or in person at any Social Security office. If a dependent is 18 or over or was born outside the United States, the application must always be made in person.

Evidence of the dependent's date of birth, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, and identity is required. A public, hospital, or religious birth record is usually sufficient for the first two proofs. School, medical, day care, and certain other records can be used for identity.

Most school districts in the Big Country area have agreed to assist the Social Security Administration in an effort to assign Social Security numbers to students who do not already have one. Applications will be distributed through the schools to be taken home, completed and returned to the school along with the birth certificate. The documents will be left at the school for the student after a proper certification has been made. The school records will be used for identity, so separate documents will not be required for anyone born in the United States.

If you have questions, the Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number 698-1360.

have a cooler kitchen during those air-conditioning months. Come join WTU for free instruction and tasting of the microwaved foods. Everyone attending will receive a microwave brochure full of information and a free gift. A drawing for door prizes will highlight the evening. Call your WTU local office at 725-7212 to make your reservations. We hope to see you at the Microwave Cooking School on Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Community Center.

## Microwave School Set

Are you using your microwave to its fullest, or do you use it only to reheat and defrost? A microwave oven can do so much more. The WTU Electric Living Consultants from Abilene will be demonstrating a variety of recipes including complete meals on new Amana Radaranges. Save yourself time and energy when cooking and cleaning by learning new techniques using the most convenient kitchen appliance, the microwave oven. Microwaves not only save electrical energy, but help you

## 3 Girl Scouts to Head West

Three local Girl Scouts, Liz Cavanaugh, Becky McKeenan, and Lee Ann Whiteley, will be traveling to California in August with other girls from the Heart of Texas Council, for fourteen exciting, fun-filled days and nights.

These girls are beginning their money earning projects now. They are available to do babysitting, house cleaning, yard jobs, window cleaning, and they are collecting aluminum cans and newspapers. They also have several other projects planned.

They would like to ask anyone who would save cans and newspapers for them to contact their leader, Bettie Cavanaugh, at 725-6284. The girls will be picking up newspapers and cans each week at your home.

## EMS Sets Emergency Care Class

The Cross Plains EMS will sponsor a class in emergency care attendant. This will be a 46 hour class and will be taught by Billie Norton and Polly Beeler.

Registration will be Monday night, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in taking this class or wanting further information, please contact Billie Norton at 725-7467 or Polly Beeler at 725-6318 or 725-7332.

## Council, School Elections Saturday

Saturday, April 4, will be election day for City Council and School Board Trustees. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center.

City Council candidates are Donald Strength, Incumbent John Sharpe, Rick Potter, and Brad Harris. Three Councilmen are to be elected.

Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees candidates are Rex Beggs, who has completed the term of Reggy Stover, and Incumbent Don Harris.

Residents are encouraged to cast your vote for these important community positions.





# C. P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor



**ONE ACT PLAY** — The cast consists of back row (from left) Glenn Webb — Robert; Scott Crockett — Elbert; Regie Brown — Sam and front row (from left) Kami Hargrove — Blossom; Lynn Reeves — Gwendolyn; and Kerry Pointer — Ginger.

## One Act Play Goes To District

By PAULA KENNEDY

Last Saturday, the 28th, the One Act Play group went to Brownwood High School for the District U.I.L. play competition.

The play this year was "Antic Spring"...a comedy set in the 1950's. There are 6 characters in the play which centered around the activities at a spring picnic. The characters are:

Ginger...The organizer of the picnic  
Robert...The intellectual, poetic person of the group  
Elbert...Ginger's impatient younger brother

Blossom...A friend who keeps chasing after Elbert  
Gwendolyn...

Sam...Girlfriend and boyfriend who are in and out of love with each other

the whole time.

The stage crew work for the play was handled by Denise Flippen.

According to Joe Coppinger and Penny Segars, the play sponsors, there were 8 schools in the competition along with Cross Plains, including Coleman, Bangs, Wall, San Saba, Winters, Jim Ned, and Goldthwaite.

According to Joe Coppinger and Penny Segars, the cast gave an excellent performance and were very proud of their efforts. Although they did not advance from the District Competition, three of the 6 members were given awards.

Senior Lynn Reeves earned a spot on the All Star Cast, and Sophomores Scott Crockett and Regie Brown were selected to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.



**SUCCESSFUL ELEMENTARY U.I.L. COMPETITORS** — Students placing at District UIL were back row (from left) Rhonda Swift; Amber Williams; Tamara Flippen; Glenda Evans; Shana Bagley; Joy Klingberg and front row (from left) Jaonna Harris; Allison McGowen; Kristy Webb; Tonya Stover; Sheryl Glover; Justin Storch.



**SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR HIGH U.I.L. COMPETITORS** — Students place in District UIL were back row (from left) Cody Pancake; Daniel Crockett; Holli Shults and front row (from left) Darcie Graves and Cory Pope.

## U.I.L. Competition Held

By CA

The Cross Plains Elementary and Junior High were involved in District U.I.L. Literary Competition both on Tuesday, March 17, and again on Saturday, March 21.

There were two different divisions: Elementary which was grades 2 through 6, and the Junior High was the 7th and 8th grades.

In the Elementary division, the results are as follows:

**Second Grade**  
**Story Writing**  
Justin Storch...3rd place  
Jaonna Harris...4th place

**Fourth Grade**  
**Picture Memory**  
(Team of) Tonya Stover  
Kristy Webb...1st place (perfect score)  
(Alternate Team) Amber Williams  
Allison McGowen (also perfect score)  
**Story Writing**  
Sheryl Glover...5th place

**Fifth Grade**  
**Picture Memory**  
(Team of) Joy Klingberg  
Shana Bagley  
Tamara Flippen...1st place  
**Oral Reading**  
Glenda Evans...5th place

## FFA Judging Teams Keeping Busy

By DARLENE HINESLY

Last week we reported that the Cross Plains FFA sent two judging teams to Snyder. Three teams were able to go, two in livestock judging, and one in dairy cattle.

The livestock judging teams (which went to Snyder) consisted of a first and second team. The first teams (Alan Fleming, Shawn Odom, and Troy Harris) placed 5th overall. The second team of Misti Davis, Staci Schlittler, and Kami Hargrove didn't place. Kami Hargrove placed 9th high individual.

The dairy cattle judging team made up of Deana Conlee, Ticia Wilson, David Taylor, Chris Duncan, Lee Ann Whiteley, and Becky McKeenan placed 2nd overall. Deana Conlee placed 3rd high individual.

**Sixth Grade**  
**Spelling**  
Rhonda Swift...3rd place  
**Ready Writing**  
Rhonda Swift...4th place

In the Junior High level of competition the following Cross Plains students placed:

**Seventh Grade**  
**Impromptu Speaking**  
Cory Pope...2nd place  
Darcie Graves...3rd place  
Cody Pancake...5th place  
**Ready Writing**  
Holli Shults...3rd place

## Tennis Team Has Another Busy Weekend

By DARLENE HINESLY

This past weekend, the Cross Plains' tennis players traveled to Brady to compete in their tournament. They left school early Friday morning with their coach, Mac McConal. They competed all day on Friday, the 27th, and on Saturday, the 28th. They finally returned home around 10:30 Saturday evening.

Among the other 16 schools competing in the tournament were: Blanket, Brady, Clyde, Eden, Lampassas, Llano, Richland Springs, Santa Anna, and Winters.

Coach McConal reports the results as follows:  
M. Williams defeats Menard 6-1, 6-0  
M. Williams defeated by San Angelo 4-6, 3-6  
C. Bagley/C. Duncan defeats Winters 6-1, 6-4  
C. Bagley/C. Duncan defeated by Llano 1-6, 0-6  
C. Moon/W. Brown defeats San Angelo 6-1, 6-1  
C. Moon/W. Brown defeated by Llano 0-6, 1-6  
J. Barclay/C. Engle defeats Brady 7-5, 6-3  
J. Barclay/C. Engle defeated by Llano 3-6, 6-4, 4-6  
T. Newman/S. Walker defeats Richardland Springs 6-3, 7-5  
T. Newman/S. Walker defeated by Llano 0-6, 1-6



**TALL TALE TOURNAMENT** — Part of the cast of sixth graders were top row (from left) Rhonda Swift, Allison Aitchinson, Trey Fortune, middle row (from left) Billy Brown, Michael Cowan, Jennifer Wheeler, Sonya Renfro, and bottom row (from left) Chris Hammer, Gary Hargrove, and Steve Kroen.



**SIXTH GRADE PLAY** — Actors and actresses involved from Mrs. Morgan's class were top row (from left) Janet Hartman, Jason Rutledge, Kerri Higgins, Courtney Willis, Charlotte Letney, J.J. Paul, and bottom sitting (from left) Gayle Upton, Stephanie Yates, Brandon Smith, and Dustin Hinyard.



**TALL TALE SPINNING** — Sixth grade students portraying well known characters were top row (from left) Brad Morgan, James Jones, Gene Fortune, Johnny Pointer, and Sonia Murphy; bottom row (from left) Bill Steele, Carlile Albrecht, Bettina Gomillion, and Randy Stephenson.



**REGIONAL BOUND** — Local students which performed well in UIL competition were top row (from left) Regie Brown (Soph.), Glenn Webb (Soph.), Scott Crockett (Soph.), and bottom row (From left) Amy Foller (Senior), Leann Webb (Senior), and Melody McGough (Senior).

## Big Sparks At District

By LEANN WEBB

The Cross Plains High Literary teams had their District U.I.L. meet at Howard Payne University in Brownwood last Saturday, March 21.

The bus, with Mr. Coppinger driving, left about 7:30 a.m. from the school. They ran into a little trouble just before getting there as they got inside Brownwood's city limits. Mr. C. calmly said to the students on the bus as he pulled the bus off the road, "Everyone out of the back of the bus, it's on fire."

So everyone climbed out the back, and Mr. C. turned off the engine, which in turn eliminated the fire. Later, Mr. Wood said that they weren't real sure what caused the fire, but that it was probably in the wiring system. It was fairly expensive to repair, but we are just glad everyone was safe.

Getting back to the competition, in the Prose competition, Amy Foller placed 6th and Meldoy McGough received first alternate.

In Poetry competition, Beth Wood received first alternate, and Leann Webb earned a second place.

In Debate, two teams competed. The team of Glenn Webb and Wesley Brown received second place, and the team of Regie Brown and Scott Crockett third place.

Over-all, the school did well, and we are very proud of those who competed. In about 2 more weeks, the 2 debate



APRIL 2 — APRIL 8

### BREAKFAST

**THURSDAY** — Buttered rice, toast, orange juice, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Bacon, eggs, biscuits, honey, grape juice, milk.  
**MONDAY** — Pancake w/syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, orange juice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Cinnamon rolls, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

**THURSDAY** — Bar-B-Que, pinto beans, potato salad, rolls, fruit cup, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, cookie, milk.  
**MONDAY** — Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, French fries, rolls, honey, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, pineapple slices, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Tacos w/taco sauce, garden salad, buttered corn, Jello, milk.

## More Tall Tales

By SHEILA PAYNE

Dreaming of being an actor or an actress can start at an early age. Parents and elementary students were star struck when they watched Cam Morgan's sixth grade class perform a play called "Tall Tale Tournament."

The play was presented Monday

afternoon, March 2. The class had been preparing for the presentation a little bit at a time since January. They said it wasn't hard to learn and it was fun preparing. When asked if they were nervous while performing, they said, "No." The play itself was about a group of people who gathered to try and out do each other in telling tales.

## High School Track Teams On The Road Again

By PAUL BURNETT

The last two weekends, the Cross Plains High School track teams have been in competition in preparation for the upcoming district meet.

On Saturday, March 21, the teams traveled to Santa Anna where they competed against 13 other schools including, among others, Santa Anna, Rising Star, Gorman, Vela, Paint Rock, San Saba, Baird, Blanket, and Brooksmith.

The lady Buffs came out particularly well, bringing home 3 trophies. Two trophies were for individual events, and one for coming in second in the meet. The boys team didn't fare well...the results of the meet are as follows:  
**Girls Second place in the meet behind Santa Anna.**  
400 Relay 1st C. Morgan, K. Meador, P. Helms, M. Montgomery  
1600 Relay 1st P. Helms,

M. Montgomery, K. Meador, S. Walker  
800 Relay 2nd C. Morgan, T. Evans, P. Helms, M. Montgomery  
100 Dash 4th C. Morgan  
800 Run 5th S. Walker  
100 Hurdles 5th A. Kirkham  
400 Dash 3rd T. Evans  
3200 Run 4th B. Meador  
Long Jump 3rd M. Montgomery  
Long Jump 4th P. Helms  
Triple Jump 2nd M. Montgomery  
Triple Jump 5th S. Walker  
High Jump 5th S. Walker  
Discus 5th S. Cowan

**Boys**  
Mile Relay 5th M. Strickland,  
S. Montgomery, B. Johnson, J. Sibley  
200 Dash 6th J. Sibley  
400 Dash 5th S. Montgomery  
Shot Put 3rd S. Bubenik  
Shot Put 5th C. Williams  
Discus 4th S. Bubenik  
Pole vault 3rd R. Wheeler

C.P. Student Review



"JAKE" — One of the drug dogs who has come to Cross Plains, taking a break

Drug Dog Comes To Cross Plains

By CA

The school was visited again by one of the drug dogs on Friday, March 27. The dog was the third different dog that has been brought to school under the program instituted this year.

He checked several different areas in and around the school grounds, including vehicles and lockers. At different points, the handler hid a small package of an illegal substance which the dog successfully found.

As far as finding anything illegal in the possession of a student, again they did not find anything...perhaps the program is doing its job.

"Toot Toot"

By ROBBIE WHEELER

The Cisco Junior College Band Festival was held last week. The Cross

Plains Junior High Band traveled to Cisco and participated in the competition. The results for the band members is listed below:

Table with columns for Solo Participants, Ensemble Participants, Instrument, Rating, and names of students.

Ag Judging Teams Travel To Tarleton

By DARLENE HINESLY

Friday, March 27, four of the FFA judging teams went to Tarleton University to compete in Livestock, Dairy cattle, Dairy Products, and Poultry judging.

The livestock team consisted of Seniors Shawn Odom, Alan Fleming, Troy Harris, and Sophomores Kami Hargrove and Michael Franke. None of them placed in the top 20.

The Members of the Dairy Cattle team were: Seniors Ticia Wilson, Deana Conlee, and Beth Wood...along with Sophomore David Taylor and Freshman Lee Ann Whitley. None of them placed.

Competing in Dairy Products were Seniors Lynn Reeves and Denise Flippin, along with Sophomore Emily Horan and Junior Barbara Strickland.

Denise Flippin was 2nd high individual, Lynn Reeves was 17th high individual, and Emily Horan was 6th high individual.

In the Poultry division, there were Senior Chuck Weiss, Junior Scotty Cupit, Greg Weiss, and Donnie Worley, and Freshman Eddy Albrecht. None of them placed.

On Saturday, March 29, the Ag judging teams were once again in competition. Once again they went to Sweetwater. The results of the com-

Second Weekend Of Pee Wee Basketball

The Pee Wee Basketball Teams have finished the second weekend of play. Improvement in all the players is evident, as they all really hustle.

The results of Friday and Saturday nights games are:

Friday Night Girls Score table with columns for Team Name and High Point player.

Red-Bagley 26 Heather Montgomery, 14 Blue-Dillard 1 Tonya Stover, 1

Boys Score table with columns for Team Name and player names.

Green-Rutledge 20 Jason Fleming, 15 Red-Brown 14 Kelly Barclay, 6

Saturday Night Girls Score table with columns for Team Name and player names.

Red-Bagley 13 Shanna Bagley, 7 Green-Jones 11 Sam Newman, 5

Boys Scores table with columns for Team Name and player names.

Blue-Walker 32 Tim Yates, 12 Red-Brown 17 Billy Walker, 11

The games continue to sport a large crowd of parents and grandparents. Excitement runs high as the Pee Wee teams are cheered on.

petition were as follows:

The livestock judging team (Alan Fleming, Shawn Odom, Kami Hargrove, Michael Franke, Misti Davis) took a first place. Alan took a 5th place high individual.

Dairy Products: Denise Flippin, Lynn Porter, Barbara Strickland, Emily Horan, Lee Ann Whitley...The team took 2nd place. Denise took 1st in high point individual, Lynn took 10th, and Barbara a 9th.

Poultry: Donnie Worley, Eddie Albrecht, Greg Weiss, Scotty Cupit. The team placed 7th.

In the overall awards, the Cross Plains judging teams won the second place Sweepstakes award.

Katt Boys Receive Honors In Basketball

Elgin Katt was chosen to the All-Region Basketball Team this year. He is a student at Saltillo High School. He averaged 23 points per game, 12 assists, and 3 steals per game. Elgin was also recognized as the Most Valuable Player in the District.

Jerry Katt was chosen first team

All-District in basketball.

The Saltillo basketball team had a 26-5 season. All their starters are returning next year, and they anticipate a great season in 1988.

Elgin and Jerry are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Katt.

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Band Director Ricky Beam was pleased with the efforts of the Junior

High Band, saying they did very well against some very tough competition.

Attack Of The Staple

By S.P.-C.A.-A.F.

When you were in school did you feel teachers could do no wrong? Well you were mistaken! An anonymous teacher at Cross Plains High School was attacked by a staple during one of her classes.

While involved in her teaching, this person put a staple in her mouth and it somehow got stuck between two of her teeth. The more she worked to get it out, the more it wedged in. After trying diligently for at least 5 minutes, she announced to the class "I have a staple stuck between my teeth!" Her son immediately got out his pocket knife, opened it, and said, "I'll get it out, Mom!"

Peering into her mouth with the skill of a dentist and the experience of a fisherman, he worked on the bent staple until he could straighten the hooked end and was able to pull it out.

The drama now over, our "intelligent teacher," in an embarrassed sort of way, carried on with her usual classroom routine.

This is the second time within recent weeks I have observed the in no-way normal behavior of certain school personnel. (Remember the ostrich?)

Maybe its just because I'm a Senior about to leave this school for the last time that I've become particularly observant of the teachers and administrators.

I'll assume that these were two isolated incidents and not the beginning of an epidemic and write it off to the fact that it is getting close to the end of the year.

The Brownie's Dinner A Success

By CAROLYN ADAMS

On Thursday evening of last week, the Brownie Troop 214 of Cross Plains had a mother and daughter dinner at the Multi-Purpose Center.

The mothers brought a covered dish of their choice, and what a good choice we had. There were many meat dishes, vegetables, salads, several delicious desserts, and ice tea was our beverage.

The evening began with our song of Grace, and the troop put on several skits, recited the Girl Scout Promise and The Law. We completed the evening with more songs and a short discussion of Camp Wood Lake (the Girl Scout Camp in Lake Brownwood State Park) plus a few other topics of interest.

Those attending were Nikkie and Edith Beggs; Melissa and Donna Clark; Amanda and Billie Clausen; Crystal and Netha Carouth; Latrisha and Charlotte Carroll; Crystal and Shirley Davis; Alana and Mary Davis; Karen Dunn; Candi and Robbie Eppard; Crystal Fortune; Becky Foster and Vivian; Andrea Hamer and Malia; DeAnna, Donna Horn and Jane; Leellen Johnson and JoAnn; Marcella and Jeanette Oliver; Billie Jo and Linda Reed; Janel and Pat Stephens; Jamee and Glenda Wills; Samantha Padsworth and Brenda; Ashley and Pat French; Brandi and Carolyn Adams.

We thank each of our moms and daughters for coming and showing their support for our troop. We do appreciate you.

Cross Plains Area Community Calendar April 1987

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Community calendar grid for April 1987 with columns for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat and rows for days of the month.



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## Beta Sigma Phi Elects New Officers

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, March 23, at the home of Bobbie Johnston.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected for the coming year:

Pres. — Joyce McCoy  
Vice-Pres. — Mary Dunn  
Extension Officer — Bobbie Johnston  
Recording Secy. — Dora Smith  
Corresponding Secy. — Holly Wren  
Treasurer — Nora Odom.  
Installation of the new officers will be in May.

Members were given tickets to be sold for the first Annual Founder's Day Awards Ceremony. We would like to urge everyone to attend this ceremony as many deserving awards will be presented.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Bobbie Johnston to the following members: Mary Dunn, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Susan Sharpe, Dora Smith, Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Barbara Brown, Barbara Callaway, Lindy Cooper, Cathy Permenter, Holly Wren and Paula Kelley.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

All kinds of weather is what has dominated this past week. Monday's lively wind storm really blew all day in this area. This writer had to call on a neighbor and his sons to nail down a piece of tin on a barn shed. Saturday morning about 9 o'clock small hail was falling in Cross Plains. Good and bad days followed each other all during the week. The fruit trees may not have a chance this season. If it's true when it thunders in February, there will be more cold spells due into late April.

Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks have had company during the week. Carol and Nancy Burks of Abilene, and a son-in-law of Alice Wills of an Abilene rest home, Lynn Lawrence and his three young sons of Abilene and their friends of Fort Worth, who spent part of the week camping out on the Burks place. The school children were all on spring break.

Kenneth Mauldin and friend, Johnny Hamilton, of Abilene had lunch in the Gene Mauldin home Thursday. Mrs. Mauldin visited Ima Gibbs in Baird Wednesday night while Gene was in choir practice at the First Baptist Church.

While in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon, this writer and her sister, Joyce Odom, visited briefly with Ruby Brooks who had returned to her daughter, Jewel Newman's home after having undergone surgery at Hendrick Medical Center. We wish her a speedy recovery.

O.C. Burks of Junction stopped for a short visit in the N.V. Gibbs home Thursday. He was enroute home from visiting some of his kin in Abilene.

Jim Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby, of Midland visited in the James Reynolds home during the week.

On Monday night, James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the monthly church conference meeting at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. There was a special program by senior church members of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Abilene. A former pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church, Bro. E.V. Brooks, is in charge of this group.

Ken Mayhall of Abilene also had a part on the program with piano solos. She reported a very inspiring service.

Sterling and Joyce Odom had supper Tuesday night with Ivon and Vickie Odom and children, Dustin and Brittany, in Pioneer.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde was on spring


break and visited in the Odom home Friday.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Robert Watson home were the Carl Bray family of Cisco. On Friday, Robert and Dorothy made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Watson also reported a happening that occurred on the Bill Lawrence place over the weekend. A ten day old calf fell into an old oil well hole that had recently caved in. Glenn Lawrence of Abilene has cattle on the place and was checking on them when he saw the calf's mother by the well hole. He got the Watson boys to help dig down to where they could reach the calf with ropes to pull it out. Others that have old wells drilled on their places maybe should check for cave-ins such as this. If the cow had not been there crying for the calf, it would have died. This particular well was drilled in the 1960's.

Cody and Wyatt Watson were in the Jr. Band Contest representing Baird school at Cisco Junior College Saturday, March 21. They were winners. Last Saturday, both boys were in Abilene where UIL contests were given. Cody won 1st place in Number Sense, while Wyatt entered in spelling. Congratulations to you both.

Sunday, March 29, has come in with cold North winds and temperature of 20° at the Gibbs place. Now I'm sure the fruit crop will be damaged. January and March have been reversed. Remember how we enjoyed those warm days in January? We want spring again.



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## Personals

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Marvin Dickson, Jay Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, and Wanda Walker all of Cross Plains.

Howard Shanks of Big Spring was also a guest.

Mrs. Dill shared some gardening tips including the fact that April 2, 3, and 4 are the best days to plant vegetables, while April 10 and 11 are the days to plant flowers. She always has a bountiful garden, so maybe you can benefit from her advice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Vera Pearl Bunnell were in Coleman Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Raymond (Valeta Helberg) Smith.

## Treasures Of Truth

Baptism — Why? How? The final and most dependable answer for the "Why," is simply: Christ commanded it, (Jno. 3:5; Matt. 28:18-20). Then there are other essential reasons why — By inspiration Peter said it is "the answer of a good conscience toward God" (1 Pet. 3:21).

Jesus said it is being "born again" (Jno. 3:3). By inspiration Paul said that submission to it is a figure, or equal to the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; and a crucifixion of the old man of sin we were, before baptism (Rom. 6:3-6).

Jesus submitted to it to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matt. 3:15). Twice Paul declared that it puts us "into Christ" (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27). Jesus and Peter said it is in order to "be saved" (Mk. 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21).

A command to be obeyed, Paul explains — there is only one (Eph. 4:5), and that the "one Spirit" is the essential motivator of our obedience to it (1 Cor. 12:13).

Examples provide us with the "how" (Mk. 1:10; Acts 8:35-39; Jno. 3:23). Immersion or burial in water (Col. 2:12). The Lord adds the saved to His church (Acts 2:47).

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**PIONEER NEWS**

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

It is very cold this Monday morning — my office room hasn't warmed up, although the stove has been on all the time. I'm sure most of us are hovering as close to the fire as we can. I'm thankful for the sunshine — it looks warmer than it is.

I had a phone call last week from Mrs. Bigbee of Cottonwood — she was anxious to learn the whereabouts of Rev. and Mrs. Roger Butler — I just happened to have at hand their address and telephone number.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Brown last week were Ms. Olene Simmons, a niece, and Yvonne Williams of Rising Star, also Lou Grider of Cross Plains, and her neighbor, Mrs. Helen Tillotson.

Betty Beggs' only visitor was Mrs. LaVerne Hutton on Friday.

Mrs. Jewel Foster recently went with friends to Lampasas to spend a few days there with old friends. Her recent visitors were John D. and Wanda Montgomery, also Ms. Lois Garrett.


Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee's daughter, Norma, called them last week to wish her mother a happy birthday — and to say that they would be coming home soon for a visit.

Ronnie and Ruth Hutchins and son, Clinton, of Odessa visited last weekend with their parents, the John Burleson's and the "Tuff" Hutchins; also with grandparents, the Cole Tillotsons and Mr. DeeBurleson of DeLeon.

Nell and Joe Fleming are staying in near the fire this morning. They had received the news of the death of an old friend, Mr. Haymon Lawson, of the Blake community. They were very saddened by that news.

I've talked to other neighbors who have been staying close to home and had no news to report. I extend good wishes to all my precious neighbors — I appreciate them very much.

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