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On The Corner

Mail Brought Best One Yet

By DON TABOR
Publisher

This was the best one yet.

From time to time, I feel moved to write about the fishy stuff I get via junk mail. Last week, I got the best one yet.

As usual, it looked very important.

It was in a heavy brown envelope, alot like those the government uses. And it was from the Department of Verification. If I hadn't got another letter from this so-called department a few months ago, I would have been impressed.

That other letter turned out to be from some place in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and this one was, too.

Of course, on the return address on the envelope they don't tell you where they're from, just that they are the "Department of Verification".

This time, they really did it up brown in trying to fool you that they are a government agency. There was even a note on the envelope urging you to buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

On the envelope, it also said "ATTENTION: RECIPIENT deliver directly addresses". I can't imagine who else the Post Office would deliver it to, seeing as how it was sent via third-class mail. In fact, that instruction doesn't really make sense. I guess it was just put on there to sound important.

Also on the envelope were quotations from the U. S. Code informing us that we can be fined \$2,000 and/or sent to the pen for 5 years for obstructing or stealing U. S. mail. For heaven's sake, who would want to steal or obstruct this piece of junk.

Another notation on the envelope (they got their money's worth out of this envelope, that's for sure) was that it was for "PRIVATE BUSINESS USE ONLY". What else would it be used for? Again, this was obviously put on there to make it sound official.

Inside, the "Travel Awards Division" of the "department" informed me I'd won a vacation to Hawaii, but it didn't say where in Hawaii, or when, and was so vague that I didn't really get excited about it.

After all, when you consider the letter was sent by bulk mail, you wonder how many other people had "won" the same vacation.

And you had to call long-distance (toll-free numbers cost money, you know) within 48 hours, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday, to claim the "vacation". I guess if you got the letter at the start of the weekend, you'd be out of luck.

The envelope that the letter came in was enough to convince me that the whole deal was a phony, so I didn't call. I am curious, though, so if any of you got the same letter (and I imagine a bunch of you did) and did call, please let me know what you found out.

UIL Play Big Success

Thursday night the UIL play "Lily Daw and The Three Ladies" was performed for the public at the school auditorium. The southern style comedy was a great success.

Everyone could easily relate to the characters, as the actors conveyed the humorous situation superbly.

The play was performed in UIL



JAY BRELAND



DWAYNE WISE

Revival Slated at 1st Baptist

The Good News America Revival will begin at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Sunday morning, April 6 and continue through Friday, April 11.

Jay Breland, of Dallas, will be the evangelist for the revival. He has served 13 years in evangelism.

From 1966-68 he was on active duty in the United States Marine Corps, where he received an Honorable Discharge, Veteran of Vietnam. He also held the rank of Major U. S. Army Reserve Chaplain.

Garden Club's Sale Saturday

The Garden Club will hold its annual spring sale Saturday, April 5, at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street. Sale hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A large selection of plants, baked goods and miscellaneous items will be offered and a drawing for the quilt currently on display at Higginbothams will be held. Tickets may be bought from any club member.

Special baked items may be ordered by calling 725-6222.

Spring Break Schedule Listed

The spring break schedule for the Cross Plains Independent School District will be as follows:

Friday - April 4
Friday - April 11
Friday - April 18
Monday - April 21
Friday - May 2

The last day of the fifth six weeks will be April 17. May 29 will be the last day of school with graduation exercises on May 30.

The office of Leonard Wood, Principal, released this information.

competition on March 17, at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. At that time Shelly Strength was selected to the All Star Cast and Melissa Morgan to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Congratulations to the entire cast and instructors for a job well done.

1st Wine Grape Vines Planted

John Meister has become the first in the immediate Cross Plains area to plant what he hopes will become a new cash crop for the area.

Last Thursday, workers for a Ballinger winery planted 1,000 wine grape plants on an acre of Meister's land 3 1/2 miles north of Cross Plains off F-M 880.

Back in February, a public meeting was held in Cross Plains in which the Blue Bonnet Hills Vineyard, owned by Dr. Antoine Albert of Ballinger, was attempting to sell Callahan County residents on the idea of growing grapes for wine production. The meeting was well-attended and it was stated at the time the winery needed 500 more acres of grapes.

Meister agreed to plant one acre, which he said is costing him about \$6,000. However, he said when the acre gets in full production in five years, it can bring in \$6,000 worth of grapes in one season.

Meister explained the grape vines will not produce this first year, but should produce about a ton of grapes (for which the Ballinger winery is contracted to pay him \$600) next year. By the fourth year, the acre should be producing 4-6 tons of grapes and by the first year of full production the fifth year, it should be making 6-10 tons.

Meister said he has a 10-year



ACRE OF GRAPE VINES PLANTED
... on John Meister place off F-M 880

contract with Blue Bonnet Hills whereby the winery agrees to pay him \$600 a ton for his grapes. He added he should reach the break-even point on his investment by the end of the fourth year.

He plans to put more acreage in grape production, depending on how his first acre goes and on financing, he said.

The vines produce a grape which produces a white wine, he said, and have to be well-maintained. He

figures he will spend about \$1,000 per year on the acre on maintenance.

Meister said grapes flourish in "poor" soil but that it must be loose and well-drained. Apparently the vines, while requiring a good amount of moisture, do not do well if they stand in water. The vines also like a good amount of sunlight, of which there is no scarcity in this area.

The Ballinger workers also installed a drip-irrigation system while planting the vines. Meister figures a water

well which produces 12 gallons a minute will irrigate an acre with such a system.

Meister said he had heard that someone about 10 miles northeast of him toward Cisco had also planted an acre of grape vines but that, as far as he knows, he is the only one in the immediate Cross Plains area to do so.

He said anyone wanting more information can call Blue Bonnet Hills at (915) 365-3507.

School Board Election Sat.

Six candidates are running for three seats on the Cross Plains School Board in the election to be held Saturday.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. at City Hall and remain open to 7 p.m.

Candidates seeking three-year term are Charles H. Payne, Donald Strength, Gregg Williams, Randy Foster, Jackie Thomas and Stephen R. Lipstraw.

Incumbents seeking re-election are Foster and Payne while Strength, Williams, Thomas and Lipstraw are also seeking the three seats. The other incumbent, John D. Montgomery, is not seeking re-election.

Randy Montgomery is the only candidate seeking the two-year unexpired term caused by the

resignation of Joe E. Hanke Jr.

The City Council election will also be held Saturday at City Hall. The only candidates listed on the ballot

are the incumbents, Mayor Frank Robertson and Councilmen Ray Purvis and Ernest A. Cortez. However, Cortez has since withdrawn from the election.

Time to Get That Beard to Growing

Hey ya'll, start growing your beards, practicing on your tobacco spitting and cow chip throwing, cause we're gonna have a contest. The Cross Plains Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring this contest along with the Arts and Crafts Fair "Spring Thing", being held on May 17th at the Old Settler Reunion.

All people interested in entering these contests should watch for more information in future articles.

If you haven't already reserved a space for a booth, you better get on

the ball. We have a limited number of spaces and you sure would hate to miss out on a deal like this.

It's gonna be a big day in Cross Plains, so let's get involved. For renting spaces contact Margaret Ann McNeel at 725-6498, home or 725-6100 work, Ann Long at 725-7206 or Lou Parrish at 725-6206. We need all the arts and crafts you can do.

Remember we're all joining together to celebrate the Sesquicentennial so let's forget about all our worries and have a blast.

Big Events at Library

Each month many people are involved in making the Cross Plains Library a busy place. In March, these happenings were significant:

Three new lights donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenwood.

Thirty-eight pre-schoolers in the "Learn About..." Program.

Posters from 4th, 5th, and 6th grades on display, including those of Calvin Champion and Dustin Hinyard, which won "The Award of Merit" from the Art Department at Cisco Junior College.

New desk and chair donated by Roylene Wilson.

Donations from The Citizens State Bank and Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

An anonymous gift honoring Mrs. Ethel Sims.

A memorial for Bertha McClure and Geneva McDermott from Jack and

Kathryn Tunnell; for Geneva McDermott from Billie R. Loving; for Mabel Eubank and Cora Gunn from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh; for Mrs. J. I. Crawley from Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

Gifts of books from Sayra Fox, Gladys Boren, and from Michelle and Byron McNutt in Memory of Benny Glover. Membership dues from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

Volunteers working almost every day. Fourteen books ordered from Inter-library Loan and sent from seven different libraries.

Fifteen films received from Big Country Library. Book circulation of 890 for the month of March.

Your public library is a busy place. You are invited to come where "it's happening".



UIL CAST— The UIL performers, stage crew and instructors include top row (from left) Joe Coppinger (instructor), Glenn Webb, Reggie Brown, Melissa Morgan, Shauna Cowan, Scott Crockett, middle row (from left) Kristina Horan, Kami Hargrove, Shelly Strength, Kelli Har-

grove, Pam Hutchins, Anna Bomar, Penney Segars (instructor), and bottom row (from left) Amy Barber, Lynn Reeves, Blandye Harris, and Misti Davis. Unavailable for photographs were Kathy Parrish and Devin Koenig.

Horn-Besselaar Vows Stated On April 11

Jane Horn and Joe Besselaar from Cisco will be joined together in matrimony on April 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Individuals herewith have officially filed as candidates for the respective offices as nominees in the Democratic Primary Election on May 3, 1986. Each has paid an advertising fee for cost of name appearing on the calendar.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
District 64
RICK PERRY

FOR CONGRESS 17TH TEXAS DISTRICT
CHARLES W. STENHOLM

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Callahan County
MACK KNIFFEN
JIM G. TAYLOR

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
42nd District Court
Callahan County
CUBELLE LOPER HARRIS
LAVADA BAUCOM POINDEXTER

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 6, Callahan County
ROLAN JONES
BETTY LEWIS
AUDREY PURVIS
L.D. BROWN

FOR COMMISSIONER
Callahan County, Precinct 4
JOE D. INGRAM
ALVIN HUTCHINS
GARMOND L. PARRISH

BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

Burkett gained a school voting box recently when the Coleman School Board Trustees voted to place a box here for school elections. This was done because they had complaints that residents in this area had to drive twenty miles to Coleman to vote. Let's show our appreciation to the school board by casting our vote in the upcoming election Saturday, April 5 at the Community Center for the election of Coleman Independent School District Trustees.

Burkett is very fortunate to have obtained the box, and everyone should vote for the benefit of our schools and our county. It's a precious privilege to have our voting rights and unless we exercise this privilege we might possibly lose it. And we could lose our voting box, too, unless we care enough for it to take advantage of it. So do remember to vote Saturday, April 5.

The 1986 Annual Cancer Crusade will be April 1 to April 15th. Crusaders named for Burkett and the surrounding areas are Freeda Burkett, Chairman, Lucille Cross, Hap Bearden, Dorothy Webb, and Shirley Hunter.

The Burketts attended the Coleman County Crusade Kick-off March 20 at Coleman and were filled with enthusiasm and anticipation for the program ahead. Each worker will go into this drive with determination to be instrumental in some small way in conquering this dreaded disease, and feel sure everyone will contribute as liberally as possible to that end, also.

The Fourty-two Club met Thursday of last week at the home of Lucille Gould. Those present were Vera Pearl Bunnell, Ernestine Watson, Ruby Biehl, Oattie Mayo, Lillian Brown, Jo Davee, Zora DeBusk, Bill Mayfield, Lucille Cross, and the hostess.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association has recently received two

contributions for the upkeep of the Cemeteries. Donors were Mrs. Euil Bullard \$10.00, given as a Memorial to B. W. Adams, and one anonymous gift of \$10.00. These gifts are appreciated very much by the Cemetery Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Bay City spent three days in this area visiting relatives and friends and doing some enjoyable sight-seeing around the country where he was born, reared, and attended school. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, and they visited the old home place. They, also, visited the school house, that is now the Community Center, tabernacle, and other places. It is nice to have former Burkett people to come back and visit.

Following is a list of out-of-town relatives that attended the funeral service of B. W. Adams, March 13. His mother, A. B. Adams of Fort Worth, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb of Abilene and aunt, Zora Mae Bryant of Cross Plains Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Chrisman and son, Jake, all of San Antonio, Mr. Jim Morris, Billie Burke and friend, Sam, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sofge of Richland Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley of Abilene. Five of Billie's sisters were there. They were Izora Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Kara (Darlene) Look, all of Houston, Joyce and husband, Lawrence Barnhill of Wharton, Mrs. Aileen Sanders and Geraldine and Roy Sanders, all of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Rice stayed on until Sunday with Billie.

Other present were Mrs. Radie Nicolas of Bangs who is the aunt of Mrs. Bruce (Betty) Adams and Geneva Gray of Eden.

Ned and Charlott Pickett of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Walter and Melba Walker. They arrived Saturday morning and they all left on a sight-seeing trip through the Hill Country and on to San Antonio. At San Antonio they visited with relatives a while and spent the remainder of that day and Sunday morning sight-seeing the many historical sights in San Antonio. Enroute home Sunday afternoon, they enjoyed more interesting sight-seeing at Fredericksburg.

Trewitt and Glenda Brown of Dalhart spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Cleo Porter, brother and wife, Jim and Lynn Porter and sister and family, the Roy Youngs. Trewitt and Glenda attended Sunday morning church services with Cleo.

Mrs. Geneva Gray of Eden spent the weekend with Billie Adams. They visited Mrs. Bruce (Betty) Adams at Hendrick Medical Center, Saturday and Geneva enjoyed church services with Billie Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stickland and children of Brenham spent last week visiting her parents, the Jimmy Payne of Cross Plains and his parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Jack Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turney and Jon of Santa Anna also visited her parents, the Jack Stricklands and the Mountains and Jackie and family.

Weekend visitors with the D. R. Goulds were Russell Gould, Alisa, Eli and two of Eli's friends, Chris and Clay of Abilene. Sunday visitors were Linda Brinson and Joan Hood of Coleman and Glenda and Brooke Callaway of Burkett.

Betty Burden of Mesquite, Betty Beall, Artie Bagley and Clara Weathered of Fort Worth, Lonnie Wooten of Throckmorton, Jeanette Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, Jack and Lovera Strickland and Eula Hunter visited Lat and Eunice Mountain, Monday.

Jeanette Wooten Smith of Alanta, Georgia visited Kathryn Craven, Monday.

OIL NEWS

H. W. Whiteside, Abilene, No. 11-A Aura Waddell is a new well for the Scranton Field six miles southeast of Putnam.

Site is 2,410 feet from the north-west, 1,310 feet from the east lines of Matilda Cherry Survey, A-110.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 4 1/2 barrels of 37.8 gravity oil, 61 barrels of water, from perforations at 1,679-95 feet. The pay was treated with 250 gallons of acid and fractured with 35 sacks of sand.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 1,723 feet, and the well is bottomed at 1,729 feet.

Tops included the Adams Branch at 1,638; Patio lime at 1,675 and the Patio Sand at 1,679 feet on elevation of 1,763 feet.

Jack F. Grimm, Abilene, plans No. 1 Rosser as a proposed 4,700-foot wildcat in the Shield (Ellenburger) Field one mile southeast of Oplin.

Located on an 80-acre lease, it spots 2,822 feet from the north, 2,480 feet from the west lines of G. W. Denton Survey 379.

J. Bennett, Kilgore will drill No. 1 Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. in the regular field one-half-mile south of Baird.

Slated for 1,800 feet, it is located on a 220-acre lease. Site is 1,403 feet from the south, 2,329 feet from the east lines of Section 109, BBB&C Survey.

Westwood Energy Inc., Abilene, completed No. 2 F. Johnson in the Turnaround (Gray Sand) Field two miles southwest of Oplin.

The oiler is located 1,480 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Benjamin Hill Survey 399, A-231.

During the daily potential test the well flowed 62 barrels of 44 gravity oil through a 16-64-inch choke. Perforations at 3,875-79 feet were treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,000 feet, total depth.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,694-1. Upper Capps was topped at 3,345; lower Capps, 3,420 and the Gray, 3,835 feet.

Mercury Exploration Co., Fort Worth, completed No. 2 McCrea in the Grand Old Oplin (Gray) Field three miles west of Oplin.

Site is 1,445 feet from the south, 1,300 feet from the east line of George W. Hancock Survey 386, A-248.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 80 barrels of 41 gravity oil, 100 barrels of water, from perforations at 3,900-71 feet.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 4,710 feet, and the well is bottomed at 4,750 feet.

Gray was topped at 3,900; Caddo at 4,070 and the Ellenburger, 4,530 feet.

Aries Operating Inc., Abilene, completed No. 3 Clare in the Turnaround (Gray Sand) Field two miles south of Oplin.

It is located 1,450 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of G. W. Denton Survey 384, A-154.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 45 barrels of 42 gravity oil, two barrels of water, from perforations at 3,877-82 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,944 feet, one foot off bottom.

Saddle Creek was topped at 1,610; Palo Pinto, 3,000; Gardner, 3,740; and Gray at 3,820 feet.

Western International Petroleum Corp., completed No. 1 Gibbs in the Palo Verde (Ellenburger) Field one

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mile south of Rowden.

The oiler is located 330 feet from the south and east lines of William E. Pledger Survey 229.

Daily pumping potential was 46 barrels of 48.4 gravity oil, 40 barrels of water, from perforations at 4,216-34 feet. The pay was treated with 750 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,330 feet, total depth.

Capps was topped at 2,540; Gray, 3,200; Caddo, 3,316 and the Ellenburger formation at 4,150 feet.

J&M Exploration Inc., Abilene, No. 1 Freddy Tatom was completed one mile south of Atwell in the C. Purkiss (Duffer) Field.

Site is 1,000 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of subdivision 22, A. T. Burnley Survey, A-10.

Daily pumping potential was 15 barrels of 38 gravity oil, 30 barrels of water, from perforations at 3,850-60 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of mud acid and 1,000 gallons of regular acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at

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4,100 feet, total depth. Tops reported were: Caddo, 3,000; Duffer, 3,842 and the Ellenburger, 4,022 feet.

AUCTION
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The annual spring clean-up day for the Cottonwood Community will be held on Tuesday, April 15th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your cleaning supplies, ie, rags, buckets and cleaning aids. We need and can use your assistance. Qualifications are light - if you can push a broom, move a mop, use a dust cloth, do some scrubbing, dry a dish or two, general kitchen clean-up jobs - you got the job. Rewards and payment will be a fun time and fellowship with everyone. Bring a sack lunch, coffee, and/or tea will be provided.

Schedule for the Cottonwood Community Center for the month of April is as following:

April 6th- Sunday- Champion-Peevey Family Reunion.

April 15th- Tuesday- Clean-up day, 9:00 a.m.

April 18th- Friday- Cottonwood Monthly Musical.

April 26th Saturday- Salad Supper sponsored by the Cottonwood Regional Community Center. (Further details will be published in the up-coming weeks.)

Harry Childers of Chad, South Africa, who has been here visiting with his folks, Blanton and Lillie childers, left Sunday to return to Chad. On Saturday morning Harry and Blanton traveled to Odessa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson, Matt and Blake, of San Antonio arrived at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., Friday evening to spend the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neeb and children, of Abilene and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with the families Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark had their daughter, Mrs. Billy Woody, granddaughter and her daughter, Terri McDonald and Jeri, of Phoenix, Arizona; their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and June of Canyon; their daughter and her son, Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian, of Clyde and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullard of Mertzon visiting with them this last week.

Visitors at the Cottonwood Quilting club last Thursday were: Mrs. Sandra Callaway, Mrs. Karen Melson, Mrs. Roberta Conlee and Mrs. R. L. Murphy. It was great visiting with you all. Please come back soon.

Mrs. Willie Mae Blanton and Mrs. Lorene Price stopped by Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waggoner, Brian, Bradley and Brooke of China Springs were at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Knox

Waggoner for the Easter weekend.

Spending the Easter weekend with their parents, Charles and Ruth Waggoner were: Brad, Dona, and girls, Jacquelin and Renee Waggoner of Denton, and Wes, Brenda and daughters, Kristi and Kathy Kanady of Baird.

Kim and James Scott and Ashleigh of Denton were here over the Easter holiday weekend at the home of her parents, Norma and Harold Strahan.

Rhonda Elrod of Gardenville, Texas spent the weekend with her mother, Mary Knott, and attended the Easter Sunday Cantada services at the Cottonwood Baptist church.

Family and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson on Easter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson and boys of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and family of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr., and family and Connie Potter and family, locally; Mrs. Monty Byrd and granddaughter, Tracy Byrd, of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver; Mr. Dennis Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and boys.

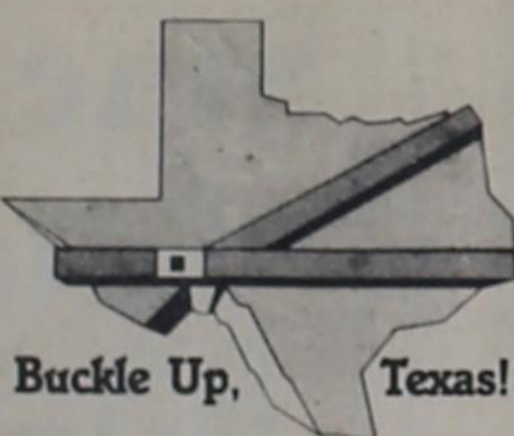
Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud had their children and families, Tammy Stroud and Jason of Abilene, Pat and Wes Morris, Heather and Dede of Clyde and Jeanette Banks and Kimberley with them for the Easter holiday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson had Easter dinner at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro with other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi and Malysa and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb took Mrs. Ethel Anderson with them to Cisco to visit with the girls brother and wife, J. D. and Ruth Conger Sunday afternoon.

On Thursday Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Ruby Clark of Clyde attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Bob McCorkle, in Stamford.

Arnold Childers and Kane of Brownwood were at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers, where Kane enjoyed an egg hunt, grandmother had prepared. Aubrey Childers came by Saturday to check on the folks. Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon came out for a visit.



Buckle Up, Texas!

Ardelia McMillan invites you to the Good News America Revival, First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, April 6-11, at 7 p.m.



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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Mark your calendar for April 5th, next Saturday night for the community supper at the center. The time will be 7 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

This has been another warm and sometimes windy week without rain. The Gibbs garden was fertilized and plowed and the onions and potatoes and planted.

Pee Wee basketball games have been going on again this week. Children of the Chris West and Tony Steele families have been attending with their mothers.

Mrs. Lee McNutt and son, Russell, drove Emma Johnson to Cross Plains Friday for Emma to grocery shop and also visited her sister, Susie Mauldin, in the rest home. She appreciated her neighbor for her kindness.

On Friday night, one young relative of Emma Johnson, Derek Price and two of his friends came out to camp out in the Burks pasture. They are students of the Wylie School.

Robbie and Brad Watson were home this week on spring break from their college activities. Brock was also home for the weekend.

James and Dorothy Reynolds, Janet Flippin of Stephenville all drove to Azle Monday afternoon to visit Ellen and John Carpenter at his family home, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Carpenter.

Dorothy Reynolds is reminding all that the up coming revival at the Cross Plains Baptist Church will start April 6th. All Sunday School classes were to visit this week and next. This writer and Vida Balkum of Cross Plains visited Elsie Harmon and Mrs. Dale Gary Friday morning.

Mrs. Willie Masters of Snyder met her parents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin in Abilene Tuesday. After Gene had his treatment at the Rehab Center the three ate out and shopped. Roland and Faye Mauldin came over to have supper with the family.

On Saturday the Mauldin's granddaughter and husband, Patty and Stanley Zwerieman of Magnolia who were enroute home from a vacation trip with his family to Colorado, stopped for the noon meal. Their two children, Eric and Curtis, were with

their grandparents, Margie and Danny Brown in San Antonio. The Roland Mauldin family were there to enjoy visiting and had lunch with them.

John Miller of Pioneer visited Robert Burks, Friday.

Edna Dye prepared an Easter meal for part of her family Sunday, Bob and Kathy Dye and daughter, Julie, and Edwin and Ann Dye and daughter, Lori Ann of Abilene were present.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and this writer visited in the Robert Watson home last Sunday afternoon.

After a trip to Abilene Tuesday this writer had lunch with Corrie Lou, Darby and her sister-in-law, Ruth Gibbs, who was there visiting from California. She was to return home this weekend.

Johnny Pointer of Cross Plains spent Friday night with Bill Steele. The two boys slept out in their sleeping bags inside a tent. Before they went to sleep, a howling coyote was prowling near by, but they didn't get scared and go back to the house.

Part of their activity on Saturday was riding bicycles and roller skating in the Gibbs barn.

Edna Dye had her China Painting Class at her house last Monday. On Thursday, she and her sister-in-law, Mary Sayre, were in Fort Worth on business.

Visitors in the Sterling dom home were, Nancy Palmer and son, Michael of Clyde who spent the day Thursday. On Saturday, Gini Trevey and Jennifer of Snyder spent the day. It was spring break for both families.

Maryana Harrell and daughter, Leigh, spent the week with her sister and family, the Griff Andrews, in Austin. The group went to San Antonio where the children enjoyed the zoo in Breckenridge Park.

Edna Dye was in Breckenridge last Saturday night as the guest of Betty and Mary Sayre at a Dinner Theater, where a one-act play was rendered.

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Thanks both to a very business-like school administration and school board, the school is in the best financial shape that it has been in, in many years.

First and foremost, many improvements have been made in the field of education for the kids. Improved and added facilities which were necessary for the advancement of knowledge have been acquired.

As you all know, the world is becoming a more and more competitive place for jobs and careers. We as school board members, administrators and teachers must see that our kids have the competitive edge needed, upon graduation, for the finest colleges in the country and the best jobs.

Also, I will strive to get the most out of our hard earned tax dollars. Times have really been tough the last several years in agriculture and more recently in oil, thus we've got to make every tax dollar count for our kids.

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TDA supports pesticide changes

(WASHINGTON)—A spokesman for the Texas Department of agriculture has endorsed the proposed changes in the national pesticide bill, saying "the failure to reregister old products is a national scandal which must cease."

Ron White, former Assistant Commissioner, Regulatory Division, testified before the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture in favor of H.R. 4364. That legislation, which has been endorsed by both environmentalists and chemical company representatives, amends the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

White told the subcommittee, "We support the bill because it accomplishes some very interesting things. First and foremost, it gets the reregistration of the old chemicals on a faster track. I really do not think there is anything more important than this. At present, we find a problem with a product—and some of these problems have been quite serious—and everything stops until we

get the problem solved. What is needed is an orderly process that examines these products which are being used every day and gets them properly categorized and either reregistered or off the market."

White noted that EPA had been asked to finish reregistration of all pesticides by October 21, 1976, but that at the current rate of progress the job would not be completed this century. Reregistration involves evaluating the pesticide to ensure that it can be used without creating unacceptable risks to public health and the environment.

White said, "When I meet with farmers or consumers in Texas they all tell me that they believe that the pesticides they use have been tested and approved by EPA. When they find out that there are many products on the market which have not been tested, they are absolutely astonished. When they find out how long this situation has been allowed to go on, they get angry. I cannot blame them. Nor can I explain to them why it has happened."

White added that farmers and

farmworkers have a right to expect the pesticides they're exposed to are tested and they will not be put at undue risk if they follow instructions.

"Unfortunately, the regulatory system is not living up to expectations. Farmers do not want to end up with grain in their bins which has been treated with a pesticide that turns out to be a high risk carcinogen. The time to test pesticides is before they are used. Since in many cases we are already beyond that point, reregistration must have the highest possible priority. I do not think you would be asking too much to insist that this long-overdue work be done very promptly," White said.

White also supported the provision requiring the evaluation of so-called "inert" ingredients, noting inert does not mean benign and in some instances inert ingredients have been more harmful to people than the active ingredients.

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9 Members Attended AARP Meeting

Nine members of the AARP Chapter from Cross Plains attended the workshop sponsored by the Cisco Chapter, Thursday, March 27.

Mr. Carter, state director, commended the Cross Plains Chapter for their very enthusiastic participation in assisting with the construction of the scout cabin and sponsoring a scout troop.

He praised us highly for our very

successful fish fry which was held March 21.

The regular meeting of the AARP will be held Monday, April 7.

Immediately after the business meeting, we will be entertained by Jasper's Band. Mr. Jasper Cook is minister of the Cross Plains United Methodist Church.

A delicious lunch will be served at 12.

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Thank you,
Ernest A. Cortez

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Nicholas Maldonado Jr., DWI.
Autry Bailey, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Francis Harvey, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.

Clive O'Daniel Cagle, defendant discharged from probation.

Motions for continuance granted in following speeding cases: Douglas Clay Holcomb, Rodney Gene Joy, Robert Mark Fenter, Lydia Ruth Hardwick, Harry Don Hobbs.

Kenneth Revis Pancake, order granting probation of 30-day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

James Leon Thomas, hearing set for April 1.

Nicholas Maldonado Jr., order granting probation of 30-day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Gene Allen McCoy, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

Ralph Eugene Evans, plea of guilty to DWI, \$600 fine and 10 days in jail and \$105 court costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Larry Don King, Rt. 4, Clyde, and Christy Jan Rodgers, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Bill Clark, Paint Rock, Ford 2 dr. Robertson's Tires, Cross Plains, Ford Flat bed.

GMAC c/o Jerry L. McDonald, Abilene, Dodge van.

Jack Smith, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr. Village Leasing, Baird, Chev. Sub. Village Leasing, Baird, Ford Pu.

Goldthwaite Eagle Relays

Cross Plains High School Track Team participated in the Goldthwaite Eagle Relays which were held Saturday, March 29. The results of the meet are as follows:

BOYS

400 Relay 46.77 1st
Jesse Sibley
Devin Koenig
Bill Johnson
Darin Apple
110 Hurdles
Curtis Wyatt 17.86 2nd
100 Dash
Darin Apple 11.4 1st
400 Dash
Stacy Montgomery 56.7 2nd
300 Hurdles
Robbie Wheeler 46.47 6th
3200 Run
Jerry Katt 11:54 6th
Pole Vault
Robbie Wheeler 10'6" 3rd
Long Jump
Devin Koenig 19'4" 2nd
Darin Apple 19'3/4" 3rd
1600 Relay
Bill Johnson 3:46 2nd
Jesse Sibley
Robbie Wheeler
Darin Apple
TEAM TOTALS
1st - Winters
2nd - Goldthwaite
3rd - Cross Plains

GIRLS

400 Relay
Dana Phillips 54.8 2nd
Misty Wood
Missy Montgomery
Dawn Strength
100 Hurdles
Audrey Sabatis 16.57 2nd
800 Relay
Missy Montgomery 1:55.9 1st
Misty Wood
Dana Phillips
Dawn Strength
1600 Relay
Misty Wood 4:34 1st
Missy Montgomery
Dawn Strength
Dana Phillips
Triple Jump
Missy Montgomery 32'8" 1st
High Jump
Dawn Strength 4'6" 3rd
Kellie Rogers 4'4" 6th
Shot Put
Shauna Cowan 28'2" 4th
Discus
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TEAM TOTALS

1st - Early
2nd - Cross Plains 87 1/2

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Maxine Fletcher, Del Rio, Chev. 2 dr.

H. A. Morrow, Clyde, GMC pu.
H. Toby Gilbreath, Abilene, GMC sub.

Jack Boehlein, Clyde, Kawasaki MC.

Cynthia Ann Goldsmith, Abilene, Chev. 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Dyer Windham vs. AAA Exterminating, suit on deceptive trade practices.

Crescent Supply Co. vs. Western International Petroleum Corp., suit on liens.

Julie Terisina Cullins and Richard Mason Cullins, suit for divorce.

Gordon Mitchell Isom and Linda Joyce Isom, suit for divorce.

Clyde CISD vs. following for delinquent taxes: Terry Dominguez, Ted Hill, Sterling Tucker, Robert H. Whitaker.

Civil Minutes

Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Ins. Co. vs. Ameber Lewis, case dismissed.

James Dawson Collum vs. Rockwood Ins. Co., compromise settlement approved.

Paul W. Yarborough vs. Floyd "Shorty" Giles, et al, objection and plea to jurisdiction sustained.

Betty LaDean Henson and Weldon Melvin Henson, temporary orders.

Danny Paul Gwinn vs. United Pacific Ins. Co., compromise settlement approved.

Women's Basketball

Tournament May 3

Cross Plains ex-women's basketball tournament is scheduled to be held on May 3.

The first game will be played at 3 p.m. with Cross Plains playing May. At 4:30 p.m., Rising Star will play Baird.

The two losing teams will play at 6 p.m. with the two winning teams playing at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a practice game Sunday, April 6, between Cross Plains and Baird.

Statewide "Adopt-a-Highway" Program

A statewide "Adopt-a-Highway" program, aimed at increasing community involvement in Texas' anti-litter campaign has been kicked off by the highway department.

Under the new program, civic organizations can adopt a section of highway, and are responsible for picking up the litter along that segment at least twice a year. The program was conceived last year in the Tyler Highway District and is apparently the first of its kind in the nation.

In 1984, the highway department was spending \$20 million annually on the litter problem. In response to an appeal by Highway Commission Chairman Bob Lanier, the Tyler District started an intensified campaign against litter. In early 1985, Billy Black, Public Affairs Officer for the district, conceived the idea of organizations adopting highways.

Thus far, some ninety groups have adopted sections of highway throughout the Tyler District. They range from the Tyler Civitan Club to the Tyler/Smith County Juvenile Detention Center. The Tyler District of the highway department includes Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Rusk, Van Zandt and Wood Counties. The program has been a tremendous success in the Tyler area, and now the department wants to try it statewide.

Guidelines for initiating and managing Adopt-A-Highway programs have been sent to the other 23 highway district offices. Once an organization has adopted a stretch of highway, the department will place

signs at each end of the two-mile section, giving credit to the adopting group.

The new Adopt-A-Highway program compliments Texas' other anti-litter programs that include a media and education campaign, funding for increased law enforcement, and support of the Governor's Community Achievement Awards for civic beautification.

School Board Meeting

The Cross Plains Independent School Board of Trustees met Thursday night to interview applicants for the coaching position.

Extra-curricular policy was discussed and postponed to another meeting held Monday night. More applicants were interviewed at this time.

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Candidate For The Cross Plains School Board
I would like to take this opportunity to announce to the citizens of Cross Plains that I am a candidate for the Cross Plains School Board.
As most of you know, I have spent most of my thirty-eight years in Cross Plains. My wife, Debbie, and I moved back to Cross Plains twelve years ago to start our daughter, Shelly, in first grade, glad that she would be attending a small school. Shelly is now finishing her Senior year. Our youngest daughter, Pam, is a Freshman this year. We also have a nephew, Shane, that has attended his last four years in the Cross Plains Schools. He is a Junior this year. Our community and our schools have been the most positive assets we could have given our children.
Debbie and I own and operate Rose Butane Gas Service, which has been my profession for the last twelve years. During that time I have had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people in our community.
If elected to the School Board, I will certainly do my best to serve our community and our children to the best of my ability. I would appreciate your vote on April 5th, but regardless of your candidate preference, please take the time to participate in the election that will make decisions concerning all our children and grandchildren.
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