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## Can Project Pride Count On You

By JACK SCOTT

Cross Plains is a friendly, little West Central Texas city, incorporated Jan. 12, 1911, which has a present population of 1,240 people, who are proud to live in one of the healthiest climates in the nation, in an area of hometown pride, free of ethnic or racial problems. Neighbors with common ideals, mutual hopes and aspirations experience a togetherness in small town living.

Cross Plains business community embraces more than 80 commercial enterprises, including financial institutions with more than 30 million dollars in assets. Stores and service firms are modern, friendly and qualified to supply most every community need. It is estimated that local sales and services aggregate between 15 and 20 million dollars annually.

Cross Plains points with pride to its nine churches with physical properties worth more than a million dollars, all of which are free of capital debt or encumbrance. The nine congregations regularly minister unto the spiritual needs of an estimated 2,000 people. Doors of these churches are always open and visitors and new members are cordially welcomed.

Cross Plains Independent School District which embraces 343 square miles, with a taxable valuation of about \$68,000,000, employs 62 people, 48 of whom constitute a well-trained faculty and administrative staff. The district operates seven bus routes and offers students a wide and varied curriculum. Recent TEAMS tests graded the local system in the upper echelon for schools in this section of the state.

The City of Cross Plains is served by a mayor and five councilmen, all of whom are elected at-large for two year tenures. The municipality owns and operates a modern waterworks and sewer system serving 585 homes and public enterprises. It provides fire and police protection, notwithstanding the fact that no property taxes are levied or collected. Wise and systematic management over a period of years has long since paid all bonded indebtedness and stashed sizeable savings into investments that now flow into city coffers. A source of pride to local people is one of the finest equipped and best trained fire companies for a town of this size to be found anywhere. The department owns and operates fire trucks and serves all areas of Cross Plains trade territory.

Cross Plains Public Library has been cited for outstanding service and recently won a J. Frank Dobie award of \$5,375 to buy new books. It has on hand 7,500 volumes to accommodate a wide variety of reading appetites. The library's LAP (Learn About People) program for pre-school children is highly regarded and warmly received.

Cross Plains has a city park with tennis courts of professional quality, playground equipment for children and barbecuing and picnic facilities. All this is situated at the East end of 9th Street, adjacent to the Community Center, which itself far exceeds what is customarily found in a city the size of Cross Plains.

Three state highways and Farm-To-Market roads from three directions enter Cross Plains and serve to make this a focal point for sectional commerce. There are more paved streets within the township of Cross Plains than any city of this size within 100 miles. Housewives rejoice that when dust storms come this way, they experience far less invasive dirt than do their counterparts elsewhere.

Cross Plains' finest improvement in recent years has been the organizing, training and equipping of an Emergency Medical Service that local people feel is without parallel. The unit, staffed by volunteers, each of whom has completed college-level training for medical emergencies, has built an enviable record of achievement. One telephone number everyone here remembers is 725-6666, for that brings help in a hurry when death or disaster lurks near. All the skilled peo-

ple who staff this enterprise work without pay. The community owes each of them a sizeable debt of gratitude.

Growing old is fun in Cross Plains. Senior citizens have a dining facility on Main Street where they gather for lunch. The food is great, the cost is minimal and the place is a certain cure for loneliness.

When it comes to recreation the Cross Plains area has much to offer. Brownwood Lake, with 102-mile shoreline is only a 30 minute drive. There are no less than 10 Soil Conservation Service Lakes within 15 miles of here. A 9-hole golf course and its accompanying facilities is just seven miles from Main Street. There are hunting, fishing, hiking-trails, golf and tennis, all close at hand, for lovers of the outdoors.

We have much to enjoy and appreciate about living in Cross Plains. Out of gratitude each of us should fall in line with that faithful little group of hometown supporters who have organized Project Pride. They are committed to brightening the appearance of our little city, restoring some of the collapsing buildings which otherwise are destined to become rat-infested fire traps. They want a pretty, little downtown park with benches, where people could pause for a visit on their way to the post office. They want to preserve and document the history and heritage of Cross Plains.

They want to see our city kept clean and attractive. These folks are willing to do a lot of the work themselves but they can't do it all. They too, have jobs, families and obligations. They deserve our support. We can best give them that by brightening our own premises and helping in some of the projects they advance. Tell them they can count on you.

## "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon April 15

The "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon which is sponsored by the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is set for April 15 (April 22, if it should rain.) This is a ride against childhood cancer.

Certificates will be awarded to everyone turning in pledges. T-shirts will be given to riders collecting \$25 or more and t-shirts plus sports bag will be given to those collecting \$75 or more.

You may participate in the Bike-A-Thon by picking up sponsor forms at Village Market and P.K.'s Stomping Ground or contact Dessa Higgins, Coordinator, 725-7658.

Start getting your sponsors today. The more you get the more you will help children live.

Check your bike for safety and wear comfortable clothing the day of the Bike-A-Thon. Bring your completed sponsor forms to register at 8 a.m. at the corner of Avenue E and 7th Street at Granny's Cottage. If under 18, be sure your parent or guardian has signed the forms.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is located at 505 N. Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee and Danny Thomas, celebrated comedian, is the founder.

## Garden Club Sale This Saturday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its annual Spring Sale, Saturday, April 8, from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street. Featured will be both indoor and outdoor plants, baked goods, and miscellaneous rummage sale items including children's clothing.

For special baked goods, call 725-6772 or 725-6222.

This is one of the Club's major fund-raising activities and the public is invited to come out and shop the bargains.

## C.P.H.S. Track Teams Champs

By COACH TERRY TAYLOR

The Cross Plains Varsity Boys track team competed last Saturday, April 1, in the Wildcat Relays in Rising Star. The Buffaloes walked away as the meet champions scoring 120 points to runner-up Rising Star with 83. There were 15 Class A schools attending the meet.

The boys also took home another plaque for winning the 400 meter relay. This was the first full-team showing of the year for the Buffaloes in preparation for the District Meet in two weeks.

Placing in the meet includes: Scott Crockett-2nd in the 1600 (5:14.02) and 4th in the 3200 (11:33.43)

Jody Brown-4th in long jump (17'9 1/2") and 4th in 400 (56.64)

Chris Brown-2nd in discus (131'9") and 6th in shot (41'1 3/4")

Curtis Wyatt-1st in 300H (44.84), 2nd in 110 hurdles (15.15), 5th in high

jump (5'6") and 3rd in long jump (18'1")

Tye Flippin-2nd in 300 hurdles (45.11)

Robbie Wheeler-2nd in pole vault (12'0")

Terrill Smith-1st in pole vault (12'0")

400 relay-1st (46.86) Robbie Wheeler, Tye Flippin, Curtis Wyatt and Jody Brown

1600 relay-2nd (3:45.79) Robbie Wheeler, Tye Flippin, Jody Brown and Don Sibley

The wind at the meet was very gusty which had a great deal to do with times and distances, not quite as usual.

Curtis Wyatt was also the Co-Winner of the meets high point individual with 31 points. Curtis tied Steven Nowak of Strawn for the award.

Cross Plains competes next weekend in the Indian Relays at Comanche.

By COACH ELAINE SHEDD

On Saturday, April 1, the Lady Buffs won their first track meet of the year. No April's Fool. The girls scored a total of 129 points as a team.

Events and results were:

Long Jump

1st M. Montgomery-13'11 1/4"

5th C. Morgan-13'1 1/4"

Triple Jump

1st M. Montgomery-32' 1/2"

5th S. Walker-29' 3"

6th S. Williams-28' 10 3/4"

Shot Put

2nd S. Cowan-29' 1"

Discus

3rd S. Cowan-80' 4 3/4"

High Jump

1st A. Purvis-4' 6"

3200 m.run

1st T. Steele-13:34.20

1600 m.run

T. Steele-6:09.68

100 m.low hurdles

1st M. Montgomery-15.81

3rd S. Williams-18.26

200 m.dash

3rd S. Williams-29.53

The ladies won the 400 m. relay (54.31) and the 800 m. relay (158.9)

Relay team is Montgomery, Walker, Helms and Morgan. Montgomery was high point individual with 40 points.



**WILDCAT RELAY CHAMPS**—The Cross Plains High School Boys Track Team includes Daniel Crockett, (top row from left), Warren Parsons, John Herridge, Jody Brown, Thomas Bomar, Chris Key and Shawn McKeehan; Coach

Terry Taylor, (bottom row from left), Scott Crockett, Robbie Wheeler, Curtis Wyatt, Chris Brown, Don Sibley, Matt Strickland and Bobby Bomar. Not pictured were Terrill Smith, Colby Walker, Tye Flippin and Kenny Horan.



**LADY BUFFS CHAMPS AT WILDCAT RELAY**—Track team includes Missy Montgomery (from left), Tonya Steele, Stephanie Walker, Angie Purvis, Pam Helms, Sherry

Williams and Carol Morgan. Shauna Cowan was playing in the District Golf Tournament and was unavailable for photo.

## Band Concert And OAP Performance

By C.A.

The Cross Plains High School Band and the One-Act Play will be combining their special talents in a truly entertaining evening on Tuesday, April 11. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., band director, Randy Taylor, will be conducting the high school band's final public concert for the current school year.

Immediately following the concert, director Joe Coppinger will present the

One-Act Play for the public. The play, "The Scarlett Letter," has twice recently performed in zone and district competition in which cast members received several awards.

The public is invited and encouraged to come to the auditorium on Tuesday for an evening of musical entertainment and high drama. There is no admission charge.



**SCOUTING NOT ALL FUN**—Saturday morning the Cross Plains Boy Scouts Troop 281 participated in the Great American Trash-Off. The troop has adopted a 3 mile stretch of Highway 36 East to keep free of trash. The boys were amazed at the amount of litter in only 3 miles, and encourage everyone not to litter. Pictured are Colby Childers (back

row, from left), Matt Reed, James Reed, Scout Masters John Miller and Rusty Reed; Chris Maddox (front row, from left), Chris Rios, Chris Henson, and Todd Smith. Rusty Duke helped, but was unavailable for photo. The Texas Highway Department supplied the reflecting vests and trash bags.



## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Douglas Gene Prew, possession of Marijuana.  
Lanny Scott Brown, carrying a prohibited weapon.  
Following charged with DWI:  
Lanny Scott Brown, Charles Robert Mitchell, Shelly Denise Moss.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES Carroll Noman Boland, Albany, Patricia Lea Edgar, Abilene.

**NEW VEHICLES**  
Donna Tijerina, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.  
Vestal Richey, Abilene, GMC PU.  
Sandra Rohlf, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.  
Timothy Laman, Abilene, Pont. 3 dr.  
Larry Brewster, Abilene, Chev. PU.  
H.T. Harty, Albany, Chev. Sub.  
Blanche Thrasher, Cross Plains, Pont. 4 dr.  
Barry Smith, Abilene, GMC Sub.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT  
Don Lane, presiding  
Civil Filings**  
Jenkins Peggy LaNelle & Michael Wade, divorce, and in the interest of minor children.

**Civil Minutes**  
Grace Ann Ray Estate vs American National Services, defendant ordered to close out a certain account and proceeds delivered to District Clerk.  
Mark Anthony McGee, found in arrears on child support payments and ordered that future payments be withheld by employer.  
Divorces granted:  
Spence, Bobby Dean & Linda Kay.  
Veal, Jerry Lee & Teresa Dawn.

**Felony Indictment**  
David Wayne Meyer, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and theft over \$750.

**Felony Minutes**  
Robert Rodriguez, Jr., burglary, 20 years at TDC.

### Crime Stopper Coordinator Attends Seminar

Rolan Jones, local Justice of the Peace and Co-ordinator for the Cross Plains Crime Stoppers, attended a Regional Crime Stoppers Seminar on March 17 and 18 at Amarillo. He represented the local organization, and learned many helpful tips on fund raisers, paying cash awards, etc.  
David Cobos, State Co-ordinator for Crime Stoppers, was one of the lecturers present. Kathy Jones, daughter of Rolan Jones, was representing Channel 4 in Amarillo and the Amarillo Crime Stoppers.  
She presents all the Crime Stoppers spots for Channel 4. Kathy had been active with Amarillo Crime Stoppers since they first organized.  
Mr. Jones reported that many newly formed Crime Stoppers were participating in the seminar from the Amarillo area.



## OBITUARIES

### D.C. Hargrove

D. C. Hargrove, 71, died Wednesday at a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Cottonwood Baptist Church with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Cross Plains, he was a resident there for many years, and was a farmer. Eight years ago he moved to Brownwood Lake. He worked as a coder for 3M Company in Brownwood.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

He married Bessie Lois Cearley on April 3, 1947 in Cisco.

Preceded in death by a daughter, Darylene McCowen, and a son, J. L. Cearley.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Lois Johnson Hargrove of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Vickie Moon of Early; two sons, Terry Cearley and Robert L. Cearley, both of Austin; a daughter-in-law, Jane Cearley of Burk Burnett; two brothers, Alvin Hargrove of Cross Plains and Walker Hargrove of Hamlin; a sister, Blanche Moore of Cross Plains; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jess Moon, Benny Free, John Purvis, Corneilus Elliott, Jim Hargrove, and Lester Bush.

### Opal Lee Fleming

RISING STAR— Opal Lee Fleming, 74, died Monday at a Lubbock nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger Bray officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Born in Pioneer, she moved to Lubbock in 1984 from May. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church. She was past worthy matron of Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Anna Foley of Lubbock; three sisters, Ruby Goldston of Rising Star, Artie Fleming of Cross Plains and Reba Shipp of Kermit; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Alice Louise Coppinger

Alice Louise Coppinger, 89, of Cross Plains died Monday, April 3, at the Rising Star Nursing Home.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at Higginbotham Chapel. Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born September 1, 1899 at the Capps Community, south of Abilene, she married E.K. Coppinger on December 24, 1928 at Cisco.

She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Preceded in death by a sister, Marjary Matlock.

Survivors include her husband, E.K. Coppinger, a son, Joe Coppinger and a daughter, Dorothy Petty all of Cross Plains; six grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

### Bill Gunn Retiring From Baird ISD

After 17 years as Superintendent at the Baird Independent School, Bill Gunn is retiring as of June 8. He started his career in Baird as a principal under Superintendent Jon Tate.

A new gym was built, new ag classroom, junior high library, a science lab and nine new classrooms during his tenure. Also a new all-weather track will be complete in May.

A graduate of Blanket High School, he earned his Bachelor and Master's Degrees from Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He studied school administration at Abilene Christian University.

Gunn was an assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Stinton for five years prior to moving to Baird. He was a coach and math teacher at Goldthwaite for three years, and held the same positions at Cross Plains for five years.

He served as chairman of Baird's UIL District for 14 years.

Gunn and his wife, Gwynda, and daughter, Marla, will be remembered by many at Cross Plains.

### Peavy-Champion Reunion Set

The Peavy and Champion family reunion is scheduled for April 8 and 9 at the Cottonwood Community Center starting Saturday around 5 p.m.

Friends and neighbors are invited to come and have a good time.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

### By BEVERLY BROWN

Found: A small white miniature chihuahua dog with a black spot on its back, black and brown markings on the head and bob-tailed, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith in Cottonwood. Please call the Smith's if he is your lost pet. They will be able to keep him for one week. They will have to take the animal to a shelter if not retrieved by then.

Please do not drop your unwanted litters or adult cats and dogs in the rural areas. We have all the domestic pets we can care for and need. Some of our pets do not take kindly to strange animals on their place. Last year numerous animals were left loose throughout the country side. These had to be destroyed or were killed by the wild life predator. To prevent heartaches of destruction to unwanted off-springs, have your pet spayed or neutered.

The Cottonwood Country Store wishes to announce their new hours for spring will be from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. during the week. Sunday hours are 12:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

I wish to thank Patricia and W.F. "Dub" Moore for contacting me about the border collie pup they found on their place Friday evening. Brad is at home with his family in Abilene this Sunday evening. Everyone is happy to be reunited with him.

During spring break the following grandparents had their grandchildren visiting with them for several days.

Dee Dee and Heather Morris of Clyde were at Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Strouds' and Jason Stroud of Cottonwood, also spent several days.

Amie, Kellie and Jeremy Franke and their mom, Mrs. Randall Franke of Clyde and Rickie Jo Potter of Cross Plains spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr.

Nora and Dylan Williams of Lubbock and Wendy of Abilene visited for several days at Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Purvis and Diedra of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prall, Ethan and Matthew of Houston and Peggy Purvis of Austin, all visited during the weekend and for the Easter holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis.

Family and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. over the Easter holiday weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nickerson and boys of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and children of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr. and family and Connie Potter and children of Cross Plains; Mrs. Max (Shirley) Byrd of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver of Cottonwood; Dennis Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly and children of Cross Plains.

Last Sunday Mrs. Ethel Anderson stayed with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Renfro. On Monday she visited with her sister, Mrs. Daisy Holcomb and Blandye Harris in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Joe Martin of Cisco came to Cottonwood to pick up Ethel Anderson and took her to spend Thursday night with Mrs. Ruth Conger in Cisco. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clayton and children of Stamford joined the family for a birthday celebration of Joe Martin at their home.

Mandi and Malysa Sowell had dinner with their great-grandmother, Ethel Anderson on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of the area and Andrew William Wheeler of Abilene went to Brownwood on Sunday, visited and had dinner in the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Webster of Cross Plains joined the family gathering.

Andrew William Wheeler spent Saturday thru Sunday visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and great-grandparents, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Andrew of Abilene is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Wheeler. The grandparents were babysitting while Mother and Dad were in the process of moving. Russell Wheeler of Tarleton State University in Stephenville was home over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Joy, Teresa and Dana of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and Brian of Clyde, and Kay Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats of the community.

### COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Pioneer Baptist Church will conduct services Sunday afternoon, April 9, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. The service will commence at 3:30 p.m.

## C.P. Library Financial Report

The Cross Plains Public Library would like to inform the public of their 1988 income and expenditures. It should be noted that the majority of income is obtained through the generosity of the people.

The following report reflects the yearly financial statement:

EXPENSES-1988	
Librarian's salary	\$3,900
Social Security Tax	289
Utilities	1,155
Insurance	205
Petty Cash	300
Supplies	600
Miscellaneous	327
Total	\$6,776
INCOME-1988	
City of Cross Plains	\$700
Cross Plains I.S.D.	700
Callahan County	1,100
United Fund	300
Fund Raising	1,100
Memorials	1,263
Membership	770
Donations	727
Bank Interest	404
Total	\$7,064



The Pentagon has 68,000 miles of telephone lines.

## Three-Fold Fun

April 22 is scheduled for a full day of entertainment locally. Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will be having their annual Consignment Auction, the Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring their Arts and Crafts Festival, and the Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Fish Fry. The all day affair is sure to offer something for everyone.

If you need additional information concerning the auction call (817) 725-7216, 725-6285 or 725-6227. Nolan Cantwell will serve as auctioneer (no. 018006835).

Keep Saturday, April 22, in mind, and watch for more details on all three events. Help make this a day to remember!

**ALCOHOLICS  
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Full Gospel Church  
East Highway 36  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study & Prayer.....7:30 p.m.  
Charlie Fortenberry, Pastor 725-6607

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10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Church Training.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.  
Michael Hale, Pastor-725-7556 Marvin Saunders, M/Y Dir.-725-7550

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Youth Meet Sundays.....7:00 p.m.  
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REV. KLEL QUESENBERRY, Pastor 725-7377

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Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.  
Sunday Choir Practice.....6:00 P.M.  
Knox Waggoner, Pastor

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**Weekly Health Tip**  
**OBESE CHILDREN**  
Researchers estimate there are 11 million overweight children between ages 6 and 17 in the U.S. — a 50% increase in 20 years. One group of obese adolescent girls actually ate several hundred fewer calories a day than a group of slim girls, but participated less in active sports and other strenuous activities. The conclusion: inactivity encourages obesity more than excessive food intake. Healthy children need less of the 'boob tube' and more vigorous activity.  
Your better health is our concern.  
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## Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

The Gibbs rain gauge measured one half inch of moisture this week. Every drop soaked into the ground. Some farmers have plowed fields and some were sowing haygrazer for hay and grazing.

In driving by the Tony Steele garden, radishes were up showing green leaves on two rows. They have put out onion plants and planted potatoes. Leona Gary has started a garden with onion plants. This writer visited with her Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Anderson of Rising Star visited Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks during the week. Other visitors were Carroll Burks and his son-in-law, Sandy Bullock and his son, Cody Bullock all of Abilene. Also L.A. Lutterall of Abilene.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were in the Roland Mauldin home last Saturday night. Douglas Mauldin of Irving and Kenneth Mauldin of Abilene were home for the weekend with their parents, Roland and Faye Mauldin. They all enjoyed a fish fry supper.

This writer was in Clyde Tuesday afternoon where she visited relatives, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor.

James and Dorothy Reynolds attended the funeral of Ken George in Clyde Saturday. Their grandchildren, Chris and Colby Reynolds of Midland spent two days with their grandparents during spring break. Jim Reynolds of Midland visited his parents Saturday afternoon.

Cody and Wyatt Watson are representing the Baird Junior High School in U.I.L. district meet in Comanche Saturday.

Dorothy Watson will be quite busy the next few weeks since she has gotten baby chickens that she raises each year for part of their meat supply. This time she added a few turkeys and ducks to have a variety. Good luck Dorothy!

L.M. Lutterell of Abilene passed away after a long illness. His sister, Leona Gary of the community attended his funeral in Abilene Monday. We extend sympathy to her and all of her family in their loss.

Edna Dye spent one night last week with her grandson, Douglas Dye. He prepared their evening meal that was delicious. Edna attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club Meeting

### Beta Upsilon Chapter Holds Meeting

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International held its regular monthly meeting Saturday, April 1, 1989 at 9 a.m. at the Ranger Junior College.

A musical program was presented by Lou Jane Davis, librarian at Cisco Junior College and students, Danetta Bible and Daniel Huff.

Lou Jane Davis led the members in singing a medley of songs as a tribute to Ella White who recently passed away.

The door prize was won by Marie Stambaugh.

Patti Dolen conducted the business meeting in the absence of President Billie Loving.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Azalee Womack, Johnnie Allen, Lorene Oliver, Ethel Sparks and Caroline Page.

Thirty-five members were present. Attending from Cross Plains were Azalee Womack, Juanita Shaw and Marie Stambaugh.

at Zentners Daughter restaurant in Abilene Saturday.

Bob and Kathy Dye made a business trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico over the weekend.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor spent the weekend with the Tony Steele family. Connie Steele entered track events in Rising Star Friday and Tonya Steele participated Saturday.

MaryAnn Harrell spent the weekend in Austin with her friend, Terry Campbell of New York. That left Don and young daughter, Leigh, at home. Don reported that Leigh made brownies for their meal. The two were in Abilene Saturday where Leigh tried to fly her kite at Rose Park along with other kite participants. Winds were too strong and some kites were torn up by the wind. The two will be in Abilene Sunday at St. Paul Methodist Church where Leigh will play chimes with the youth choir. It was a busy weekend for them.

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**Baird:**  
Wednesday, April 12th, at the American Legion Bldg., from 9:30 until 10:30.

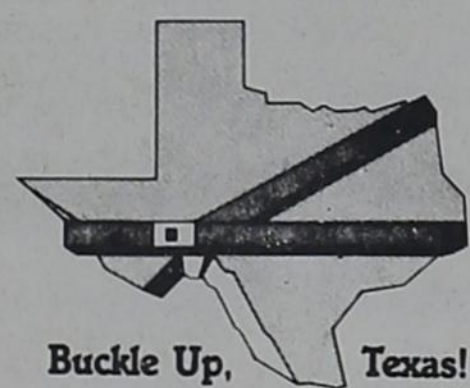
**Clyde:**  
Wednesday, April 12th, from 1:30 until 2:30 at the Senior Citizen Bldg.

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**Cross Plains:**  
Thursday, April 13th at the Multi-Purpose Center from 9:00 until 9:30.

Commodities to be distributed for the month of April are as follows: beans, raisins, pork, butter, flour, peanut butter, egg mix.

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### Byrd-Smitherson Nuptials

Cheryl Kay Byrd and Danny Smitherson were married March 11 at Birdville Baptist Church in Haltom City.

The bride is the daughter of Monty and Shirley (Weaver) Byrd of Keller. She is the granddaughter of the late

### THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club finished a Fan last Tuesday and this Tuesday a Dabija and a Nine Patch. They also started on what might be called a double Bow Tie, the last quilt-piecing efforts of a 102-year-old lady, Norma Foster's grandmother. The quilt is amazingly even and fitted.

Lou and Rufus Wilson went to San Angelo to visit their sons Randy and David. They also went fishing at Jay Rankin's place with the Murphys, singers at their revival and with Dorothy Mitchell. The place was beautifully dressed with early spring greens, flowers, and birds.

There were 15 who came forward at the Pioneer Baptist Church during the revival, including those who came for rededication.

Frankie and Oliver Smith enjoyed visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and Roxie Nance and twin boys, Scot and Joey, for the Easter holiday.

The Easter season also brought visitors to the home of Cleo and Novilia Barton, including Cecil, their son, Novilia's sister and family, Merle and Raymond Woods and their son and wife, Dalton and Laura, all of Baytown.

Jean Fore's visitors were Lloyd and Virginia Hubbard and her mother, Pearl Covington, all of Lovington, New Mexico, and Juanita and Paul Harlowe with their grandsons, Ryan and Trey, also of Lovington, New Mexico; Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls and Bill and Billy June Foster of Pecos also were here. Everyone had a big fish fry at Jean's after a nice catch of fish.

Thursday Billie Freeman's niece, husband, and three children, Bobby Sue, and Cliff Holden, Chuck, Josh, and Becca, of Abilene, visited Billie and H. A. They went fishing and had a good time. H. A. and Billie also went to Anson and had Easter dinner with N. A. and Bridgette Roady. All of the other Roady family were there together.

Jean and James Alexander received their guests, Jim Alexander and his family of Richardson, who spent the Easter weekend.

Jewel Foster went to visit with her daughter, Golda and her son, Don Houston. They, Jewel, and Jewel's son, Charles, and his wife, Lucille visited at Don's place on Sam Rayburn Lake. It rained all day Easter Sunday, and they all attended the little Country Church there.

Lottie Sooter's company over the Easter weekend were her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Bob Dixon of Monroe, Louisiana, and Gertrude and Shorty Dunn of Lubbock.

The community of Pioneer received about 2 inches of rain in the showers of Monday and Tuesday nights.

E.E. and Eva Mae Weaver of Cottonwood. The bridegroom is the son of Bob and Darlene Bagwell of Broadalbin, N.Y.

The bride is a graduate of Haltom High School and Texas Women's University. She is employed by the Hurst, Euless, Bedford Independent School District.

The bridegroom graduated from Poley High School and is attending American Trades Institute in Hurst. He is employed by Modern Sales and Service.

### PERSONALS

C.R. (Skeeter) Fleming and sister, LaVerne Hood both of Snyder, visited their aunt, Kate Watson, here Thursday. Imogene Kniffen came by, picked up her Aunt Kate and all of the above attended the funeral of Opal Fleming at Rising Star, burial at May. Opal died in a nursing home in Lubbock where her daughter, Anne La Rue Foley resides.

Visitors in Suma Dill's home were Glenn Winfrey, John Aiken, Collis Eager, Eunice Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Jeanette Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirkham, P.M. Duncan and grandson, Rosie Ingram, Hattie Morrison, and Blanche Moore all of the community. She reported that her many guests were greatly enjoyed.

### MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Now it is April, and it surely seems more like Spring—just hope we have some rain soon. I saw my first humming bird on Sunday afternoon. I immediately put up the feeder—it was back on Monday morning.

My son's family did join us in Cleburne for Easter Sunday. We all went to church together. My daughter brought me home on Monday of last week.

She was having some problems with her pretty new car. She took it to Johnston's Motors. She was here until Thursday morning. She did a bunch of laundry, and other things—she is the type that just has to be doing something—constantly.

My neighbors, the Gobles, have done a bit of landscaping around their place—it looks great. They put out a lot of grass—I surely hope we have a good rain soon.

Our Spring revival began at First Baptist Church on Sunday. The church was packed for the first service. The Evangelist, Rev. Chris Osborne, delivered a very inspiring message—the music program was super. The revival continues through Thursday—I hope we all will be 'revived' much longer.

Sally and Bobby Roady visited with Cindy and Charlie on Sunday. Last Friday Art and Bertie Roady came here and took Ms. Nettie Roady home with them for the weekend. Billie and H.A. Freeman visited here on Friday evening. They all played "Spinner Dominoes"—had great fun! On Saturday afternoon, Joe and Beverly (from Brownwood) came to help celebrate Sally's birthday. On Sunday, Bobby and Sally went to Abilene and brought Ms. Nettie home with them.

Rex Lee Beggs and children had Easter dinner with J.T. and Betty. They all enjoyed an "Easter Egg Hunt" in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Conner of Rising Star visited them this Sunday afternoon.

Nell Fleming reports that her son, Jerry, is improving slowly, since his recent brain surgery. They all are deeply concerned. He is in an Amarillo hospital.

Ms. Jewel Foster's doesn't answer this morning. She was in Sunday School and church on Sunday morning—looks great!

### American Legion Meeting

The American Legion, Post 82, Baird, will hold its next regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11. This is an important meeting, as election for 1990 officers will be held. Only current members (1989) will be eligible to vote. (Delinquent members can pay dues at meeting and be eligible).

Hall doors will be closed to the general public and delinquent or non-members for the regular business meeting from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. "Please be present if possible as you support is needed," stated a spokeswoman.

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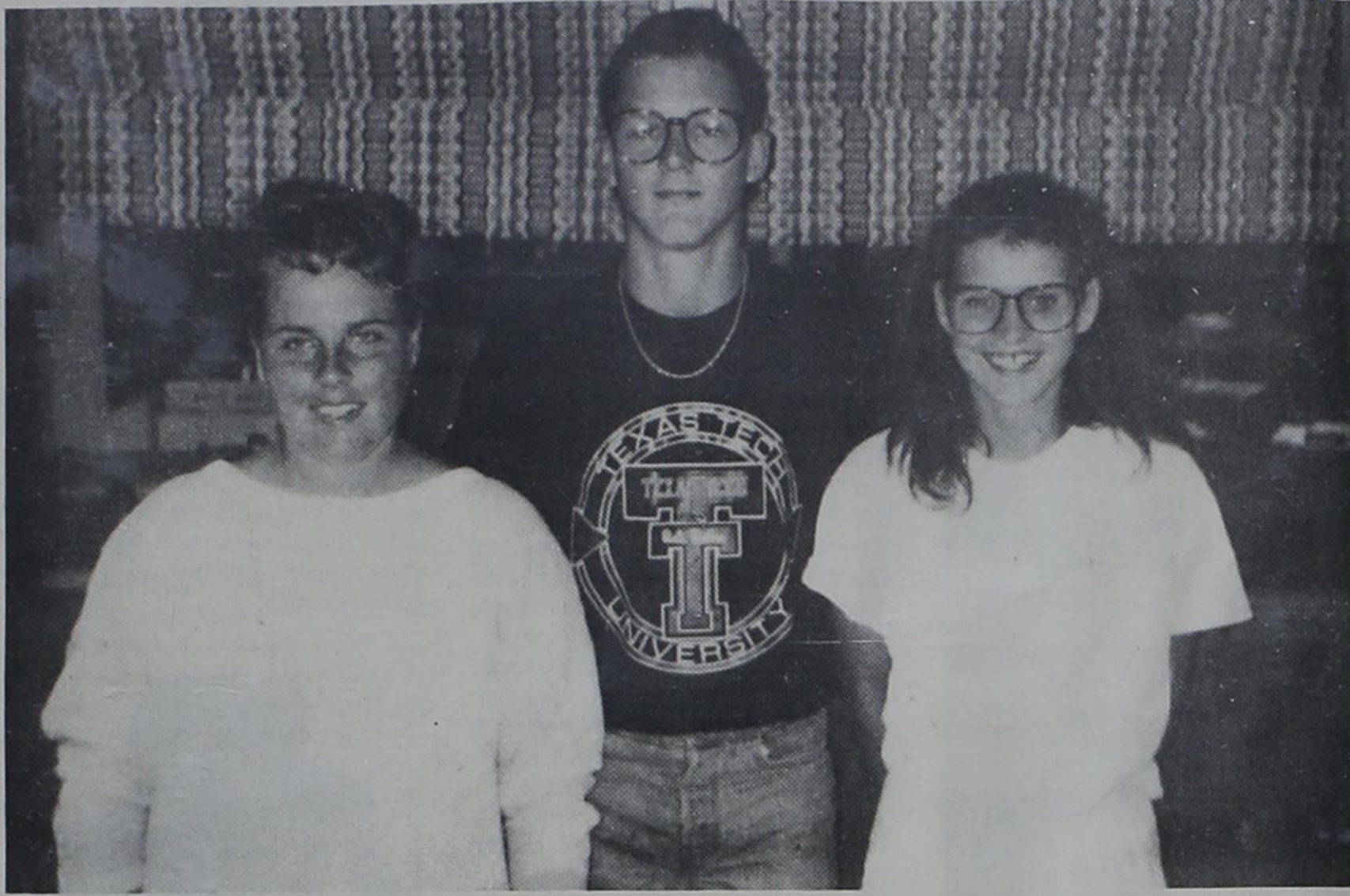
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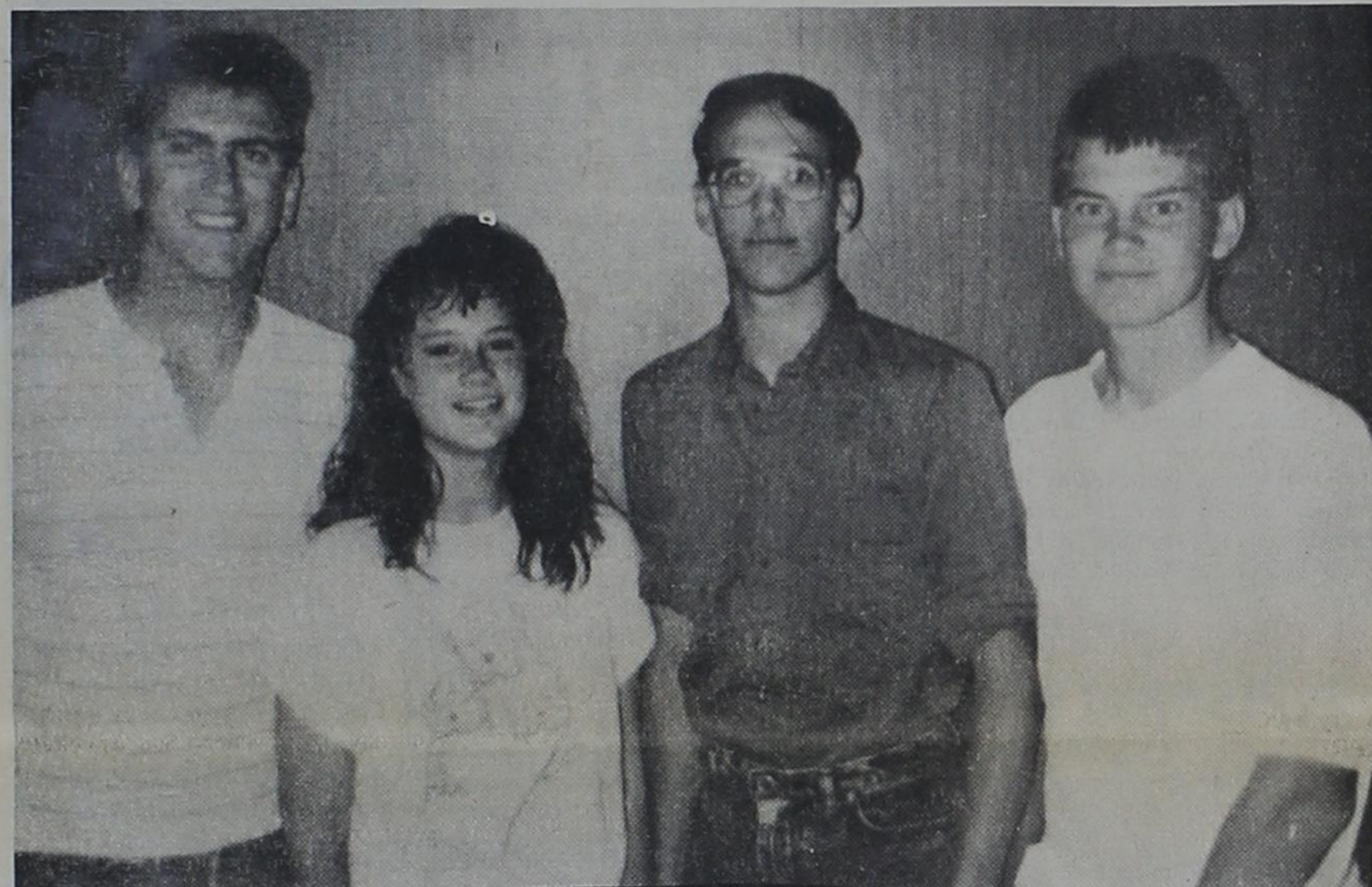
# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



**TENNIS CHAMPS**—Michelle Williams (left) and Cindy Engle (right) defeated Paint Rock for the championship 7-5; 7-5 Saturday, April 1. The double team has only lost one

match this year and that was to Paint Rock earlier, but won the second time around. Chad Bagley, (center) won Consultation Singles with 6-0; 6-1 scores. District play will be Wednes-

day and Thursday, April 5 and 6 at Santa Anna. Those who qualify will advance to Region in Abilene, according to Coach Mack McConal.



**TOP UIL STANDINGS**—Cross Plains High School Debate Teams competed in the UIL Contest at Panther Creek High School on Friday, March 31. The topic of the debate was—Social Security retirement for those over age 65. The duos of Regie

Brown and Scott Crockett and Darcie Graves and Glenn Webb challenged Panther Creek debaters. Brown and Crockett won 1st place and Graves and Webb took 2nd place. Julie Smith competed in UIL Calculator. Both

debate teams and Smith qualified for Regional at McMurray College in Abilene. Pictured are Glenn Webb (from left), Darcie Graves, Scott Crockett, and Regie Brown. Julie Smith was not available for photo.

## UIL One-Act Play District Results

UIL Contest: Santa Anna's "Limbo" and May's "Pandora and the Magic Box" advanced to area one-act play competition for their performances Tuesday at Cross Plains. "The Scarlett Letter" performed by Cross Plains received 3rd place. Only two plays are eligible for area competition.

Santa Anna's Reece McIver and Shera Lewis were named best actor and actress, respectively, of the district competition.

All-star cast members were: Julie Smith and Donald Sibley of Cross Plains; Sandy Posey and Charity Strength of Novice; Natalie Tischler and Mike Guinn of May; and James Hartman and Rachel Phillips of Santa Anna.

Honorable mention went to Belinda Deal and Misty Brice of Santa Anna; Katy Lancaster and Jason Jackson of May; Scott Crockett of Cross Plains and Randy Steffey of Novice.

## J.H. Girls Win District

By COACH DEBBIE BACON  
The Lady Buffs basketball program has walked away with a district title plus a winning season. The B-Team girls went undefeated in district play and finished the year with a record of 16 wins and 1 loss. The A-Team girls went 5 and 1 in district which put them

in a tie for the district title. Their season record ended with 14 wins and 3 losses.

The final game of the year against Baird really fired up the girls. Both teams played high scoring games. The B-Teams score was 51-8. The A-Team score was 50-10.

Baird Results				
	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
B-Team	29	10	2	1
M. Sowell	13	8	7	1
S. Renfro	5	1	4	1
C. Lee	4	-	3	1
S. Walker		3	-	1
A-Team				
	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
S. Bagley	17	2	2	3
H. Montgomery	15	11	2	1
J. Wheeler	12	6	2	2
G. Evans	2	3	-	3
T. Flippen	2	5	3	-
L. Dillard	2	3	2	1
S. Newman	-	-	1	-

# A Message To Teenage Drivers

Editor's Note: Susan Sibley, mother of the late Jesse Sibley, requested that this article which appeared in the Odessa American on March 27, 1989 be published.

Dear Abby: I am enclosing a "paid notice" that appeared in The Raleigh (N.C.) Times. Perhaps you can use it in your column. My wife and I thought it was very moving and deserved nationwide exposure. We hope you agree.—Lori and Kevin Shannon, Raleigh

Dear Shannons: I agree, and so did Claude Sitton, my "boss" at The Raleigh Times. Here's the piece: Message to Teen-Age Drivers From The Parents Of A Deceased Teen-Age Driver

You have a power that no one else on Earth possesses. Your teachers, the police, the governor, the president—none of them have this power; only you have it. This "power" is the power not to kill yourself while behind the wheel of an automobile. This "power" is the power not to kill others with the car you're driving. This "power" is the power to not be a victim of the slaughter of teen-age drivers on our roadways.

You've all seen the stories in the newspaper. Many of you were friends of the teenagers killed. Maybe they were speeding, or passed illegally or ignored a stop sign, or tried to beat a red light. You cried for them, went to their funerals, participated at memorial services held for them at school. And then got into your car and did the same thing because it could never happen to you!

We want to tell you about another group that doesn't have your "power," and that's your parents. When you leave this Earth, your parents remain behind. They are left behind to grieve over your premature death. They are also left behind to grieve for the future that you'll never experience for yourself—your high school graduation, your wedding, your first child.

There will never be another vacation where the "whole" family goes on a

trip. On Christmas, your parents will decorate a little tree to put next to your cemetery marker. The smiles around the Thanksgiving table will never be as wide. Mother's Day. . . Father's Day. . . your birthday. . . the first warm day of spring—will always cause your parents to think of what might have been.

One year ago today, we buried our teenage son, Jack. Jack was killed in an automobile accident. The accident was a direct result of ignoring the posted speed limit. Jack was a great kid, and we could not have asked for a better son. However, a few seconds of bad judgment, whether caused by inexperience of a sense of "teenage immortality," or both, cost Jack his life.

There is no pain on this Earth that's worse than losing a child. This tragedy will haunt us for the rest of our lives. And every week more parents must face the dreaded realization that they will never see their child again on this Earth—never to kiss them, never to laugh with them, never to hold them close. Never again.

Last month, three local teenagers were killed in an accident; the two brothers are buried next to Jack. When we saw these three kids lying side by side in the cemetery on Valentine's Day, we knew we had to try to do something to stop this carnage.

How successful we are will depend on you: that means each of you exercising your unique "power"—and using peer pressure to convince your friends to do likewise. If we succeed, it will mean that all these teenagers, and our son, Jack, haven't died in vain.—Barbara and Jack Ratz Sr., Raleigh

Dear Barbara and Jack: My heart goes out to you in your sorrow. The piece you wrote is indeed powerful—and a fitting memorial to your son, Jack Jr.

I hope editors of high school (and college) papers will feel it's worthy of printing. If so, consider this "permission."

I know this piece will be clipped and saved by many. And God willing, some lives will be saved.

## Brown To Play In Texas All-Star Football Game

Chris Brown of Cross Plains High School has been selected to play on the North All-Star squad in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football game. The game will be played in Texas Stadium in Irving on August 1.

Chris was selected to participate because of the outstanding season the Buffaloes had and because he was selected 1st All-State in Class A. Former head coach, Mike Permenter, will accompany Chris to the reporting camp one week before the game.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 6-APRIL 12  
BREAKFAST

THURSDAY—Hot oatmeal, toast, orange juice.

FRIDAY—Hash browns with gravy, biscuits, grape juice.

MONDAY—Buttered rice, toast, grape juice.

TUESDAY—Bacon and eggs, biscuits, jelly, orange juice.

WEDNESDAY—Pancakes and sausage, grape juice.

### LUNCH

THURSDAY—Country steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls dessert.

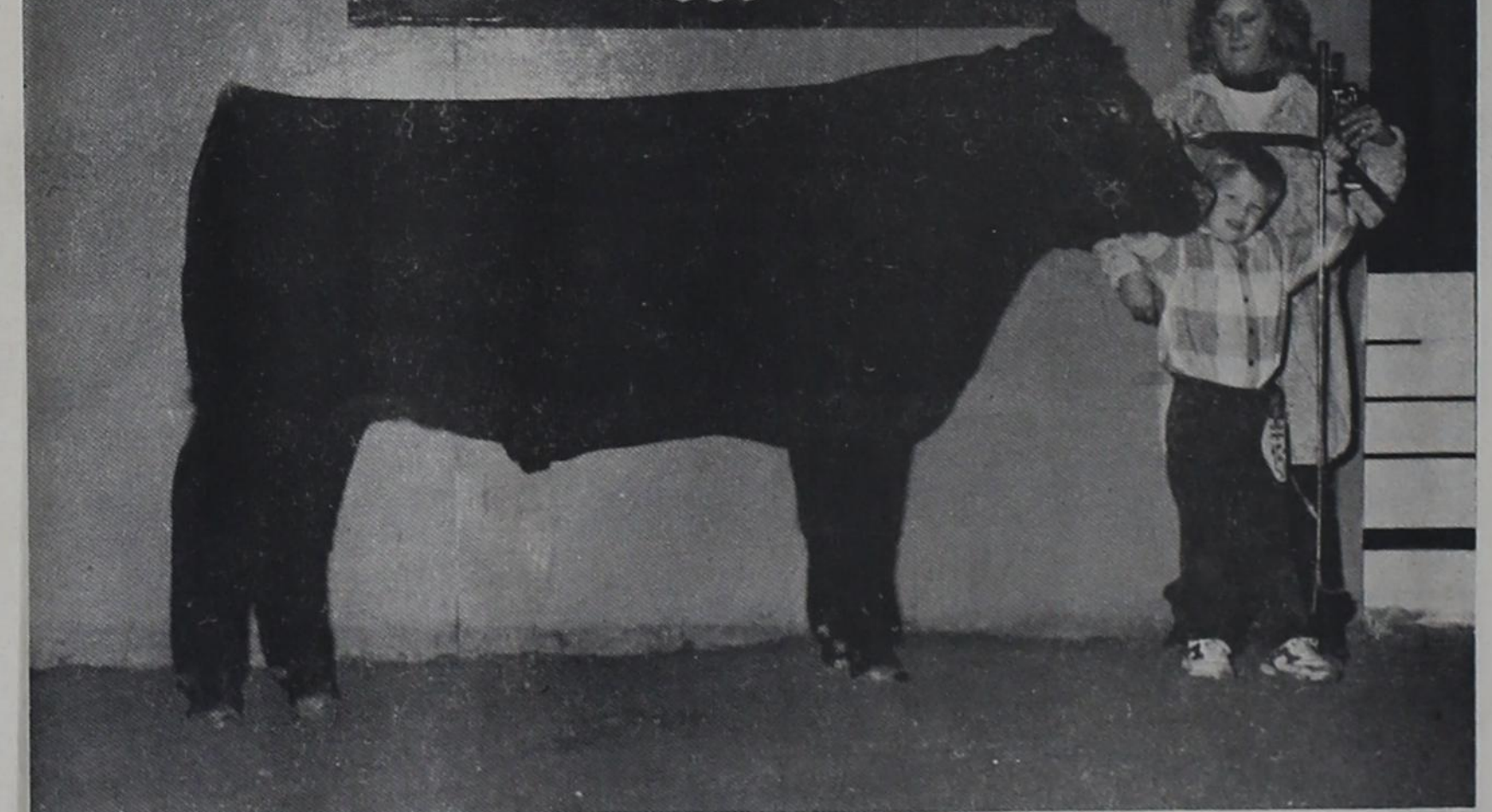
FRIDAY—Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French Fries, cookie.

MONDAY—Corn dog, French Fries, salad, cake.

TUESDAY—Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, crackers, chilled pears.

WEDNESDAY—Tacos, salad, corn, peach halves.

## THE FALL CLASSIC TCCA ♦ 1988 ♦ TCCA



## Rowdy Dillard's First Year Steer Exhibiting Exceptional

Rowdy Dillard, an eight-year-old from Cross Plains, took the Texas Club Calf Association (TCCA) by storm in his rookie year as a steer exhibitor.

Dillard shows Simmentals, Red Angus, Crossbreeds and Santa Gertrudis. He finished in the top ten in three of the four divisions. He placed

first with his Red Angus steer, amassing 287 points. His Santa Gertrudis collected 165 points for a second place finish and his Simmental total was 131 points for a ninth place finish.

Overall, he captured an amazing 623 points. He stood in the champion's circle 21 times during the course of the season and placed as reserve champion six times.

Among his wins are such prestigious shows as the Golden Spread Classic, the Gold Nugget and the TCCA's Fall Classic.

When Dillard is not showing his steers, he enjoys riding his four-wheeler and playing Nintendo. He is a second grader at Cross Plains Elementary School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Deany Dillard and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard.

The TCCA is a state-wide organization of club calf exhibitors. It has almost 1,000 members, ranging in age from eight to 18. Points are collected on the basis of wins at TCCA sanctioned shows.

**OUTSTANDING YEAR**—Rowdy Dillard and his mother with the Champion Red Angus Steer at the TCCA Fall Classic in Abilene.

## LOCAL 4-H NEWS

By JUSTIN TERRELL

The 4-H Club met March 21 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. The program was presented by Debbie Christian, area County Extension Agent.

She showed us how to do method demonstrations for Roundup in May. 4-Hers will present them at our next meeting.

The next 4-H meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, at the Ag building beginning, at 7 p.m. Mr. Conner will give a program on wildlife.

We hope that every 4-H member will be there. Anyone not already in 4-H is invited also. Bring your parents and come find out what we have planned in the future.

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## BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

We remind everyone of the upcoming Cancer Crusade that will begin April 1 to 15. Crusaders for the Burkett area include Freeda Burkett, Shirley Hunter, Darlene Webb, Dorothy Webb and Lucille Cross. The group will be working hard and ask everyone to give generously to this fund to help combat this dreaded disease which has become so prevalent we can't ignore it. They need help—they need a cure!

A traditional Golson Easter was spent at the Burkett residence of Lou and Liz Golson. This was a Saturday supper and Sunday dinner held for the family's Easter celebration. Those in attendance at Lou and Liz's home were Anna Golson and Beth, Dawn and Steven Kleiber of Burkett, Joe Golson of Novice, Jake, MaryBeth, Kaila and Wade Golson of Rankin, and Michelle, Kelsey and Logan Wilkovich of Coleman.

Jack and Zora DeBusk received a call from their grandson, Andrew DeBusk, who is in Djakarta, Indonesia. He is on a golf tour. He called to see how Jack was doing and to report on his golf.

Pat DeBusk of Houston visited his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Strickland, Deonna, Staci and Jacob of Brenham, Marsha and Jon Turney of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley of San Saba visited Lat Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland over the weekend.

Lydia Eubank, Lois Garrett, Addie Newton, Anna Golson and Wilda Tomlinson visited Jo Davee. Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Jo Davee visited Jack and Zora DeBusk Sunday.

Randy Jennings, Jill and Randy Jr. and Jim Hoffnbur of Tye spent the Easter weekend with Montie Jennings. Ina Dell Burkett of Cross Plains and Rev. and Mrs. Ted Bigham visited Montie Sunday evening.

Russell Gould of Abilene spent the weekend with Dalton and Lucille Gould.

Visiting in the Walter and Melba Walker home over the weekend were their daughter and husband, Charlotte and Ned Pickett from Fort Worth. Saturday, they went to San Angelo to visit relatives, returned home late in evening. Then they attended regular church services Sunday.

D.J. and Lois Turner went to Gainesville to spend the Easter weekend with their son and family.

Paul Walker spent the weekend with his parents, Andrew and Doris Walker.

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## PILGRIMS TO PIONEERS

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...SPRING has blossomed. Birds are singing. Bees are buzzin' and the air is full of talk of family reunions and gatherings.

Our GREAT NATION has expanded so, from the time our forefathers settled, kin folks living North, East, South and West and oft' times reunions are the only time families can reunite and be together, sharing memories of days gone by, remembering the departed loved ones and welcoming the newest members of the family.

If your reunion or gathering is an annual affair, REMIND the family.

If plans are being made for the first time, remember some folks who live far away may need time to plan ahead.

Notice should be at least four to six weeks in advance so ALL kin folks can plan to attend.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### APRIL 6

Mary Placke  
Jerry Belew  
Mike Bright  
Kenneth Hester

### APRIL 7

Greg Hutchins  
Jerry Lewis  
Jack Freeland  
Debra Ann Bell  
Harold Strahan  
Ruby Gardner  
Kathy Tate  
Mrs. Lee Swan  
Sherry Williams

Alton Wayne Teague  
James Johnson  
Henry McCoy

### APRIL 8

Melissa Ann Montgomery  
Bill Button  
Mrs. Ricky Smith  
Sheri Bewbre  
Mary Monsey  
Inez Fox  
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  
Wm. H. Kelly

### APRIL 11

Bonnie Heard  
Erin Stephens  
Gwendolyn Holbrook  
Wayne Fortune  
Wm. Charles Earp  
Terri Ann Williams  
Mrs. Roger Wilson

### APRIL 12

Kala Rene Key  
Patricia Hill  
Roger W. Smith  
Charlie Sowell

## Sorority Elects 1989-90 Officers

Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Nora Odom on March 27th with Kim Childers furnishing refreshments.

Terry Hunter and Debbie Eddington presented a program on stencil painting sweatshirts. They had three shirts already decorated and on display. They demonstrated painting a sweatshirt with Christmas bulbs. They gave us a lot of tips in order to make a professional looking shirt. It was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

A regular business meeting followed with a discussion of the Yellow Rose Arts and Crafts Fair. Sarah Brashear reported she is receiving requests for booth space. The Baking Contest will have Janlyn Echols, KRBC-Ch. 9 News Anchor, as one of the judges.

Election of officers for the 1989-1990 year was held with the following elected: President-Sarah Brashear, Vice-President-Pauniece Oglesby, Extension Officer-Janice Phillips, Recording Secretary-Dora Smith, Corresponding Secretary-Margaret McNeel and Treasurer-Joyce McCoy.

In attendance at the meeting were Mary Dunn, Sarah Brashear, Pauniece Oglesby, Bobbie Johnston, Pat Stephens, Debbie Childers, Vernelle Bishop, Janis Buckner, Kim Childers, Peggy Dickson, Pam Harris, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Carolyn Morgan, Nora Odom, Melissa Parker, Janice Phillips, Carol Rogers, Beverly Ross, Berdessa Saunders, Dora Smith and Sandy Yates.

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STUART BARRACLOUGH—ANGELA NEWTON

## Newton-Barraclough Engagement Told

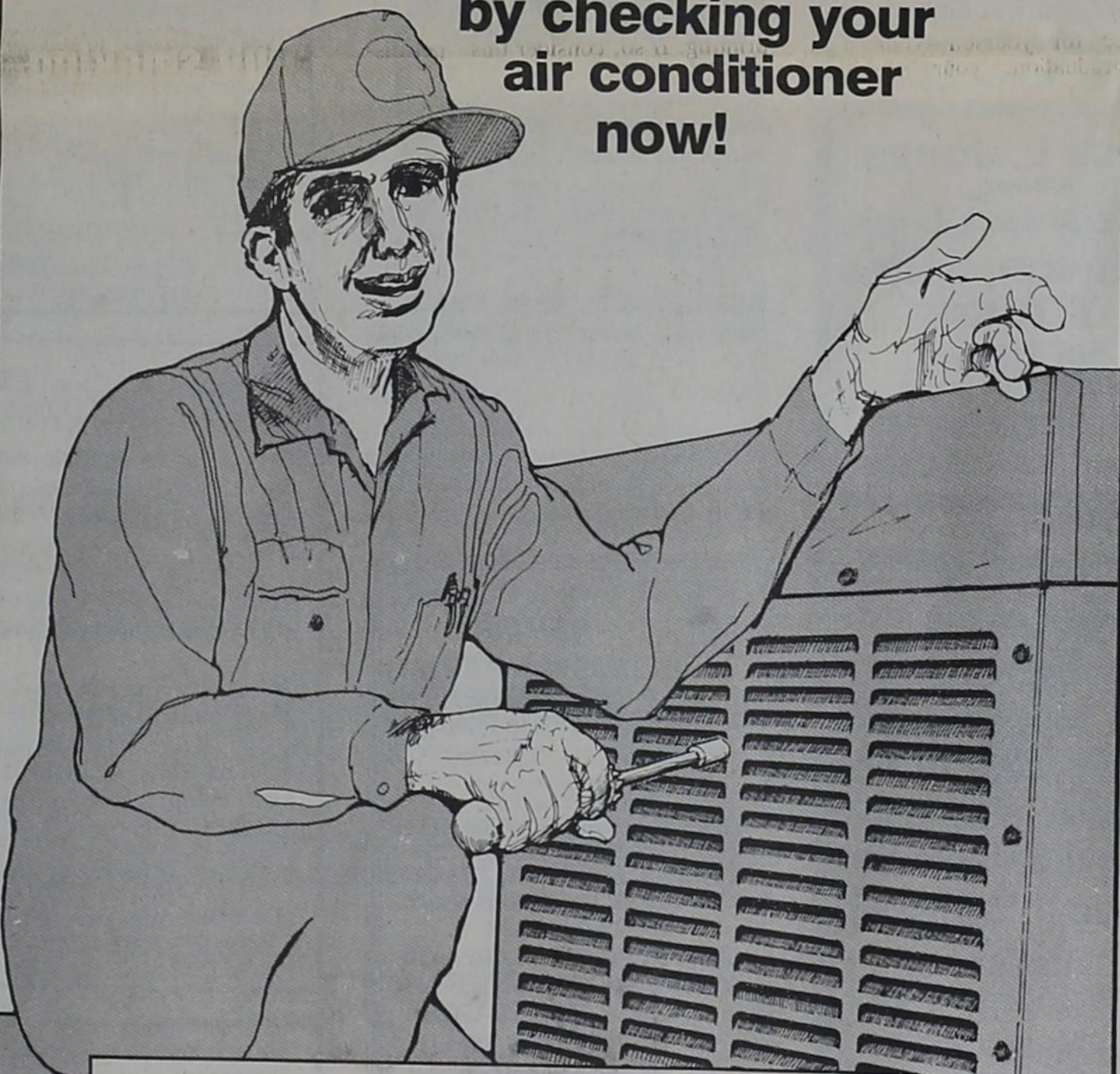
Dr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Newton of Stephenville, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela, to Stuart Barraclough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Barraclough of

Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

The wedding is scheduled for June 10 at First Baptist Church in Stephenville.

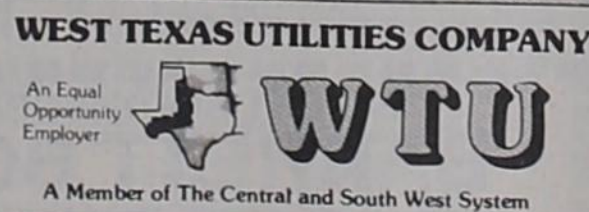
Angela is the granddaughter of Mrs. Maurine McCuin of Cross Plains.

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## COLD FACTS & FANCIES

Do you catch cold from being cold? Doctors say "no" and "yes". While you can only actually catch the cold virus from another person who already has it, becoming chilled—or overheated, exhausted and under stress—can make you more susceptible to the germs with which you come into contact.



Many of those who do catch cold can find relief with a tried-and-true over-the-counter medication, such as Coricidin D<sup>®</sup>. A product of Schering Corporation, its original formula was introduced to the medical profession as a prescription product.

Who catches cold? Some people are more likely than others, no one knows exactly why. Children are particularly susceptible. Colds are a major cause of absenteeism in schools.

## Quarterly Tax Payments May Be Required

Estimated tax payments may be required by anyone who receives income that is not subject to withholding of income tax, or income from which not enough tax is withheld, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Such income includes but is not limited to self-employment earnings, alimony, interest, dividends, rent and capital gains.

Estimated tax is the total of expected income tax and self-employment tax (as well as certain other taxes) less any tax withheld and tax credits. These other taxes include the alternative minimum tax.

Generally, individuals required to make estimated tax payments may make quarterly installments or may pay all their estimated tax at one time. In order to avoid a late payment penalty, the one-time payment must be made by the due date of the first quarterly payment for which the taxpayer is liable.

Payments are due on April 17, June 15, September 15, 1989 and January 17, 1990. A payment-voucher from the Form 1040-ES package should accompany each payment and should be mailed to the Internal Revenue Service Center for your state as shown in your 1040-ES package.

Form 1040A or 1040EZ cannot be used at tax time if estimated tax payments were made because there are no lines on these forms to show estimated tax payments.

Further information is contained in free IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," and can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.



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## CARD OF THANKS

**Card of Thanks**  
We the family of Susie Smith wish to express our thanks and gratitude to her many friends for a beautiful service.

Mrs. Willie Mae Brown  
And Family

### Thank You!

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, call, and visits during my hospital stay and since coming home. Especially for your prayers as the Lord has really blessed me with a speedy recovery.

Jay Kirkham  
And Family

## LEGAL NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 4638  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS  
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE  
ESTATE OF

**HERSHELL DALE VEST, SR.**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Hershel Dale Vest, Sr.** were issued on February 27, 1989, in Cause No. 4638, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to:

Hershel Dale Vest, Jr.  
4722 37th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79414

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner required by law.

DATED: March 27, 1989

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**BRAD HARRIS(S)**

P.O. Box 1177  
Baird, Texas 79504  
State Bar No. 09061800  
(915) 854-1002

Attorney for the Estate of  
**Hershel Dale Vest, Sr.,**  
Deceased

Clyde CISD is accepting bids for a 12 classroom and library addition to Clyde Elementary School. Plans and specifications may be picked up at the Clyde CISD Superintendent's Office, South 3rd and Wise Street, Clyde, Texas, 8:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. Monday — Friday. A \$100 deposit is required for each set of plans and specifications.

Sealed bids will be opened May 1, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. by the Clyde CISD Board of Trustees in the Clyde High School Library, Clyde, Texas.

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## GARAGE SALES

**GARDEN CLUB'S BIG SPRING PLANT, BAKE, AND RUMMAGE SALE**, Sat., April 8, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Garden Center. Miscellaneous items include bed springs, mimeograph machine and children's clothing.

**GARAGE SALE** — Lamps, tables, large dog house, bedroom suite, linens, numerous other household items. 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 8, Corner 11th St. and Ave. C.

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE**, Sat. 8th 9-4, Sun. 9-11 a.m., Roping saddle, free wheeling bike, maternity clothes, books, antiques, baby stroller, and swing. Lots more. 909 Beach, across from new park. 1/2 price on Sunday.

**GARAGE SALE** — Farm Road 3265, off 880, Atwell Community, Friday and Saturday. Follow signs.

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**PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY**. Call 725-6480.

## LOST & FOUND

**FOUND** — Money, Must describe container and give amount. Come by Justice of the Peace Office if you can identify.

## HELP WANTED

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## REAL ESTATE

**HOUSE FOR SALE**: 3 bd. 1 1/2 bath, den, L.R. C/H&A, 3 1/2 lots. Call after 5:30 p.m. 244 Main Street, south of Oil Field Supply. Price \$28,900.00. Call 725-7517 ask for Debbie.

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**BEST PLACE, BEST PRICE**. 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths, CH/A, 389 George Scott St. Call (817) 559-7458 after 5:00 p.m.

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## CHECK YOUR TAX STATUS... OVERSIGHTS CAN BE COSTLY

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I read with interest a recent letter in your column about domestic help and the unexpected tax liability that may arise in such a situation. I need to know if I may also be liable under TEC law for individuals who stay with my mother around the clock, providing personal care.

I have my mother's power of attorney and take care of her affairs. She has not been well for several years and currently requires full-time care. I have three "sitters" who work eight hour shifts. Their primary responsibilities involve bathing, feeding, clothing, and dispensing medication, although they also perform some routine cooking and cleaning chores. These individuals were referred to me by word of mouth and none of them are registered nurses. They are paid out of my mother's account. Can you clarify what my liability is in this situation?

—S.P.  
Longview, Tx.

Dear S.P.: Based on the information you have given me, I would say it is extremely likely that your mother will qualify as an employer under

### Texas Veterans Home Improvement Loan Makes Backyard Fix-Up A Snap

Now that spring is finally here, it's time to get those home and yard improvement projects under way and the first call to make before you go to the hardware store or lumberyard is to the Texas Veterans Home Improvement Loan Program.

A Texas VHIP loan of up to \$17,500 will go a long way if you're thinking of adding a privacy fence, floodlights, landscaping, lawn sprinklers, shade trees, outdoor decks, adding a utility building, constructing a carport or a patio, or installing a scenic walk-way.

Designed to assist Texas veterans in making substantial improvements to existing homes, the state program allows eligible Texas veterans to borrow a maximum of \$17,500 at a fixed rate or 10.5 percent interest (plus FHA Title I insurance) for a term of up to 15 years. The minimum loan is \$4,000.

If the amount loaned is less than \$7,500, the maximum term of the loan is 10 years. No down payment is required and all loans are FHA insured. All work must be done by contractors approved to participate in the program.

Improvements must be made to an existing home that is the principal residence of the veteran. Condominiums, townhomes, duplexes, and four-plexes are all eligible for the

COMMISSIONER  
Mary Scott  
Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act and consequently would be liable for reporting and paying taxes on the wages paid to these personal care providers. You should contact the local TEC tax office there in Longview and discuss this working arrangement in detail with one of the tax examiners. If it is determined that your mother is indeed an employer under the law, the examiner can assist you in filling out the appropriate forms so that an account can be established for her. I would advise you to do this right away, as further delay may result in additional costs.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: One of our employees is quitting his job to move to another climate. His doctor advised him to do this because he suffers from severe allergies and no form of treatment has helped his condition. Will he be eligible for unemployment

benefits and is the company liable?

—H.Y.  
Austin, Tx.

Dear H.Y.: Your situation offers a good opportunity to remind employees of some important provisions of the unemployment insurance law that they tend to forget: 1) a claimant will NOT be disqualified from receiving benefits if he was separated from employment due to illness or injury, 2) an employer's account will be PROTECTED from chargeback if the work separa-

tion was caused by medically verifiable illness.

This is one of the rare instances in which the law provides for both the payment of benefits and the non-charging of the employer's account.

Ms. Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

## Funtier Day At Santa Anna

A Funtier Day is planned on May 13 at Santa Anna providing a day of entertainment and contests. A Tractor Parade will start things off at 10 a.m. Skits, clogging, arts and crafts, square dancing, and pioneer living skills will highlight the day.

Get in on the Ice Cream Freeze Off that begins at 1 p.m. For more information to enter, contact Kelly Simmons at (915) 348-3108.

"The Barebacks" will provide the music for a dance commencing at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Santa Anna National Guard Armory.

Another feature is the Antique Machinery Show on May 13 and 14. The largest display of old and unusual tractors, engines, machinery, and even covered wagons in West Texas will be on exhibit. Admission is \$1 with free buggy rides for the children. Call Thelma Brooker for additional information.

Flea market spaces are \$20.



# HELP OPHELIA AND HER CREW HELP THE KIDS



DAIRY QUEEN EMPLOYEES — Robin Yarbough (back row, from left), Connie Potter, and Bonnie Hedrick; Shelly Taylor (front row, from left), Diane Nolen, Brenda Hutchins, and Jewel Purvis; and Ophelia Merrill, Manager, (sitting). Cheryl McClure and Susan Delong were unavailable for photo.

The Children's Miracle Network Telethon to be held June 3rd and 4th on national television, is a benefit for children who are ill or handicapped. Sponsored by the Osmond Foundation, the CMNT charges no administrative expenses, is staffed by volunteers, and features stars such as Marie Osmond, Merlin Olsen, Marilyn McCoo and John Schneider.

All Dairy Queen labor devoted to CMNT is also on a volunteer basis, with participating Dairy Queen employees devoting their own time.

In 1987 and 1988, Dairy Queen in Cross Plains (yes, in a town of some 1,000 people!) raised more CMNT money than any other Dairy Queen in Texas; the CMNT money raised by the Cross Plains Dairy Queen was \$4,400 in 1987, and \$5,400 in 1988. This didn't happen naturally, it took lots and lots of hard work and planning on the part of Ophelia and her crew.

This year, Ophelia is planning a beauty pageant, a quilt drawing, a multi-attraction event at the Dairy Queen, and more. That's because Ophelia and her crew want to beat their own record in 1989. Won't you help Ophelia help the kids?

**Coming Events:**  
**Beauty and Talent Pageant,**  
April 15, Cross Plains High School Auditorium,  
9 a.m.  
**Rock-A-Thon,**  
June 3 and 4, Cross Plains Dairy Queen, 6 p.m.

## Law Aimed At Misleading Ads

A recent change in the law offers some protection against misleading advertisements that prey upon the public's concern about Social Security and Medicare. The rule gives the Secretary of Health and Human Services authority to take action against firms that use the words "Social Security" or copies of the Social Security cards or emblems to give the impression that the government is endorsing a particular product, service or organization.

The rule covers advertisements, circulars, books, pamphlets, radio and television broadcasts, and other communications. Violators are subject to civil monetary penalties.

The new rule represents a major gain in the Social Security Administration's fight against misleading advertisements. Such ads are generally appeals for money in exchange for some service purporting to enhance their Social Security protection. Generally, the appeal is presented as related to the Social Security Administration or the Federal Government. Official looking envelopes and titles may contain the words "Social Security" in some

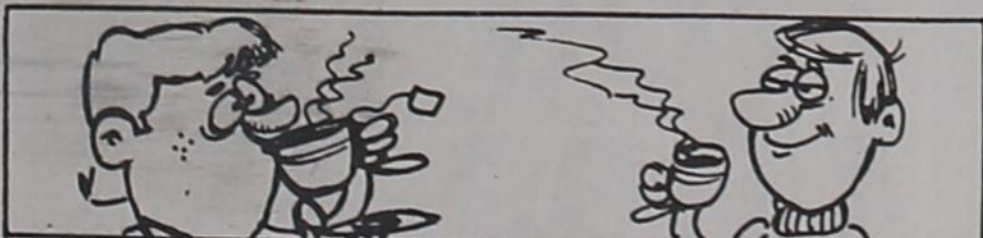
form.

The appeals may offer to provide a Social Security number or earnings statement, or to change a name in the Social Security records. These services are provided free of charge at Social Security offices. Other types of appeals offer to fight the "threat" to Social Security or to "save" Social Security and Medicare.

We often get calls from confused beneficiaries wondering what the appeal is all about. We tell them to ignore the letter or ad and seek to provide free whatever service that is being offered. If the appeal alludes to the "threat" to Social Security, we refer callers to the latest report of the Social Security trustees which states that the program is adequately financed well into the next century.

At the national level, the Social Security Administration has been able to get some organizations to voluntarily correct their ads and solicitations.

The new law will hopefully serve as a powerful deterrent to future violators. At the very least, there is a new tool that can be used to protect the public from further exploitation.



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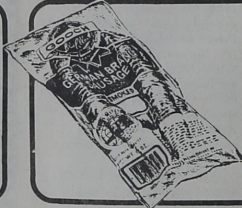
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**SUGAR CUBES**



8 OZ. **2/\$1**

1 OZ. **2/99c**

15 OZ. **2/\$1**

18 OZ. **99c**

1 LB. **2/\$1**

16 OZ. **2/\$1**

**DRANO CRYSTALS**

**OVEN CLEANER**

**CHORE BOY PADS**

**CAT FOOD**

**BURGER**

**DOG CHOW**

**DOG BISCUITS**

**KIBBLES N BITS**



12 OZ. **2/\$3**

8 OZ. **2/\$3**

**3/\$1**

8 OZ. **2/\$1**

**2/\$3**

5 LB. **\$2.99**

18 OZ. **79c**

4 LB. CANASTER **\$2.99**

**Old El Paso Mexican Food**

**TACO SHELLS**

**BEEF ENCHILADAS**

**REFRIED BEANS**

**TACO SAUCE**

**TOSTATA SHELLS**

**SPANISH RICE**



1 FAMILY **2/\$3**

14 OZ. **79c**

**2/\$1**

8 OZ. **79c**

4 OZ. **99c**

13 OZ. **79c**

**RAISIN BRAN**

KELLOGG'S  
25.5 OZ.

**\$ 2.99**



**INSTANT  
TEA**

LIPTON, 1 OZ.

**99c**



**PASTA  
MEALS**

RAGU, 15 OZ.

**79c**



**COFFEE**

HILL'S BROTHERS  
13 OZ. CAN

DECAFFEINATED  
\$2.99  
8 OZ. INSTANT  
\$3.49

**\$ 1.99**



**FURNITURE  
POLISH**

14 OZ. PLEDGE

**\$ 2.49**



**OXYDOL  
DETERGENT**

42 OZ.

**\$ 1.79**



**BIZ  
BLEACH**

20 OZ. BOX

**\$ 1.49**



**DISHWASHING  
LIQUID**

DAWN OR IVORY  
22 OZ.

**\$ 1.19**



**COCA-COLA**

**2 LITER 99c**



**TOSTITOS**

**REG. \$1.99**

**\$ 1.59**