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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Recently Sandra Crockett found a list of ways to recognize the fact that you live in a small town. She felt that everyone would relate to the ideas and appreciate the good qualities of our own small town. We are also featuring an article written by Sandra's son, Scott Crockett, sharing his personal feelings about Cross Plains. I hope you enjoy the Crocketts' contributions. *Vanda King, Editor*

1. You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.
2. You are run off Main Street by a combine.
3. The editor of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.
4. You speak to each dog you pass by name and it wags at you.
5. You know the first names of every kid in every sport.
6. The pickups on Main Street outnumber the cars three to one.
7. You miss a Sunday at church and receive a get-well card.
8. Someone asks you how you feel, then listens to what you say.
9. You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you're going.
10. You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes offers you a ride.
11. You drive into the ditch 5 miles out of town and the word gets back into town before you do.
12. You are greeted with your name when you enter each business.
13. When you call in an order for burgers you are thanked personally before you give your identity.
14. You drive through town and everyone you meet waves.
15. When you are in need of comfort there are many to offer their help.

"Cross Plains: Just As It Is"
By SCOTT CROCKETT

Cross Plains — a small community in the heart of Texas — a spot of land with a population the size of many high schools. On a universal scale it is not even comparable to a speck of dust. Yet, of all the great planets, of all the masses of land on the earth, it is the place that I call home.

There are several thousand towns very similar to this one. Nearly a hundred of which are only a few hours' drive away. Slowly, however, small towns are beginning to disappear, steadily being swallowed up by the cities, or simply fading away into the desert. Cross Plains is part of a dying breed. Still, it has managed to survive. Lasting through the oil crunch, hanging on through the drought. It seemed for a while that it too was giving in, balancing precariously over a great chasm that threatened to consume it. Clinging desperately to Highway 36, its only life line.

Things seem to be better now. There is more money flowing. Oil is still bad, but the crops have been good the past two years. New businesses have opened up. Others are expanding. I realize that this growth is good for the people, good for the school, and good for the town, but I cringe to think that my small hometown is slowly being commercialized.

My father was in the service for nearly twenty years. My family has moved several times. I have lived in four different states, and spent nearly four years in the Philippines. I have attended five separate schools, and visited most of the southeastern states. Of all the places I have been, Cross Plains is where I hang my hat. Cross Plains is where my heart is.

My family has its deepest roots here. My great-great-grandfather McDaniel settled here in the late eighteenth hundreds. He built a house, cleared the land, and started his family. My grandfather was born here. He

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Callahan County Pioneer Reunion Enjoyed By Many

By VANDA KING
Editor



AWARD RECIPIENTS — Emma Woody (from left) — Oldest Native Born Woman; R.S. (Sub) Peavy — Oldest Native Born Man; and J.B. Harris — Earliest Cowboy.



COUPLE MARRIED LONGEST — Thelma and R.S. Peavy of Baird have been married 68 years.



MAN AND WOMAN TRAVELING FARTHEREST — Frazer and Jessie McCracken of Houston.



TEACHER HAVING TAUGHT LONGEST IN COUNTY — Marie Stambaugh received recognition for 30 years of teaching in the Cross Plains Schools.

Saturday morning was blessed with a crisp breeze that made the Old Settlers Reunion just the right temperature under the shade of the large trees. Over 100 registered and it was thought that many failed to sign up officially.

Registering guests were Rosalea Bonner, Bobby Edmondson, Clara Nell Spencer, and Ida Mae Waddell.

The program started with a welcome by Turner Simpson and an introduction of the musicians. Those performing were Bill Millicon of Cisco, Walter Miers of Moran, Thomas Searcy of Clyde, Earl Hill of Brownwood, Gene Kniffen of Clyde, W.B. Bludworth of Burkett, Rosie Marshall of Cisco, Gene Christian of Coleman, and T.C. Simpson of Cottonwood. They produced some great country sounds and some fiddle tunes that brought back memories to everyone.

The music filled the air as folks visited and many danced to the waltzes, Cotton-eyed Joe, two steps and more.

A formal presentation was made to

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Athletic Booster Club Meeting Thursday

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will be meeting Thursday, August 10, at the high school library at 7:30 p.m. Plans are being made for the 1989-90 year for all sports activities.

The support and participation by all parents and any interested persons is encouraged to make a successful athletic program for the youth of the community.

Band Practice Starts August 9

Randy Taylor, local band director, has started work on another "Taylor-Made Band" for the coming school year.

The band will be somewhat larger this year as quite a number of new 8th graders will be moving up. Some former band members are coming back into the band. Mr. Taylor encourages 8th-12th grade students interested in joining the band to come by the Band Hall any day to visit with him.

Section leaders, drum majors, flags, and twirlers met last week to map out the pre-school practice schedule. All band students need to make every possible effort to attend these sessions.

Practice began this past Monday and will continue on the following schedule until the beginning of school: Wednesday, August 9 — 9-12 a.m. Monday — Thursday, August 14-17 — 10-12 a.m., 12:30-2 p.m. (Uniforms will be checked out after practice on Tuesday, August 15.) Monday — Thursday, August 21-24 — 10-12 a.m., 12:30-2 p.m. Monday, August 28 — 6:30-10 p.m.

High School Registration August 15-16

Cross Plains High School students are requested to attend fall semester registration set for Tuesday, August 15, and Wednesday, August 16.

Students will finalize class schedules, receive textbooks and locker assignments at this time. Freshmen are reminded to attend, although they pre-registered at the end of last May.

The schedule below will be followed according to classifications:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
9 a.m. Seniors
1 p.m. Juniors
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
9 a.m. Sophomores
1 p.m. Freshmen

Yard Of The Week

By VANDA KING
Editor

unique and colorful.

The post oak trees were already on the site but live oaks have been planted and a row of pecan trees on the east which have already produced some pecans in their young lives. On the west side of the house is my favorite, a weeping willow tree. Some Afghan pine trees are also getting good starts.

The most unusual aspect of the landscaping theme is the fact that flat rock has been used to trim all the flower beds, both around the house and in the yard. This gives the perfect look to

compliment the country style home with its old timey rambling porch.

The lovely porch transmits a look of cool relaxation with the patio table, chairs and swing set. Hanging baskets of fern, airplane plants, and pink petunias lend a charming touch along with purple jew, coleus, ficus tree, and a miniature pine tree. A large philedandrium on the table completes the display of greenery.

A large flower bed on the west en-

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COUNTRY CHARM — This lovely reproduction of an early farm house with its complimentary landscaping is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young.

Fax Machine New Addition To Review

Last week the *Cross Plains Review* installed a fax machine for public use and personal business needs. This sophisticated communication equipment allows information to be transmitted to anyone who has a fax machine within a few seconds, and receive messages also.

This method is particularly useful concerning lengthy or complicated documents, such as legal descriptions, etc., which need to be delivered quickly. It is also more economical than some means.

The fax number of the office which will be receiving the message is all that is necessary to transmit. If you would like information submitted to the *Review*, all you would need is to give the fax number, which is our telephone number 1-817-725-6111, and messages can be received immediately.

You are invited to come by the *Review* and discuss the practicality of using the fax in your business, and the process will be explained in detail. The *Review* is looking forward to assisting businesses and individuals through this new system.

Buffalo Two-A-Day Workouts Begin Monday, August 14

Two-A-Day workouts will begin Monday, August 14, for the Cross Plains High School football team. Morning workouts are scheduled from 8-10 a.m., and evening workouts will be conducted from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

High school players should report to the Field House on Wednesday, August 9, between 6-9 p.m. to pick-up their shoes.



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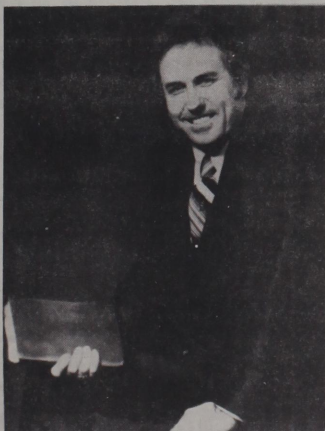
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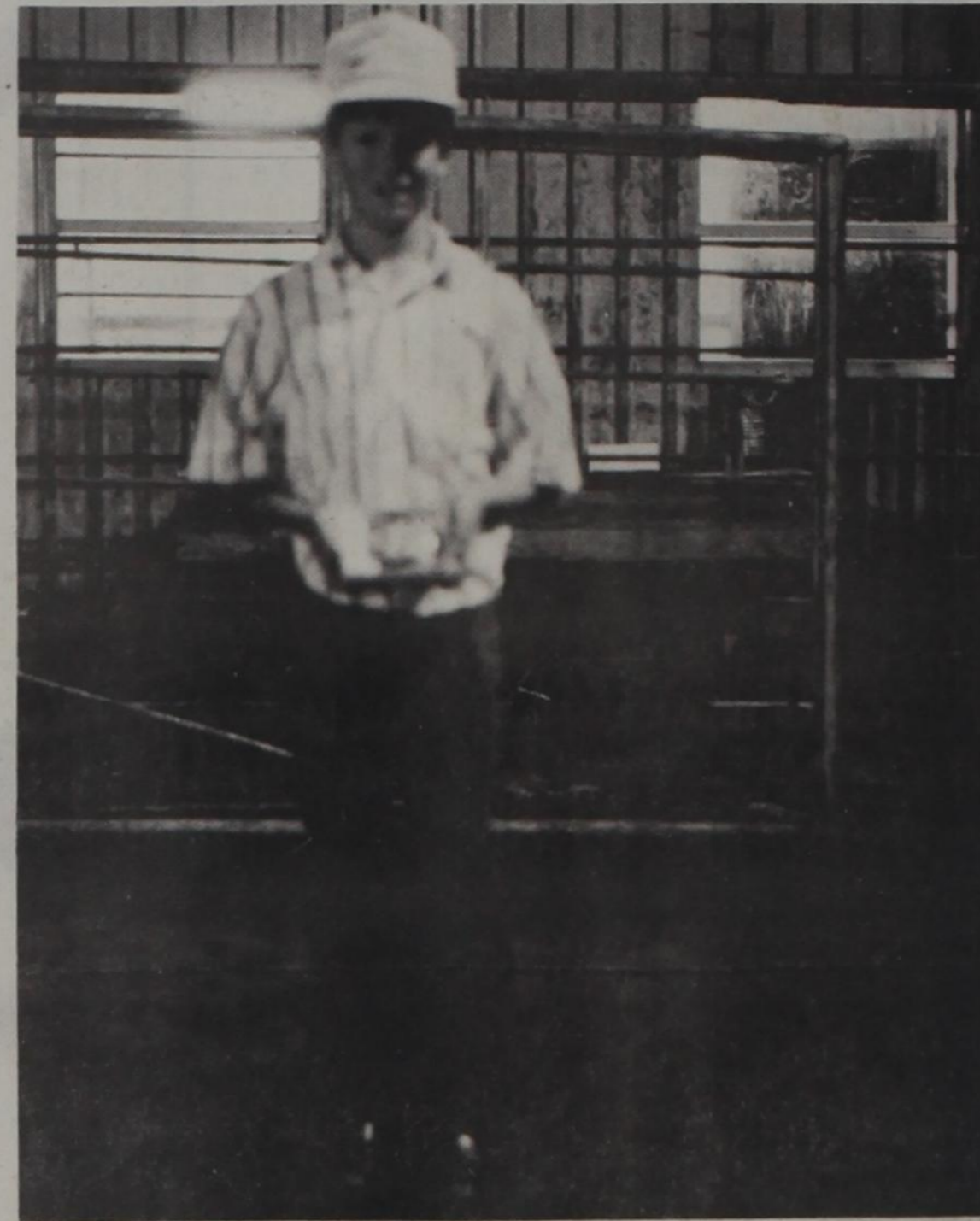
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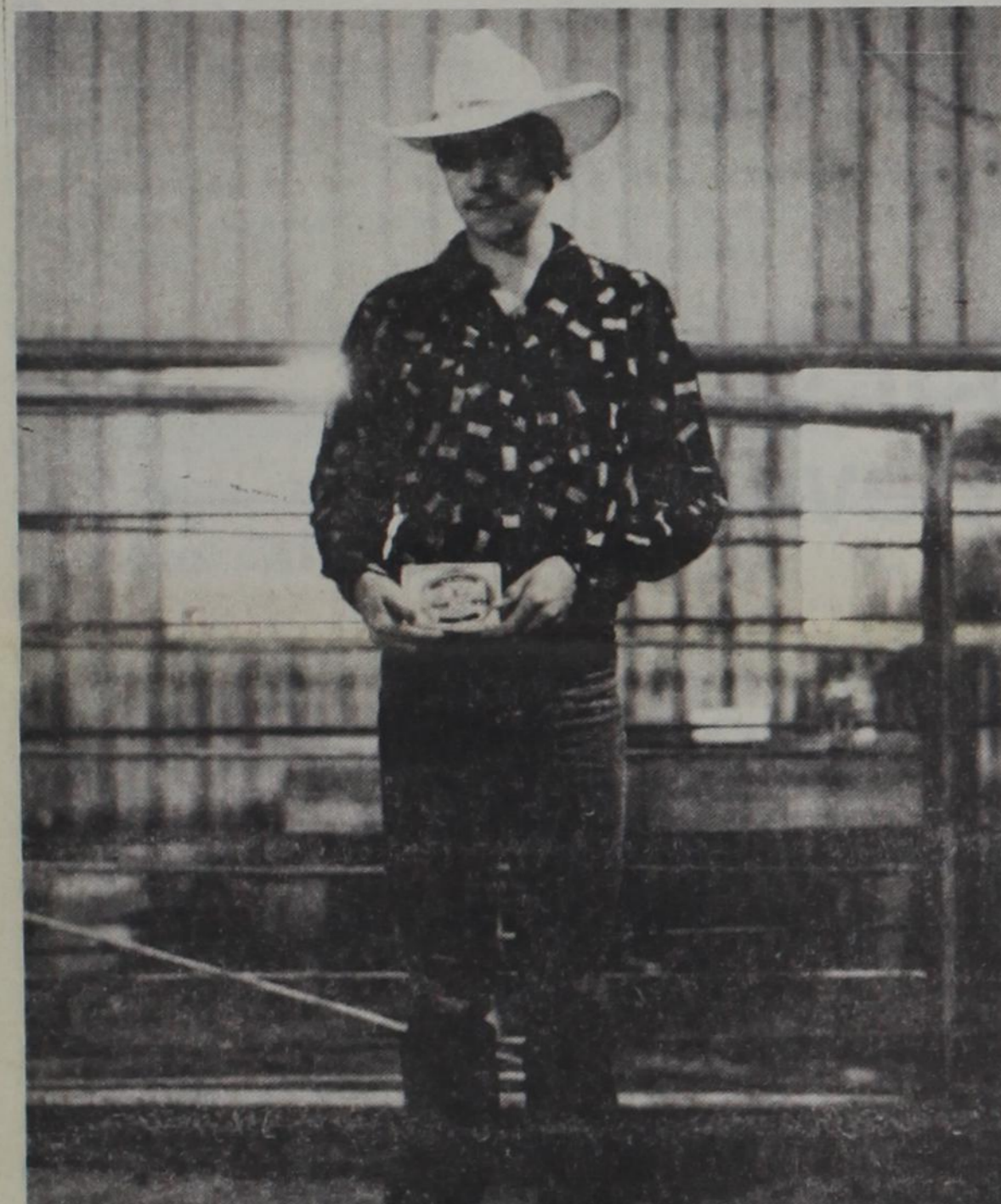
8 AND UNDER GIRL ALL AROUND — Brandi Richey of Cross Plains.



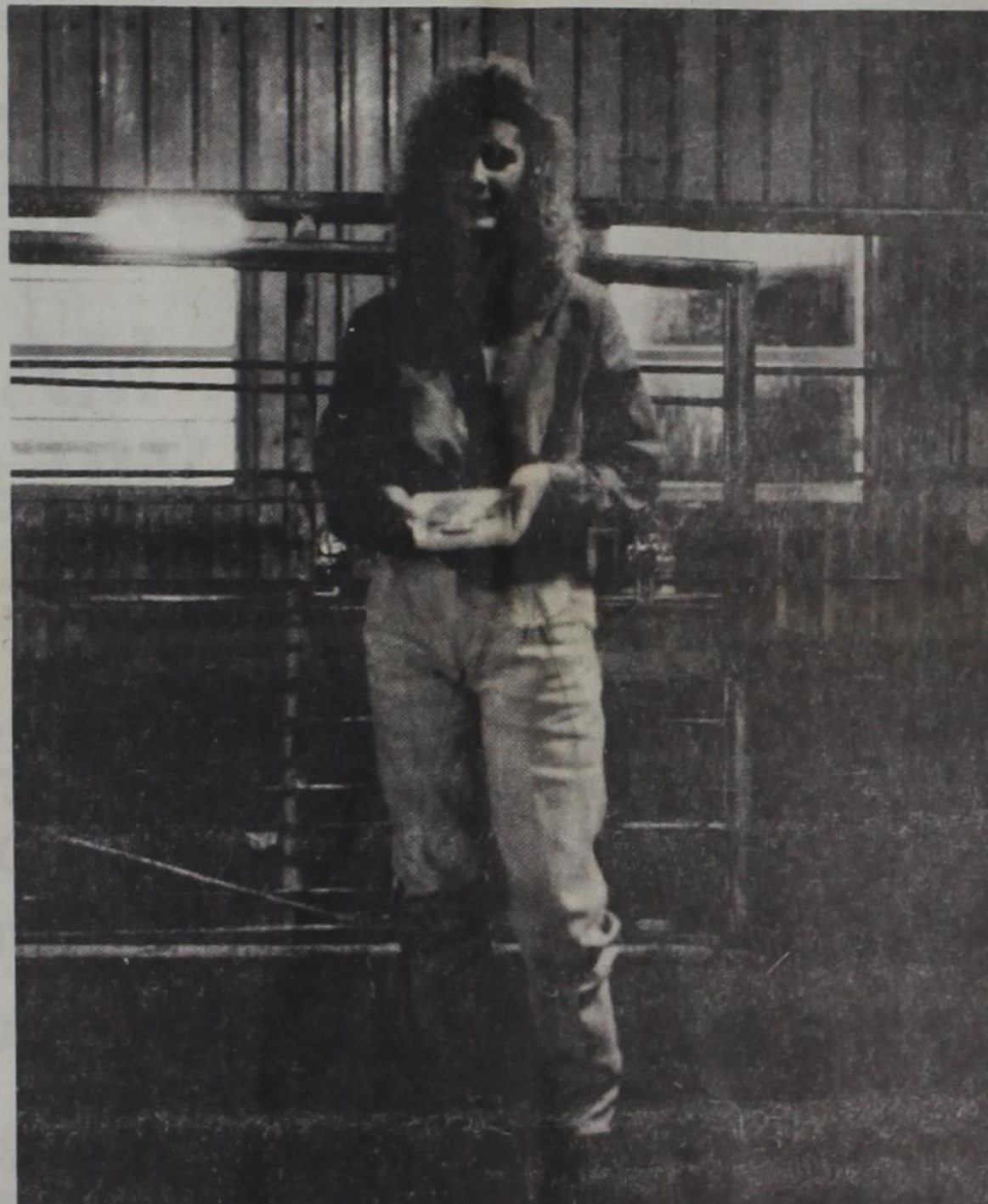
8 AND UNDER BOY ALL AROUND — Dustin Hargrove of Cross Plains.



9-12 BOYS BUCKLE WINNER — Justin Richey of Cross Plains.



ALL AROUND BUCKLE WINNER boys. — Matt Pittman of Bangs, 13 and over



ALL AROUND BUCKLE WINNER and over girls. — Kami Hargrove of Cross Plains, 13



BUCKLE RUN CONTESTANTS — This large group of youths participated in the Cross Plains Roping Club Annual Buckle Run.

Buckle Run photos courtesy of Anna Smith

School Trustee Budget Workshop Aug. 10

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees will hold a budget workshop on August 10, 1989 at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school. The purpose of the meeting will be to work on the 1989-90 school budget.

Buckle Run Results

The Cross Plains Roping Club held their annual Buckle Run the month of July. Contestants are members of the Roping Club and are required to compete 3 out of 4 nights to be eligible for the All Around Buckles and trophies in each age group.

Results are as follows:

8 & Under Girls

All Around Buckle Winner — Brandi Richey.
2nd — Dana Barr, Brownwood.
3rd — Bridget Claborn, Rising Star.
4th — Kelly Griffin, Rising Star.
5th — Blair Bailey, Rising Star.
6th — Lacy Mercer, Brownwood.
7th — LeaJean Wyatt, Cross Plains.

Participants — Lindy Merryman, Cross Plains; Savannah Koenig, Cross Plains.

8 & Under Boys

All Around Buckle Winner — Dusty Hargrove.
2nd — Jaden Winfrey, Cross Plains.
3rd — Terry Brown, Cross Plains.

9-12 Girls

All Around Buckle Winner — Shana Bagley.
2nd — Tonya Stover, Cross Plains.
3rd — Brittany Hinyard, Cross Plains.
4th — Robin Griffin, Rising Star.
5th — Carol Grider, Breckenridge.
6th — Misty Strickland, Cross Plains.
7th — Traci Clark, Rising Star.
8th — Sarah Grider, Breckenridge.
Participant — Janeal Stephens, Cross Plains.

9-12 Boys

All Around Buckle Winner — Justin Richey.
2nd — Justin Terrill, Cross Plains.
3rd — Brandon Stover, Cross Plains.
4th — Brock Walker, Cross Plains.
5th — Jeff Brown, Cross Plains.
6th — Kevin Switzer, Cross Plains.
7th — Cory Switzer, Cross Plains.
8th — Lee Wayne Wheeler, Cross Plains.

13 & Over Girls

All Around Buckle Winner — Kami Hargrove.
2nd — Shana Strickland, Cross Plains.
3rd — Jennifer Wheeler, Cross Plains.

Participants — Jami Clark, Rising Star; Stephanie Long, Rising Star; Stephanie Walker, Cross Plains.

13 & Over Boys

All Around Buckle Winner — Matt Pittman, Bangs.
2nd — Regin Stover, Cross Plains.
3rd — Dustin Hinyard, Cross Plains.
4th — Jody Hook, Brock.

5th — Jake Grider, Breckenridge.
6th — Billy Brown, Cross Plains.
7th — Michael Cowan, Cross Plains.

Participants — Toby Long, Rising Star; Gary Don Fleming and Darek Shires of Brock.

The Roping Club would like to thank everyone for participating and invites all back next year.

Local Tracksters Compete Well At State Level

By TERRY TAYLOR

Five local Cross Plains athletes competed in the State TAAF meet in La Porte this past weekend. The 1989 Pepsi Games of Texas was attended by more than 4,000 track and field athletes from all corners of Texas. The local athletes competed very well in each of their divisions, which consisted of 12 to 18 contestants, and all of them placed and brought home either a ribbon or a medal.

Tonya Steele was the lone medal winner as she finished 2nd in the 1500 Meter Run with a time of 5:34.82. She ran in the Senior Division.

Chris Key finished 4th in the Intermediate Division Pole Vault. Chris

completed a career best vault of 11 feet.

Angie Purvis finished 5th in the Intermediate Division High Jump with a leap of 4'10".

Brandon Smith finished 6th in the Junior Division Pole Vault with a jump of 8'6".

Connie Steele finished 7th in the Junior Division 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:52.12 which is a personal best for her.

I am extremely proud of these kids for participating in the Summer Track Club. This is a good example of the kids in the community that strive for track excellence and wish to see continued success of track competition in Cross Plains.

Cross Plains I.S.D. 1989-90 School Year Calendar

First Day of School — August 28
Last Day of School — May 25
Inservice — Aug. 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Jan. 15, May 26
Holidays — Sept. 4, Nov. 23, 24, Dec. 21, Jan. 1
Feb. 16 (Stock Show Local)
Mar. 14-16 (Spring Break)
April 13, 16 (Easter)

*Snow days — May 4, May 11.

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...O.B. MARSHALL, 5906 Westmore Drive, Jackson, MS 39206, needs information concerning the following persons: Robert McCLANNAHAN, lived Cold Springs, TX 1890's; Dr. McCLANNAHAN, lived Galveston, TX 1890s; Dr. McCLANNAHAN, lived Gatesville, TX 1890s. Do not have given names of the two McCLANNAHAN doctors but know they were all first cousins of my great-grandfather, Dr. William Jackson BARRON of Mississippi, whose mother was Hannah R. McCLANNAHAN, wife of Joseph BARRON. Were the Texas McCLANNAHANs brothers? Who were their parents? I would like to correspond with descendants of these Texas McCLANNAHAN relations. Sincerely appreciate any help.

...10th Anniversary Celebration, AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, SYMPOSIUM, co-sponsored by History Dept., Augusta College, 7 September 1989, at Galloway Hall, Augusta College, 2500 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia — and — HOMECOMING, 8 September 1989 headquartered at AGS Library, 1025 Chafee Avenue, Augusta, Georgia.

Although this was not sent directly to the column, but a registration form to me. I would like to share with other researchers as I feel this may benefit to those interested in any one of subjects covered. Arriving too late for available space to print in its entirety, the following are a few highlights, LECTURE TOPICS 7 Sept. 1989 beginning 9:00 a.m., the last lecture starting 7:00 p.m.: (1) Three Influences on Early Augusta: Migration, Religion, Mercantilism, by Edward J. Caskin, Ph.D.; (2) Heritage in the Home: Displaying & Enjoying Family Mementos, by LaViee Smallwood; (3) On Reading A Cemetery: Tombstone Art & Architecture, Symbolism, Genealogy, History, & Epitaph Humor, by Carrie Adamson & Jerry Scott; (4) Loyalists in the Revolution: Who and Where and How to Find Them, by Robert Lambert, Ph.D.; (5) Reconstructing A Community: Broad River Valley of Northeast Georgia, by John Wright Boyd; (6) Reconstructing Family Lines Through Documents: AL, GA, SC, NC, VA, PA to Ger-

many, by George A. Christenberry, Ph.D.; (7) Pennsylvania Genealogical Research: Quakers, Germans, Scotch-Irish & Other Settlers, by George K. Schweitzer, Ph.D.; (8) Confederate Genealogical Research (done in Confederate uniform), by George K. Schweitzer, Ph.D.

HOMECOMING 8 Sept. 1989: The day following the Symposium is devoted to genealogical research possibilities in the Central Savannah River area of GA and SC.

As time is important, anyone interested in a registration form should contact Chairman, George A. Christenberry, Ph.D., Augusta College, phone (404) 737-1400 or if preferred, call Jeane at (817) 647-3824.

...Send queries, notices, books and other material for review to Pilgrims To Pioneers, P.O. Box 99, Ranger, TX.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Our dry weather conditions continue with no rain in sight. Hay baling is still going on in areas of the community.

Driving to Cross Plains Saturday morning, it was noted that milo was being harvested on the Tommie Harris place.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Dorse and Lee Harris in Baird Wednesday. She also visited Ima Gibbs.

Jim Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby of Midland, visited in the James Reynolds home one night this week. James and Dorothy visited a friend who is a patient in Hendrick Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Watson of Eastland were visiting in the Robert Watson home Saturday.

Bob and Kathy Dye had the pleasure of babysitting their grandson, Justin Patterson, Saturday.

Leigh Harrell was on the sick list part of this week but was out riding her horse with her parents Saturday morning.

Visitors of Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks were Tommy Burks and young son, Tony of Abilene. They were camping out for the weekend. Emma reported a new baby in the family. A niece, Lee Ann Burleson, gave birth to a baby son this week in Abilene.

This writer visited Elveda Sikes in Abilene Thursday.

C.T.O. Inc. Offers New Program

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is now offering transportation to the general public, through the Section 18 Rural Transportation Program. Locally these services include trips for shopping, doctor visits, utility offices and any other function that enables one to carry out their normal daily transportation requirements. For a small fare each person can be transported from one location and back. Rides are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis and available in the city limits only. If you need a ride, please don't hesitate to call the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center at telephone number (817) 725-7698.



TERA ALEXANDER
...1989 rodeo queen

Coleman Co. Junior Rodeo August 10-12

The 33rd Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo will be held on August 10, 11, and 12, 1989 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. 4S Rodeo Co. of Mullin, Texas will produce this year's rodeo with nightly performances at 8 p.m.

The 1989 Rodeo Queen is Tera Alexander, 16-year-old daughter of Roy and Donna Alexander. She will

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is "first Monday", and the local AARP meets at 10:30 this morning. Fortunately, I have my food basket packed. I hope we have a good attendance — we needed this rain — I hope we have more, even today.

Man "O Man! Wasn't it hot last week? Certainly discourages putting on enough clothes to be "decent."

I've talked to both my kids this past week — they always give me a lift — like a "shot in the arm."

My hummingbird stations have been unusually busy these hot days. I've seen some of those little critters "dunking" in the birdbath the past week. I don't think I've seen them do that before this summer.

My bird-watching took an odd turn this week. A pair of chaparrals came up my driveway one afternoon. They were very "scrawny" — they appeared "undernourished." I haven't seen many of them in all the years I've been here. They didn't tarry very long — went down the highway to the east.

Sometime ago, I rejoiced because the freeze didn't freeze my pears. Then, I just sort of forgot them. Then, yesterday, the pastor's message "Vines and Branches" brought them to my mind.

I drove out to the trees and found dozens of pears on the ground. In my "dress clothes" — "heels" and all, I picked up a large batch. Now, I've got to find time to make preserves out of them.

Sally Roady stated they had a good week — she is always so cheerful. They talked to son, George — he is in Dallas now. They visited Mr. Mac Childers one day. They visit Ms. Nettie in the Nursing Home nearly every day. Sally visited with Beverly (Joe's wife) at Wal-Mart in Brownwood one day — Beverly works there. They talked to Art and Bertie Roady in Abilene one day. They are just about through with their roofing job there.

Mrs. Tillotson didn't have any news this morning — she was really pleased with the rain, and just hopes we have more. I always enjoy talking to her.

Mrs. Jewel Foster looked so nice yesterday in our Sunday School class. She didn't have any special news this morning — she is preparing to attend the AARP meeting later.

Betty Beggs' brother, Floyd Russell of Fort Worth, spent a couple of days last week with them. On Thursday, they went to De Leon on business, and did some shopping while there. The Beggs family was in church services on Sunday — she is just always there, bless their hearts.

be featured nightly at the rodeo as well as in the downtown parade in Coleman on Saturday, August 12, at 5 p.m. Saturday's parade will feature all entries in the float division, riding clubs, and decorated cars and bicycles as well as any other riders. All divisions will be judged and awarded prizes.

The highlight of this year's rodeo is the presentation of two Longhorn trophy saddles to be given to the High Point Boy and High Point Girl. Trophy buckles will be given to all first places and all events are jackpot. There are three age divisions, 12 and under; 13-15; and 16-19. Admission charges are under 5 free; school age \$1; and adults \$2. Tickets will be bought at the outside gates this year. Proceeds from the rodeo this year will go toward a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 awarded to a Coleman County Senior who is active in the Coleman County Junior Rodeo Association.

Bareback of Abilene will play for the dance at the open air pavillion each night from 9 to 1 a.m. Admission charges are \$3 each or \$5 per couple.

This year's junior rodeo officers are Gregg Harris — President; Darrell Turner — Vice-President; Leigh Ann Alexander — Secretary; and Archie Jameson — Arena Director.

Senior officers are Marlie Watson — President; Hurby Hubbard — Vice-President; Kay Hubbard — Secretary; Debby Bodenchuk — Treasurer; and Rusty Ryan — Sr. Arena Director.

CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY NOTES

July 31 — August 4

We are getting new books all the time. This week we received the following Junior books:

- Through the Microscope
- Explorers of the Americas Before Columbus
- The Disease Fighters (Nobel Prizes)
- The Inventors (Nobel)
- The Peace Seekers (Nobel)
- Projects (Science)
- More Ideas for Science Projects
- Our Atomic World
- Ancient Mysteries
- Laser: A New Technology of Light
- Helicopters
- George Bush

Also for students wanting a headstart on ACT or SAT courses, we have Supercourse for the ACT and SAT.

New Reader:

Keali Delane Eppard.

Donations:

Books: Dorothy Eubank, Betty Meiron, Bill Reed.

Memorials:

For Ronnie Pope: Nancy and Dan Childress, Jack and Kathryn Tunnell.

For Loma Atwood and Lena M. Ingram: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell.

Circulation: 168

Paperback: 44

Hardback: 101

Extension: 19

Interlibrary Loan: 4

Watson-Godwin Reunion Held July 22

The family of R.T. Watson hosted the annual Watson-Godwin reunion Saturday, July 22, at the Burkett Community Center. Fifty-two people attended.

The family members attending were R.T. Watson, Chris, Cynthia, Clint, Chance and Lance Connelly, Velma and Johnny Henderson, and Bill and Shirley Hunter of Burkett; Jake Watson, Mineral Wells; Jack, Joe and Guy Watson, Abilene; Tommy Mac, Paulette, Shea and Casey Connelly, Coleman; Clifford and Patsy Hill, Jim, Shirley, and Niki Hill, Trish, Rick, Marie, Judd, and Laci Parker, Grand Saline; Randall, Lynanne, Josh and Jana Cussey, San Angelo; Sherry, Bubba and Tiffany Hansborough, Tracy and Amber Hacker, Borne; Ronnie, Voncille, Kyle and Shay Wilson, Austin; Alice Edington, Virginia Baker, R.C. and Wanda Farmer, Albany; Merl Dean Koenig, Moran; Ruby Hunter, Bangs; Jane and Phil Waddell, Granbury; and Bill and Vale Holland and Leah, Petrolia.

Friends of the family attending were Jo Davee and Wilma Harris, Burkett and Violet Bishop, Bangs.

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Weekly Health Tip

KEEP BLOOD FLOWING

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OIL NEWS

New Tests Brown

Spartan Oil Corp., Abilene, drilled 2 wells in the Cassell (Fry) near Cross Cut in Section 149, William Miller. They were:

■ No. L.P. Armstrong, 1 mile southwest of Cross Cut, spots 1,189 FNL and 1,716 FWL.

■ No. Q-7 Ferne G. Wilson, 1.5 miles southwest of Cross Cut, spots 1,788 FNL and 3,116 FWL.

Callahan

Pittman Operating Co., Albany, will drill No. 4 N.L. Finley to 2,300 in the Regular 5 miles northwest of Putnam on a 167-acre lease. Spots 1,400 FNL and FEL, Section 65, BOAL.

Oil Completions Brown

Frontier Oil & Gas of Texas Inc., completed No. 2 Hickman in the Blind Hog (Adams Branch) 6 miles northeast of Cross Cut. Spots 160 FNL and 700 FEL, W.S. Johnson, A-1420. Elevation 1,609.

Daily pumping potential was 5 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 38 barrels of water from perfs at 592-96. GOR 1.67:1. Total depth 1,380; plug back 682; top of pay, 588; 4½-inch casing set at 700. Acidized with 150 gallons; fraced with 40 sacks water gel.

Tops: Adams Branch 525; Cross Cut 1,262.

New Tests Callahan

Westwood Energy Inc., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 3 Jones, to 4,999 in the Bryan Clark (Ellenburger) and Grand Old Oplin (Gray Sand) 2 miles southwest of Oplin on a 489-acre lease. Spots 1,300 FSL and 2,500 FWL, Section 383, G.W. Denton, A-153.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 10

Leatrice Nixon
Sammy Balkum
Mrs. James Apple
Jay Hutchins
Richard Lee
Odell Golson
Brenton Calvin McNutt
Sheila (Nichols) Brooks
Mrs. Arden Strahan
Weldon Steele
George Shewmaker

AUGUST 11

Ross J. Newton
Mary Lou Chambers
Marie (Baugh) Branham
Richard Carl Waldraff
Mrs. E.M. Long
John Teston
Lance Wilson
Tracie Stephens

AUGUST 12

Connie Jean Potter
Jeannie Marie Glenn
Bill Souther
Alma Gossett
Rowena (Herring) Anderson
Charles Mack Kelly
Bonnie Jean Grissom
Mrs. Charnel Hutchins
Bubba Roe
Vivian Harris

AUGUST 13

Timothy Markham
Mrs. C.J. McAfee
Joshua Brooks Crawford
Canda Andrews
Ned Clark

AUGUST 14

Clarence Tenneson, Jr.
Carl Morgan
Jessie Ruth McAdams
Mrs. B.K. Eubank
Junior Brown
Nici Holden
Jim Freeman
Debbie (Tyler) Reed
Billy Don Bell
Robert McCorkle
Jimmy Hill
Melody Walker
Paul Wright
Ronny Haackonsen
Kami Hargrove

AUGUST 15

Barbara Duncan
Mrs. Pat Marcee
Steve Petty
Isla Stroud
Cristy LeeAnn Whiteley
Carie Renfro
Elvin Burk
Maxine Dimitri

AUGUST 16

L.E. Mountain
Mrs. U.F. Casey
Floyd Havens
Brett Jennings
Kelli Hargrove
Von Dell Bailey
Stephen Fortenberry

Odoms Named Chairmen To Cattlemen's Round-Up For Crippled Children

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom of Cross Plains have been appointed area chairmen for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander, general chairman. Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is CRCC co-chairman.

They are among 225 volunteer chairmen statewide assisting the CRCC fundraiser which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

"Livestock donated by ranchers is collected at designated points in each community and transported to the auction site," Alexander explains. "The local chairman's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join him in this drive which is anticipated to generate \$204,000 this fall."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide out-patient services such as physical

therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, special education, orthotics and work evaluation. Each patient, upon proper referral, is treated without regard for financial status.

Scheduled CRCC sale dates include Haskell Sale — Sept. 23; Cattle Sale — Sept. 25 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale — Sept. 30, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale — Oct. 4; Stephenville Sale — Oct. 4; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale — Oct. 9; San Saba Sale — Oct. 12 and Brownwood Sale — Oct. 24.

Persons wishing to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact their local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility — Abilene at (915) 691-7200 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CHRIS PORTER

Roemisch-Porter United In Matrimony July 1

Donna Jill Roemisch and Charles Chris Porter were joined in matrimony at 2 p.m., July 1 in the Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. The Rev. Jim Townsend performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Roemisch of Hermleigh. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter of Cross Plains.

Vows were exchanged before a 14-branch votive candelabrum trimmed in greenery and pink satin bows. A white memory candle trimmed with pearls and pink rosettes with satin streamers stood to the side.

Pink satin bows marked the pews.

The couple's mothers entered the church carrying white lighted tapers and placed them on either side of the memory candle. The bride's mother was ushered in by her son, Kevin Roemisch of Lewisville, and the groom's mother by her son, Lynn Porter of Cross Plains. Mike Townsend of Hermleigh sang, "You Light Up My Life." During the candle ceremony he sang, "Flesh of My Flesh."

Linda Roemisch of Hermleigh sang, "Surround Me With Love," and "Wind Beneath My Wings."

All musical accompaniment was provided by Judson Morrison of Snyder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin lace bridal gown designed with a Queen Anne neckline and Elizabethan sleeves. The neckline, bodice and sleeve tips were trimmed with Venise lace and pearls. The full skirt was styled with tiers of chantilly lace ruffles that extended into a chapel-length train.

Her satin bridal hat was covered with Venise lace, pearls, and white flowers. A fingertip length veil was attached to the hat by a pouf.

Her bouquet was a white lace fan with a cascade of pink satin roses and white silk carnations and stephanotis with pink and white streamers.

Following tradition, the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother. Her gown was new. She borrowed two petticoats belonging to Crystal Church of Hermleigh and Terri Sue Brock of Snyder. Her garter was blue and she wore birth pennies in her satin shoes.

Candy Dunn of Ira was maid of honor. She wore a mauve strapless dress with a white lace ruffle that came over her left shoulder. The skirt was gathered up on the left side with a bow attached and showing a white lace ruffled underskirt. She carried a white lace fan with an arrangement of mauve satin roses and burgandy accent flowers and streamers.

Shondra Robinson, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Her dress was burgandy and fashioned identical to the maid of honor. Her fan was burgandy with mauve accents.

Tammie Holder, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was pink and made the same as the other attendants. She carried a white wicker basket with an arrangement of pink satin roses and white silk flowers. Randy Holder, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He wore a dark silver grey tuxedo with a pink cummerbund and bow tie and a pink satin

rose boutonniere. He carried a lace pillow trimmed with pink flowers and ribbon and a gold heart-shaped charm that had the couple's names and wedding date engraved on it.

The groom was attired in a dark silver grey tuxedo with tails, a pink cummerbund and bow tie. His boutonniere was a pink satin rose.

His best man was John Hanke of Cross Plains and the groomsman was Lynn Porter, brother of the groom.

They both wore dark silver grey tuxedos. John wore a mauve cummerbund, bow tie and boutonniere. Lynn wore burgandy accessories.

Donna Robinson, aunt of the bride, registered guests. The round table was covered with a white cloth, accented with an arrangement of pink, mauve, and burgandy flowers with a mauve candle beside the bride's book.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The bride's table was laid in pink with an overlay of white lace. Her bridal bouquet was the centerpiece. Pineapple and lime sherbert punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

The three-tiered wedding cake featured cascades of pink, mauve, and burgandy roses and was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was designed and made by Rita Graham of Snyder.

The bride's table was served by Tisha Crumbly of Hermleigh and Teri Sue Henry of Snyder.

The groom's table was covered with a burgandy linen cloth. An arrangement of burgandy flowers with mauve and pink accent flowers centered the table. A brass coffee server and brass appointments were featured. The double-layered German chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate roses. It was designed by Peggy Koening of Cross Plains.

Serving at his table were Jennifer Ames of Lubbock and Trudy Newman of Cross Plains.

A basket of pink and burgandy satin rose rice bags were handed out to the guests by Tammie Holder.

The couple is at home in Abilene where the groom is employed with the YMCA. The bride is attending McMurry College.

ACU Student From Cross Plains Named To Dean's Honor List

ABILENE — Melissa Anne Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Cross Plains, is one of 850 Abilene Christian University students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1989 semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of 3.45 or higher.

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**ON THE
CORNER**

**We're Abusing
A Natural Asset**

By DON TABOR
Publisher

Clyde has a great natural asset which we often take for granted, ignore and, sometimes, abuse.

I'm sure it comes as no surprise that I'm talking about our trees.

I got to thinking about them after I read a page ad in a recent issue *National Geographic* magazine. It was by The American Forestry Assn. and was titled "Our city trees are disappearing."

It stated that in most American cities, only one tree is planted for every four that are lost.

Ant it said they are being lost at a fast pace due to pollution, disease, insects, aging, physical abuse, insufficient care and having inadequate space to grow.

How lucky we are to have our huge pecan, oak, mulberry, sycamore and you-name-it friends. If you don't think of them as friends, just step outside your air-conditioned house or business on one of these 100-degree afternoons and not have one of them around. I think you'll change your mind about them.

And, while we're inside those air-conditioned buildings, they're standing outside saving us tons of money. I know because I've lived in a house on a bare knob and now live in one surrounded by my leafy friends and I appreciate them every summer month when I get my electric bill.

The magazine ad is correct. We are losing trees at an alarming rate, both in the city AND the country. We drive to New Braunfels quite often to visit our son and it is sad to see the demise of those beautiful old live oaks along the way.

They can call it "Live Oak Decline" or whatever they want to, but I still think they are being poisoned by urban pollution. The closer you get to the big cities of San Antonio and Austin, the more dead trees you see.

And, while I'm jumping on the cities, here's another thing that rankles me. Developers, or whoever, will put in beautiful landscaping, including trees, at a new shopping center, or office building and then after a year or so and the new wears off, they forget about them. They quit watering and feeding them and, of course, they die.

If you want to see a good example of this, take a look at the trees in the Mall of Abilene right now.

It took hundreds of years for some of these friends of ours to grow. I don't know whether I can wait that long for new ones to replace them.

**Cross Cut
Cemetery Donations**

Laura P. Davis recently donated \$25 in memory of Jack Davis to the Cross Cut Cemetery. Contributions may be given to O.B. Byrd for the upkeep of the grounds, etc. All donations are appreciated.

**Appraisal Dis.
To Move Into
Hospital Build.**

Callahan County and the Callahan County Appraisal District have entered into a contract whereas the appraisal district will occupy the west wing of the old Callahan County Hospital building.

The contract was signed after Callahan County Commissioners approved the contract at the July 24 regular court meeting.

According to the contract, the appraisal district will renovate the west wing of the old hospital building at the expense of the appraisal district and at no cost to the county. The contract is for an 11-year period, with the appraisal district not to pay rent to the county during the 11-year period. The county appraisal district will be responsible for maintaining the west wing of the building, janitorial services and utilities. The county may renegotiate the contract after the 11-year period.

The renovation calls for five remodeled offices, plus computer and drafting facilities.

"This move and expense will not increase the tax appraisal district's budget any," said the district's Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen. Lewallen stated that the appraisal district offices in the Callahan County Courthouse building were presently bursting at the seams. "With the addition of more and more equipment and necessary paperwork and files that must be maintained, the district needed additional office space," Lewallen said.

The cost of the renovations will be approximately \$20,000. Construction work should start around the middle of August, with the appraisal district moving

into the new offices about December 1, 1989.

Early in June of 1989, the Department of Human Services relocated its offices into the east wing of the hospital building, located west of the county courthouse building. The Human Services Department did have to make extensive renovations to the east wing of the hospital building before moving in. The department had been located on the third floor of the county courthouse building. The Department of Human Services also made the move to the hospital building because of office space considerations.

**WTU Announces
New Assignments**

West Texas Utilities Co. has selected Dennis M. Sharkey as its new vice president-finance, Glen Churchill, WTU's president and chief executive officer, announced the move which is effective today. Sharkey succeeds Larry Connors who has transferred to an affiliate utility that serves south Texas.

Sharkey will supervise the company's accounting and finance operations as well as the computer information services department. He has served as controller of Public Service Company of Oklahoma, another affiliate of WTU, for the past eleven years. Prior to that he worked for the Arthur Andersen accounting firm nine years.

A native of Oklahoma, he graduated from Northeastern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in accounting and business ad-

ministration. He is a certified public accountant.

He has been involved in a number of community activities including serving on the capital campaign committee for the Salvation Army of greater Tulsa, Junior Achievement fund drive team captain and advisor, and vice chairman of the Tulsa United Way Trailblazer campaign. He has also served on the citizens budget review committee for the City of Tulsa, and has been chairman of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Central Credit Union which is a voluntary, non-paid position.

In addition, he has been on the Salvation Army Advisory Board and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Sharkey is married and has three children. He will be relocating to Abilene sometime in August. WTU's corporate headquarters are in Abilene.

**Welcome
Little One**

Joe and Robin Yarbrough are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Myleah Beth Yarbrough, who was born July 17, 1989 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moore of Abilene.

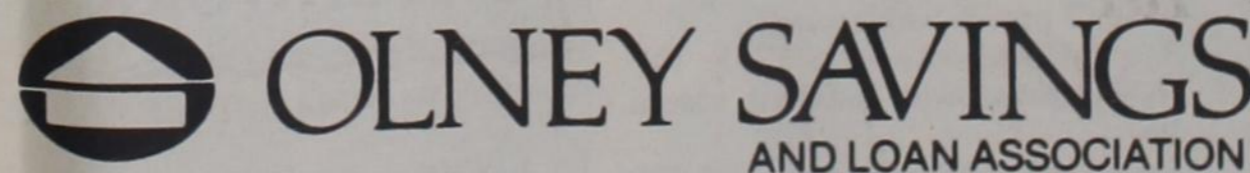
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ALIVE WITH COLOR — This large flower bed hosted many varieties of plants with the colors of red, yellow, purple, salmon, and pink shades.



GLANCE AT THE PAST — In keeping with the country look an original hand water pump adds its antique appeal.



WHERE DID HE GO? — The cat gets into the action stalking a goldfish in the pond located in the front yard. Large flat rocks form the shape of the pond with the ornate rock statue in the center. Photo courtesy of Leah King.



ROCK LINED FLOWER BED — Like all the other flower beds at the Young place, this one is edged with flat rock and this particular one is filled with pink Simplicity roses. Photo courtesy of Leah King.

Yard Of The Week

Continued From Page 1

circles a group of post trees. Yellow cannas were blooming in tall array with petunias in purple, red and stripes. Red and pink caladiums, elephant ears, red hot sally, and sweet peas in yellow and salmon mixes and light yellows topped it all off. Pampas grass border the front edge of the lawn.

Rose moss and petunias made a bright arrangement in the blue barrels out front. A large patch of morning glories flaunt their red, dark purple, and white early in the cool of the day.

The east side of the yard is highlighted by a goldfish pond made from the flat rock. A group of differently shaped rocks fused together form a very unique design inside the pool. Goldfish can be seen swimming leisurely around.

The flower beds across the front of the house were lined with miniature shrub and gorgeous dahlias in orange yellow, tan, and deep purple blooms reflected a little different type of flower. I had not seen these or the sweet peas very often and they are so attractive.

The remains of a large bed of panzies which the Youngs both remarked were so pretty earlier in the year was out front. The pansy is one of Bill's favorite varieties I discovered. Other trees were bordered with marigolds, petunias, and coleus.

The back yard flower were accented with rose moss blooming in shades of red, pink, yellow, salmon plus periwinkles in pink and white, pink and yellow roses, coleus and petunias in pinks and purples. An actual hand water pump in its rustic beauty recaptures days gone by.

Yellow, pink, and red roses dominate the flower bed on the east. A curved flower bed trimmed with rock on the back side of the drive was blooming with pink Simplicity roses. Yet another row of petunias in red and deep purple, red tipped shrub and white petunias perked up the storage building in back.

The latest project is an elevated bed edged with large telephone poles in varying heights. Joseph's coat, coleus, cocks combs, and ivy are planted inside. Along the outside are castor bean trees, red tip shrub, zinnias, ground cover in purple and white, and yellow and gold marigolds. A two tiered planter made with brick will hold many flowering plants and also has a water sprinkler to provide an irrigation type system for the entire section. By next year this will be well established and it is the first thing you see upon entering the drive.

It was very enjoyable just touring the Young yard and I appreciate their permission to do so. Bill owns Lakeway Grocery and Barbara will be remembered as Barbara Illingworth.

You just have to see this place to really appreciate its beauty.

Cross Plains Elementary 1989 School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES

2 No. 2 pencils
8 or 16 crayons
2 4 oz. bottles of glue
Scissors
1 eraser
School box
1 large box of Kleenex
Backpack or totebag
Put names on everything.

FIRST GRADE SUPPLIES

10 Number 2 yellow pencils with erasers
1 Pink eraser
1 Red Ball Point Pen (No red pencils or felt tip pens)
1 Box of Crayola brand crayons (24 or more)
1 Pair of blunt scissors
1 Ruler
1 Large bottle of Elmer type glue
1 small box of Kleenex
1 School Box (cigar box size)
1 Tote Bag large enough to carry several books
2 Colored Pocket Folders with brads to carry 3 hole paper
2 Pkgs. 9" X 12" Manila Drawing Paper (Not tablet form)
2 Big Chief Tablets
3" X 5" Plastic Card File (No Metal)
Do not buy manuscript writing paper until after school begins!
Put your child's name on EVERYTHING!

When you send money to school for anything, put it in an envelope and put your child's name on the envelope, the amount of money and what it is for.

SECOND GRADE SUPPLIES

2 No. 2 pencils
Big eraser
Crayolas
Glue (Elmer's)
Scissors (pointed)
Red pencil (checking) No pens!
Ruler
Water colors
School box
Big Chief Tablet
Spiral notebook
2 folders
1 package colored construction paper
1 package manila paper
Kleenex (optional)

THIRD GRADE SUPPLIES

Crayons — at least 24 colors
3 No. 2 pencils with erasers
3 spiral notebooks — 8½" X 10" (60-90 pages with standard spaced lines)
Loose leaf notebook paper (200-300 sheets)
*(No notebooks please! Use folders.)
6 pocket folders (folders must have pocket)
1-red
1-orange
1-yellow
1-green
1-blue
1-any other color
Red pen (not felt tip)

White glue (like Elmer's 4 oz. minimum)
Scissors (pointed) — (If you have a left-handed child please get left-handed scissors.)
Ruler (inches and centimeters)
Eraser for pencils
Kleenex — 200 count
1 — 12" X 18" assorted colored construction paper
1 — 12" X 18" manila paper
1 — box water colors

FOURTH GRADE SUPPLIES

Notebook paper
Pocket folders (2)
2 No. 2 pencils
Red ball point pen
Rubber eraser
Crayons (24)
Ruler
Manila paper
Scissors (sharp points)
Construction paper
White glue
Small box — Kleenex
Washable markers any brand (optional)

FIFTH GRADE SUPPLIES

Notebook paper
3 pocket folders
2 No. 2 pencils
Red ball point pen
Rubber eraser
Crayolas (24)
Ruler
Scissors (short points)
Construction paper
Elmer's Glue (School)
Map colors
Protractor

SIXTH GRADE SUPPLIES

Notebook paper
Notebook
Blue or black pens
Pencils
Red pens (2)
Map colors
Crayons
1 package 18" X 24" construction paper
1 package 18" X 24" manila paper
Scissors
Ruler — needs metric and customary

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Jean Fore's company over the weekend were Paul and Juanita Harlowe of Lovington, New Mexico and Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls. They all attended the Old Settlers' Reunion in Cross Plains. Saturday Bessie McDaniel and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hunter and their grandson, Casey Hunter of Alamogordo, New Mexico joined them. Sunday they all visited Mrs. Vivian Foster in Bangs rest home.

Emergency First Aid And CPR At Cottonwood

Emergency First Aid and CPR is now available in Cottonwood. Cross Plains EMS does an excellent job in responding to emergencies, but it just takes time to drive to Cottonwood and areas north and west of Cottonwood. The Cottonwood Emergency Service will put forth its best efforts to offer immediate aid in life threatening situations until the ambulance arrives and assist in contacting and directing Cross Plains EMS to the scene as quickly as possible.

Assistance and/or additional information may be obtained by calling 725-6587 any time or by inquiring at the Cottonwood Country Store. Supply and office space is being set up in the back of the Cottonwood Store. CES (Cottonwood Emergency Service) participant training ranges from Red Cross First Aid and CPR to Registered Nurse. Several generous donations have been received at this

time. Contributions for first aid supplies, oxygen equipment, and a hand held radio may be made to Cottonwood Emergency Service by mail to: Star Rt. 1, Box 73, Baird, TX 79504, or be left at the Cottonwood Store.

The CES highly commends the Cross Plains EMS and their dedicated members, and they pledge to do all they can to help make their services even better.

Recently American Red Cross instructors, Raymond and Barbara Brooks, conducted Standard First Aid and Community CPR classes at the Cottonwood Community Center. Jesse Bigbee, Barbara Thomason, Geneva Sowell, Carol Rogers, Barbara Albrecht, and Edgar Albrecht received completion certificates for CPR and First Aid. Janet Purvis and Margie Sowell received completion certificates for CPR. Mary Van Der Linden received a completion certificate for Standard First Aid. Margie Sowell plans to complete the Standard First Aid course in the near future.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Oneta Neitzke of Lake Odessa, Michigan in the loss of her son, Ed Neitzke. Ed passed away July 24 in Seattle, Washington, where he was in the hospital. Ed lived in this area several years ago and attended school at Coleman. He was living in Michigan at the time of his death.

Visiting with Melba and Walter Walker were LeRoy and Doris Walker. They were here to attend the funeral for Nina Neitzke Edwards. LeRoy also visited other members of his family while here.

Mat and Betty Morrison of Abilene, Linda Brinson, Jackie and Melinda were luncheon guests of Dalton and Lucille Gould Sunday.

Frieda Bell Hood of Odessa is spending a few days visiting the Dick Koening and other relatives in the area.

Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Jo Davee spent Sunday with Lydia Eubanks of Cross Cut.

Marsha and Jon Turney of Santa Anna, Eureka and Jody Whitley of San Saba, and Lat Mountain visited Jack and Lovera Strickland Sunday.

Lanette Burns visited the Richard Burns family and Caroline Sanders and her family in Round Rock over the weekend.

Glenda Hutchins of Bangs visited Montie Jennings Sunday.

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Putnam — City Hall: Wednesday, August 16, 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Cross Plains — Multi-Purpose Center: Thursday, August 17, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Items available this month are: peanut butter, corn meal, butter.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 18, 1989

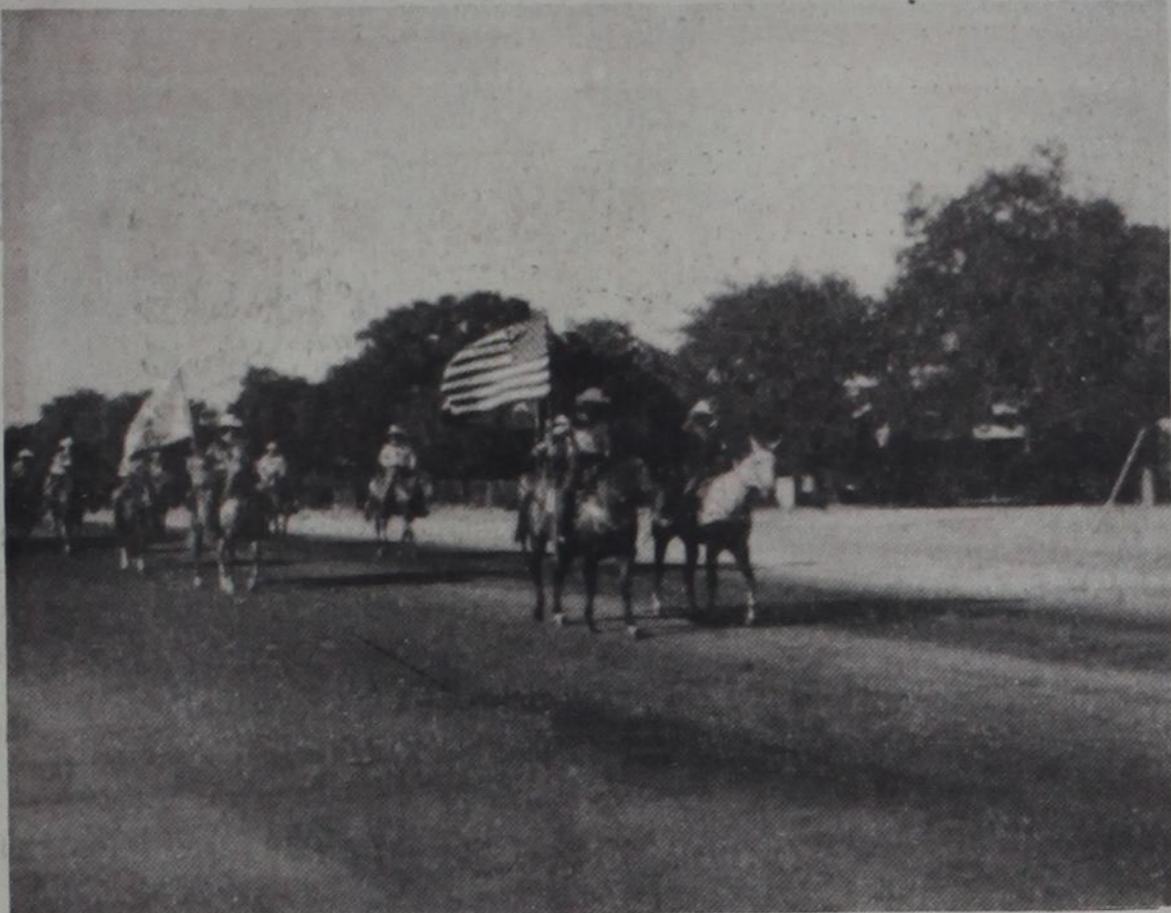
8:00 P.M.

COMANCHE HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS AREA

IN COMANCHE (Hwy. 16 North)

Registration Gifts - Refreshments - Door Prizes
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

Scenes From The Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion



1ST PLACE RIDING CLUB — was named to top honors. Comanche County Sheriff's Posse



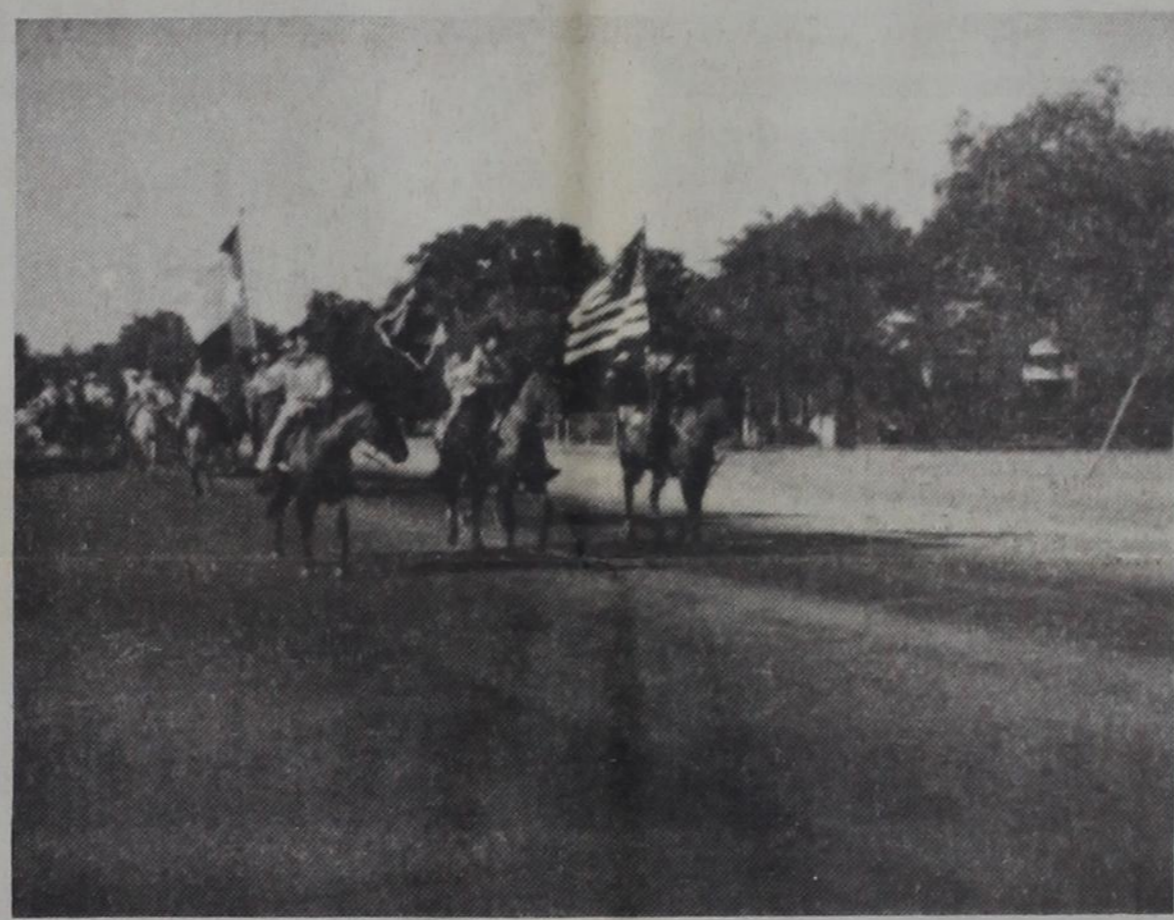
2ND PLACE — The West Texas Fair and Rodeo wagon, pulled by two black horses, was driven by Glenn Lawrence, former Cross Plains resident.



1ST PLACE FLOAT — Skeeter Wilson went fishing and brought back his catch for living proof. Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wilson are his parents.



2ND PLACE FLOAT — A.J. Carouth and Megan Thomas are riding in a battery jeep and ReNeatha and Crystal Carouth are on a four-wheeler. Megan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Carouth are the parents of A.J., Crystal and ReNeatha.



CROSS PLAINS ROPING CLUB — local club sweetheart, and Kami Billy Brown (left) is carrying the Texas Flag, Jennifer Wheeler is the Hargrove is carrying the United States Flag.

Photos courtesy of Leah King



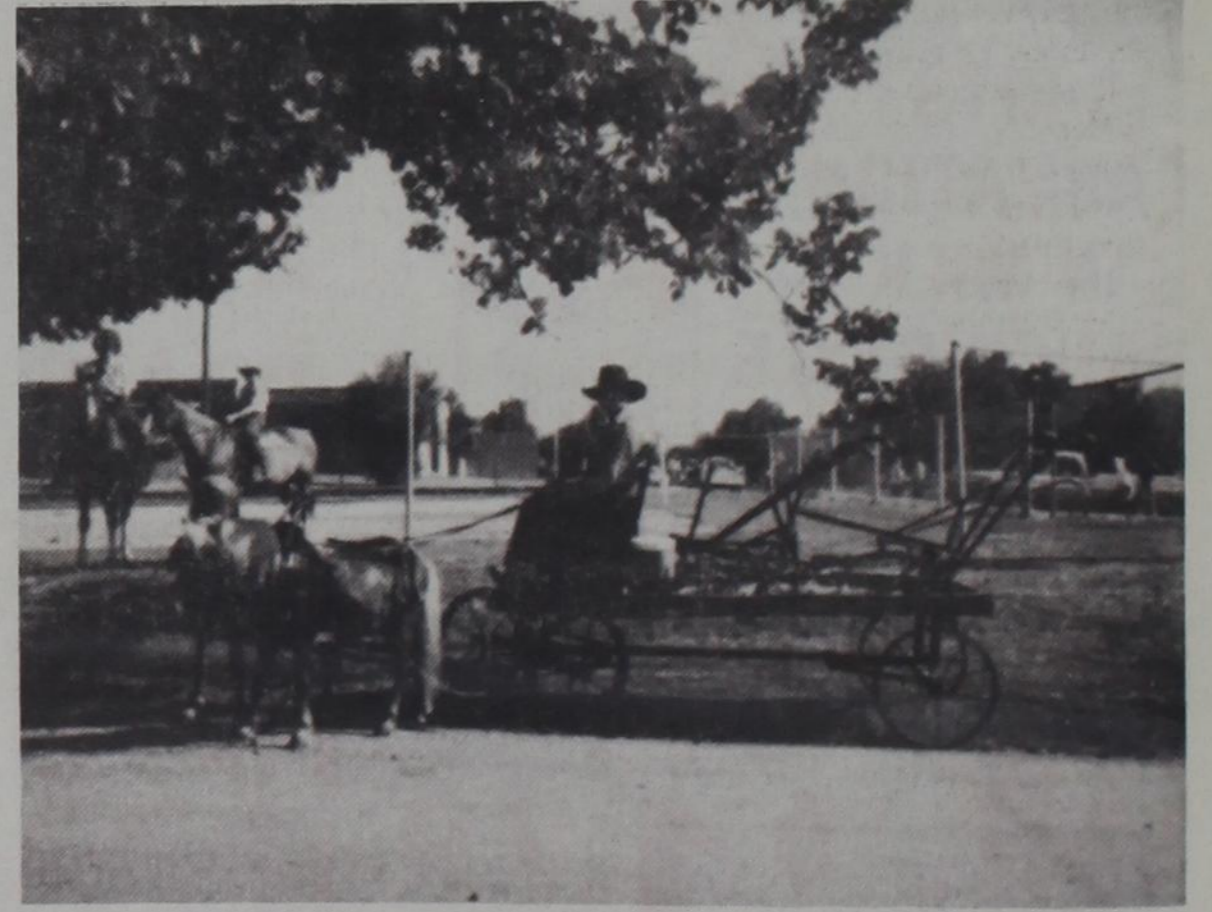
FUTURE CHAMPS AND SWEETHEARTS — The Cross Plains Roping Club was not in the competition but focused on upcoming winners.



1957 CHEVY — This classic automobile represented Citizens State Bank and John, Susan, and Shane Sharpe were the passengers.



BOY SCOUT FLOAT — Members of the local Boy Scouts had camping equipment displayed on a flat bed truck.



ANTIQUE PLOW DISPLAY — James Watson of Coleman drove his miniature Shetland ponies in the Old Settlers Parade.



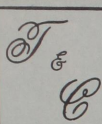
OLD SETTLERS REUNION BAND — This group of musicians provided some good sounds as the entertainment Saturday.



GOOD CROWD — Folks visited under the shades of the famous live oak trees, while others danced to the familiar tunes.



AH-HA — Ethel Anderson, 86-year-old Cottonwood resident, demonstrates she still has the spirit. That is the reason some of her great-grandchildren call her Granny Ah-Ha!



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