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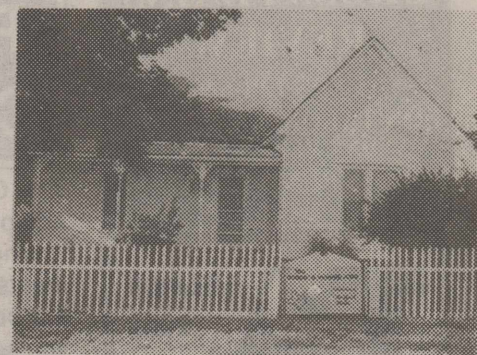
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Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jerry Biggerstaff of the Cross Cut Community brought the following listing by the Review office. See how many you relate to. Vanda Anderson Creech

"Growing Up In A Small Town"

1. You can name everyone you graduated with.
2. You know what 4-H is.
3. It was cool to date somebody from the neighboring town.
4. The whole school went to the same party after graduation.
5. You don't give directions by street names, but by references to family names.
6. The closest golf course is within at least 15-20 minutes.
7. Almost everyone has dated a friend's ex-boyfriend/girlfriend.
8. Your car stays filthy because of the gravel roads.
9. You refer to anyone with a house newer than 1980, as the "rich people".
10. Anyone you want can be found at the local gas station or restaurant.
11. You see at least one friend a week driving a tractor, right thru the middle of town.
12. You think nothing about one of your friends driving a grain truck to school.
13. Directions are given using the "four way stop or blinker light" as a reference.
14. The gym teacher suggests you haul hay for the summer to get stronger.
15. You decide to walk somewhere for exercise and about 5 people stop and ask if you need a ride.
16. Your teachers call you by your siblings' name and you usually answer.
17. Most of your teachers remember when they taught your parents.
18. You can charge anything at your local store, or write a check without any ID.
19. The closest McDonald's is 45 miles away.
20. It is normal to see an old man riding through town on his lawn mower. (Everyone knows Marvin.)
21. Your annual town festival parades consist of about 25 old cars, at least a dozen new tractors and some antique ones.
22. You leave your car unlocked when you go to the store. You can even leave it running.
23. You know what knee high by the fourth of July means.
24. Everyone in your town lives just 2 blocks from their parents, 3 blocks from their grandparents, and just a hop, skip and a jump from their aunts and uncles.
25. Almost everyone your age was born at the same hospital.
26. You know what cow tipping is.
27. You have been snipe hunting at least once.
28. You know all your neighbors first, middle and last name.
29. Your local newspaper is 3-4 pages, 2 pages devoted to advertising. (NOT QUITE)
30. The closest mall is at least an hour away.
31. You have been to parties in the pasture, a barn, or in the middle of a dirt road.
32. You could never buy cigarettes because all the clerks knew how old you were, and if you

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POSTMASTER TAKING OATH OF OFFICE—Bill Stevenson is administering the oath of office to Amanda Waggoner, Postmaster for Cross Plains.

Official Ceremony Held for Postmaster

By Vanda Anderson Creech

Amanda Waggoner was sworn into office as Postmaster at Cross Plains by Bill Stevenson, Manager of Post Office Operations from Fort Worth, last Friday afternoon.

Jo Billups, a clerk from the Tuscola Post Office and former Clyde Postmaster, introduced Mr. Stevenson, Joe Hanke, retired Cross Plains Postmaster, and Amanda prior to the ceremony that was held around the flag pole at the Post Office. Elizabeth Farley, Amanda's niece, led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately seventy-five fellow postal employees, family and friends were present.

A patriotic style cake was served along with punch and coffee as everyone enjoyed the reception.

Amanda was a full-time clerk at the Clyde Post Office for twenty years. During this time she served as officer in charge on temporary assignments at Lueders, Water Valley, Miles and Clyde. She was the postmaster at Gouldbusk for a year and a half and she began as postmaster at Cross Plains on December 31, 2001.

Waggoner has a son, Gabe Waggoner of Lafayette, Indiana, and a daughter, Melanie Waggoner of Midland.

Special guests at her reception included Amanda's sister, Melissa Farley, and her daughter, Elizabeth, both of Fort Stockton, and a friend, Kathy Cross of Somerset.

Best wishes are extended to Amanda in her new position.

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Rep. Hilderbran will represent new District 53

KERRVILLE—State Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, announced that he is seeking reelection to the Texas House in 2002. Rep. Hilderbran has filed to run in District 53, which will include Callahan, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Llano, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties.

Rep. Hilderbran was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1988. Throughout his time in the Texas Legislature, Rep. Hilderbran has served on a variety of legislative committees, including the House Committee on Land and Resource Management, State Recreational Resources, Natural Resources, Public Health, County Affairs, Environmental Regulation and Retirement and Aging. For three sessions Rep. Hilderbran was Chairman of the House Human Services Committee. As Chairman, he wrote and passed 1995's landmark welfare reform legislation. In 1997, he was responsible for the state's most significant legislation protecting residents of the Texas nursing homes. On the House Floor, Hilderbran has proven himself to be a leader on issues ranging from private property rights to natural resources to education finance.

As a result of statewide redistricting, Representative Hilderbran and Bob Turner, a Democrat from Coleman County, were paired in District 53. However, Rep. Turner's decision to retire from the House of Representatives will prevent the



State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran ...running unopposed for District 53 seat

two incumbents, and friends, from facing off at the polls this November. Hilderbran faces no opposition in the primary or the November general election.

Until January of 2003, when the new districts take effect, Hilderbran will continue to represent the current Dist. 53 counties of Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr and Williamson (part).

Representative Hilderbran graduated from Texas Tech University in 1983. He is a Christian and active in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kerrville, where he and his wife Tracy reside with their daughter, Haley.

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Party Primary Elections Scheduled for Tuesday

Callahan County residents will go to the polls Tuesday, March 12, 2002 to elect the Republican and Democratic Party Primary Election candidates.

Polls will be open Tuesday, March 12 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Callahan County residents are reminded they cannot cast votes in both the Republican and Democratic Party Primary Election—registered voters must choose which primary election they intend to vote in.

Sample Ballot located inside this week's Cross Plains Review

There are two contested races in Callahan County and both involve the Democratic Party Primary Election. Only Callahan County registered voters in certain voter precincts will see the two contested races on their ballot.

The first contested race is for the Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 office in Baird. Incumbent Don Burns will face challengers Steve Odom and Jeraldeen Brumbaugh in the Democratic Party Primary Election. Voters in Baird, Putnam and a portion of Clyde will see this contested race on their ballot.

The second contested race involves the Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #2 position with incumbent Bryan Farmer facing challenger John "Brandy" Windham. Eula, Oplin and a portion of the Clyde voters will get a chance to vote for this position.

On a statewide ballot, the biggest race involves the candidate for Governor on the Democratic Party Primary Election. That race pits former Attorney General Dan Morales against South Texas businessman Tony Sanchez. Also seeking the office of Governor on the Democratic Party side are Bill Lyon and John WorldPeace.

Five Democratic Party candidates are seeking the office of United States Senator. Ed Cunningham, Ken Bentsen, Victor Morales, Gene Kelly and Ron

Kirk are all seeking the Democratic Party's nomination for U.S. Senator.

Other contested races for the Democratic Party Primary Election include:

—David Bernsen and Ray Madrigal for Commissioner of the General Land Office.

—Tom Ramsey and Ernesto De Leon for Commissioner of Agriculture.

—Sherry Boyles and Paul C. Looney for Railroad Commissioner.

—Pat Montgomery and Julius Whittier for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.

On the Republican Party Primary Election ballot, five men are seeking the office of United States Senator being vacated by Senator Phil Gramm. Dudley F. Mooney, John Cornyn, Douglas G. Deffenbaugh, Lawrence Cranberg and Bruce Rusty Lang are seeking the Republican Party's nominee.

On the Republican side, current Governor Rick Perry is running unopposed and will face the Democratic Party's nominee in the General Election in November.

Contested races on the Republican Party Primary Election ballot include:

—David Dewhurst and Tom Kelly for Lieutenant Governor.

—Jerry Patterson and Kenn George for Commissioner of the General Land Office.

—John Cayce, Dale Wainwright and Elizabeth Ray for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2.

—Sam Lee and Wallace B. Jefferson for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Unexpired Term.

—Steven Wayne Smith and Xavier Rodriguez for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 Unexpired Term.

—Carolyn Denero, Tom Price and Tim Taft for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1.

—Paul Womack, David Richards and Steven Mansfield for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.

—Cathy Cochran, Connie J. Kelley, Guy Williams and Blair Davis for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3. Connie J. Kelley is a 1974 Clyde High School graduate.

—Joyce Herron and Bob Craig for Member, State Board of Education, District 15.

The Democratic and Republican Primary Election candidate winners will face off in the General Election which is scheduled for November 5, 2002.

Tuesday, March 12, 2002
Democratic Primary Election
Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3, Baird Activity Center in Baird
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

Tuesday, March 12, 2002
Republican Primary Election
Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1 & #6, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3 & #5, Baird Activity Building (Light Plant)
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

No Additional Filings

Incumbent Monty Richards remains the only school board trustee candidate for Cross Plains I.S.D. to file at this time. The 3-year terms of Scott Childress and Richards are expiring.

City election incumbents Jerry Cassle and Mayor Ray Purvis have filed. The 2-year terms of the mayor and councilmen, Cassle and Dean Dillard, are expiring.

Those desiring to run in these elections may file by March 20, 2002. School board trustee candidates may apply in the Cross Plains I.S.D. office of the superintendent from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. During spring break, March 11-15, the office will be closed, but

you may call (254) 725-7458 to make application. City council or mayor candidates may file at the City Hall during their regular office hours.

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Project Pride to Meet March 12

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. Following the business meeting, projects for April and June will be discussed. The public is invited.

DQ Manager Wins CMN Trip to Orlando, Fla.

GRAHAM, TX.—Ophelia Merrill, manager of the Cross Plains Dairy Queen, has been awarded a trip to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon to be held on March 25th in Orlando, Florida.

The event will be held at Walt Disney World, and Merrill will be able to take in the sights at the recreational complex which includes the Magic Kingdom, the Animal Kingdom and Epcot Center.

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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for March 12, 2002.

For Callahan County Clerk

Jeanie Bohannon

Political advertisement paid by Jeanie Bohannon, 601 West 3rd, Baird, Texas 79504.

For Callahan County Judge

Roger Corn

Political advertisement paid by Roger Corn, 520 Poplar, Baird, Texas 79504.

For 17th District Congressman

Charles Stenholm

Political advertisement paid by Stenholm for Congress Committee.

All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

GOSPEL MISSION

716 1st Street
Full Gospel

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Michael Ingram, Pastor

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

Inner-denominational-Evangelical
EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

Bob Wallace, Pastor (254) 725-6607

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WORSHIP SERVICE.....9:30 A.M.

BIBLE CLASS.....10:30 A.M.

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Maxey Evans Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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For Information Call (254) 725-6800

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

Matt McGowan, Pastor (254) 643-3276
Church (254) 725-6266

Friendly Church Bible Teaching

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Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin
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NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

O.B. Switzer

O.B. Switzer, 85, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, February 24, 2002, in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood, Texas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Mike Redd officiating assisted by Bob Pipes. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

Oscar "O.B." was born August 11, 1916 in Comanche County, Texas to Samuel Oscar Switzer and Ida Hornsby Switzer. He married Pauline Coffey in Gouldbusk, Texas on September 21, 1940. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains.

O.B. was an employee of Cross Plains I.S.D. for 21 years before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Switzer of Cross Plains; two sons, Lonnie Switzer and wife, Martha, and James Switzer and wife, Sylvia, all of Cross Plains; six grandchildren, Brenda Peters and husband, Henry, David Switzer and wife, Brenda, Bryan Switzer and wife, Tracy, Kevin Switzer and wife, Kelli, and Cory Switzer, all of Cross Plains, and Clay Richardson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; six great-grandchildren, Benji Switzer and wife, Lanna of Stephenville, John Peters of Stephenville, David Peters, Kim Mosier, Chad Switzer and Sterling Switzer all of Cross Plains; and one sister, Louise Switzer Snider of Early.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Winford Switzer and Jim Switzer.

Pallbearers were David Switzer, Bryan Switzer, Kevin Switzer, Cory Switzer, Clay Richardson, Benji Switzer, Henry Peters and John Peters. Honorary pallbearers were David Peters, Chad Switzer and Sterling Switzer.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Plains EMS, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Annie Lee Pancake

Annie Lee Pancake, age 86, of Brownwood, and formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday, March 2, 2002, at Songbird Lodge in Brownwood.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2002, at the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas with Bob Wallace officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains was in charge of arrangements.

Annie Lee was born October 24, 1915 in Burkett to James Oscar Colvin and Eulalah Harwell Colvin. She married R.O. Pancake in 1967 in Cross Plains.

Survivors include her sisters, Novella Rash and Rita Sojourner, both of Hamlin, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, R.O. Pancake, and a sister, Marie Eakin Perryman.

Ila Beatrice "Gran" Gilbert Payne

Ila Beatrice "Gran" Gilbert Payne, 84, of Hamlin, passed away Monday, March 4, 2002, at a Hamlin nursing home.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2002, at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Randy Larpentour officiating. Burial was in the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery directed by Foster-Adams Funeral Home.

Born September 2, 1917 in Scoggins, Ila was the daughter of the late Luther and Sarah (Campbell) Gilbert and moved to Anson and later to Hamlin as a child. She attended rural Jones County and Hamlin Schools. Ila married Benson Payne December 24, 1934 in Hamlin; he preceded her in death August 17, 1998. She was a homemaker and attended the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Todd Reynolds; a son-in-law, Kenneth Young; a sister, Marion Hughes; and two brothers, Curtis Gilbert and Travis Gilbert.

Survivors include one son, Curtis Payne; two daughters and a son-in-law, Shasta Young, and Emma and Steve Reynolds all of Hamlin; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Valta Carrigan of Eula, Gay Peck of Oakland, California and Crieda Mosley of Boyd; and a sister-in-law, Rose Mary Gilbert of Cross Plains.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 10, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Virgie Lena Adams

Virgie Lena Adams, 92, of Burkett, passed away Saturday, March 2, 2002, at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2002, at the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Marty Reed, pastor of Fellowship Church of Coleman, officiating. Interment was in the Adams Cemetery in Burkett under the direction of the Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born July 11, 1909, in Coleman County to Arch B. Harris and Mary Lou Colvin Harris. She married Walter Adams in Coleman on February 8, 1926. Mrs. Adams lived her early life in Coleman and moved to McCamey in 1945. She moved back to Cross Plains and in 1965 she moved to Burkett where she resided since. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Burkett.

Survivors include a son, Virgil Adams and wife, Evelyn, of Coleman; two daughters, Mattie Bradford and husband, M.L., of Hasse, and Peggy Bradford and husband, J.O., of Proctor; three sisters, Lorene Gray of Coleman, Erma Tomlinson of Clarendon and Elsie Porter of Iowa Park; and one brother, A.B. Harris of McCamey; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Down Home—

were old enough they would tell your parents anyway.

33. When you would happen to find someone old enough or brave enough to buy cigarettes, you would still have to drive on the back roads to smoke them.

34. You laugh your head off reading this because you know its all true and you forward it everyone who lives in town (because you know them all).

Author Unknown

Cross Timbers Seminary Extension Class CE 3231 Offered at Comanche

A study of the ethical principles of the Bible and Christian responsibility in contemporary society, focusing on such issues as human sexuality, economics, human relations, politics, abortion, euthanasia, world hunger, capital punishment and medical issues. One unit deals with ethical decision making.

Classes will be held at Gateway Baptist Church, 206 Industrial Blvd., Comanche, beginning Thursday, March 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. It will meet each Thursday evening for 15 weeks.

For more information contact Baylis Pope at (254) 442-1409.

Ophelia—

Year after year, Merrill has been one of the top fund-raising managers in the Richeson Companies Dairy Queen group, and as such, was selected to attend the telethon in Orlando and appear on national television as part of the telethon itself.

The CMT raises all of its funds to help children in local hospitals, with no administrative expenses taken out. Various fund-raisers are planned by businesses who have pledged to sign up to do so, and Dairy Queen has been a contributor for the past 15 years.

The Living Word

Sponsored By:
Dean Brannan

"The Lord's Supper"
Luke 22:18-19 For I (Jesus) say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying This is my body which I given for you: this do in remembrance of me

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Billy and Angie Nunez

of Rivercity Fellowship, San Antonio
Ministering at

Living Water Fellowship

Cross Plains

10:00 a.m. Sunday, March 9

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX

Sunday, March 10

11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker
Rev. Ronnie White

6:00 p.m. Rev. Jimmie Mize
"Three Valuable Things to Remember"

DIDN'T MARY'S BOY TURN OUT WELL??

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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N. Main (Hwy. 206)
Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

"What Do You See"

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

12 MILES WEST OF CROSS PLAINS ON HWY. 36
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES

STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.

STUDY TOPICS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS.

1. Is there really a God?
2. Is Genesis relevant today?
3. Did God create in 6 literal days?
4. Why is there death & suffering?
5. Do Animals Evolve?
6. Where did the "Races" come from?
7. What is the only answer to Racism?
8. Dinosaurs - in the Bible?
9. How can we raise Godly children?
10. Fossils & the flood - What's the connection.
11. How can we Evangelize?
12. A secular world - Part 1 & Part 2.

Rowden Baptist Church has a free book entitled "Refuting Evolution" for any student or teacher in the area who would like a copy. Call and we'll get one to you.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



Lucky Taylor

Lucky Taylor has been selected as the Resident of the Month for March. She was born on April 26, 1924 in Brown County and she is 78 years old. Lucky is a very talented lady. She plays the guitar, French harp and she can yodel. She was raised on a ranch and could do anything any man could do. She said she was a "true cow-girl". We are proud to have Lucky here with us.

We are sending out Get Well Wishes to Ruby Cassle, our food service supervisor. Hurry and get well Ruby, we miss ya!

Appreciation to our special friend for the pretty Valentine baskets that were delivered to the residents; to Clara McInnis for the delicious cookies; and to the Switzer family for the flowers.

Allison Wilson visited with Earl Mosley.

Glen and Charlotte Gardner of Coleman and Robert Harris visited Roy Gardner.

Nicky, Evelyn, Chris and Emily visited Frank Bartek.

Richard Lee of Comanche and Hazel Lee visited with Pauline Regian.

James and Deborah Griswold and Michael Curry of Hawley visited Deen Haddox.

Lonnie and Martha Switzer, James Switzer, Benji Switzer, David, Brenda, Chad and Kim, David Peters and Bro. Bob Pipers visited Pauline Switzer.

Bob McCowen visited with Donie McCowen, J.C. Childers and other residents.

Bob Pipes visited with Jo Boatright.

Activities

Monday: Bingo winners were Eric Kelly, Lucky Taylor, Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey and Donie McCowen. Exercise.

Tuesday: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise class.

Thursday: Manicures. Ball toss.

Friday: Bingo winners were Clifford King, Lucky Taylor (2), Eric Kelly, Donie McCowen and Jessie Casey. Popcorn and Dominoes.

Sunday: First United Methodist Church

Love warms the Heart!!!!

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for a regular session on Friday, March 8, at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Topic for the meeting will be "Nature's Gusts in the Garden". The program, "Birds, Butterflies and Bees in the Garden" will be

presented by Joyce Odom.

The door prize will be provided by Julene Franke.

Members are to bring their favorite snacks.

Remember to bring recyclable items.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

March 11 - March 15

MONDAY-- German Sausage, Augratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Butterscotch Pudding, Sugar Cookie, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY-- Hungarian Goulash, Rice, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Cake, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY-- Chicken Caccatore, Buttered Noodles, Squash Casserole, Waldorf

Salad, Jell-o, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY-- Meatloaf, Blackeyed Peas, Beets w/Orange Sauce, Peanut Butter Cookies, Roll, Milk
FRIDAY-- Chicken & Dumplings, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Bread, Milk

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(254) 725-6117

"It's a matter of life or death!" So reported the King County Humane Society of Seattle, Washington, in looking for people to play with caged puppies. The idea was to prevent what they called an emotional break. "We've all seen the break," they said. "We'll take a loving, beautifully well adjusted puppy that has even passed its health exam, that has known love and children, and has romped on green grass—and then put it in a cage, and it breaks. Emotionally, it breaks! It will get in the back of the kennel and cringe, or perhaps run back and forth in sort of a seesaw game."

The reasons the humane society gives for this "emotion break" is that the animal feels rejected. That's sad, but as sad as it is for a little puppy to feel rejected, how many more times sadder, how tragic, for a human being to be rejected—or even just feel rejected! How sad for one of God's creations, with a soul, created in His own image, to feel "all down inside," like nothing really matters anymore and no one really cares...

What is needed in our lives is someone who does care and is concerned—someone who values and affirms us, who considers us of great worth—not because of where we live or who we know, but because we are a human being. This Person who does care so much for us is revealed in a document over 2000 years old, the New Testament. It says nothing can separate us from the love of God, which is in Him, Jesus Christ, the Lord. (Romans 8: 37-39) What is needed by each of us is the kind of Someone who really cares—either Him or His representative(s)—actually and hopefully, both!

Come learn with us to be better "carers." And by the way, we really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

If you are not an early bird, such as I am not, anymore, you probably did not catch Kathleen Terstegge's TV debut last Friday morning at 6 a.m. on KTAB-TV's weather segment, as I did not.

"It was exciting," Kathleen said of her appearance on the Kid-Cast segment of the early morning weather show. "I got to help out with the forecast and announce the arrival of the cold front and talk about the snow flakes. Then I talked to Doc and Kelly during their part of the broadcast. It was fun and I would like to do it again."

Kathleen is the daughter of Joe and Deana Terstegge. She is in home schooling with her older brother and is in the third grade. She earned her appearance on the segment of Randy Turner's KTAB-TV weather program by downloading, then coloring and submitting her rendition of the KTAB Chase Lab.

Pat Bush was one of the lucky early birds who did catch Kathleen's first-ever TV appearance. Pat said, "Kathleen was very good. She was like a professional; not nervous at all and as cute and sweet as she could be. She is going to take someone's place on the weather broadcast someday."

I had a nice visit the other day with Bill G. Hatchett of Baird. Bill and I started to school in the first grade together in Baird in the early 1930's and had not seen each other since high school days (1942). Actually, Bill lives on his old home place, just north of Admiral, Highway 2228. He has clear memories of his early childhood when his family leased the 16,000 acre Caldwell Ranch in the Turkey Creek (Spring Gap) area. He remembers riding with his father on horses through the Spring Gap and working cattle and goats over the whole spread. He said they worked cattle at the foot of West Caddo Peak.

We also resurrected some memories of Coach Bill White,

who had coached the Cross Plains Buffaloes in the mid 30's then moved up to Coach the Baird Bears in the last 30's and early 40's. I had returned to Baird High School in 1941 as a senior to help out in my father's gas station in Baird. Bill White would say to me every day, "You'll never be as good a football player as your brother, Frenchy," whom he had coached at Cross Plains.

The last time I ever saw Coach White was in San Diego Naval Training Station in 1942. I was in boot training and he was a Chief Petty Officer working as a training officer. He was the Navy's counter-part to the Army's Top Drill Sergeant. When he saw me on the base and recognized me as "Frenchy Bennett's brother" he had me assigned as his "room-maid" and it was my duty to report to his room every Saturday morning for a clean-up detail. He would wait for my arrival and always say, "You'll never be a good a football player as your brother, Frenchy." Then he would leave and not speak to me again till the next Saturday morning.

Correction: It is my duty and privilege to correct all the mistakes I make in this column, which I do with apologies, but without a severe sense of shame. As one *Los Angeles Times* editor wrote, "To edit is to err."

Since this is the age of acronyms; use of those CAPITAL LETTER words which pop up in most all conversations and which no one can really pronounce without someone else saying, "Huh?" (The Army was bad at it, but computer nerds take all prizes.) I have devised one of them to fit this situation and to se whenever I make a correction. SSIHMTFMPCAF means, "So Sorry I Have Made The Following Mistake, Please Correct As Follows."

So, SSIHMTFMPCAF: The correct date for the March meeting of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control is March 19.

Art Show in Conjunction with Annual Flower Show Slated for April 20-21

The Paint and Palette Club will be holding an Art Show in conjunction with the Cross Plains Garden Club Flower Show April 20-21.

Registration will be at the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street in Cross Plains Friday, April 19, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Entries are limited to 5 pictures in any media, including photography (personally taken). Photos must be matted and prepared to hang. Please bring work that has not been shown in Cross Plains prior. The entry fee will be \$4.00 per picture. Classifications will include Adults, Professionals, Advanced Amateurs, Amateurs, Intermediates (12-17 years) and Children (6-11 years).

Ribbons will be given. Awards will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21. Checkout time will be at 5 p.m. (no early checkouts, please).

The paintings will be on display Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21st, for your viewing pleasure.

The Paint and Palette Club will use extreme care in handling the artwork but will not be responsible for damages. The local art club would like to express their gratitude to the Garden Club for the opportunity of this joint venture.

For further information call Betty Beggs (254) 725-7235 or Marlene Sanders (254) 725-7421.

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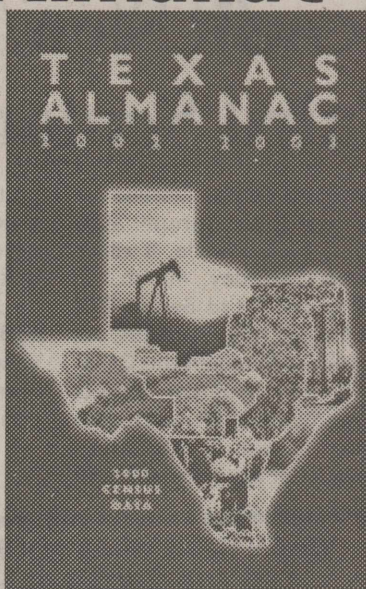
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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Garden Club Note: The Cross Plains Garden Club's Annual Trade Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 6. There will be numerous interesting booths with a good selection of items available for sale.

"Out'N About"

I'm thinking that I have acquired the proverbial cabin fever. I know for a fact that I am beginning to feel shut-in! Since early December, I have been pretty much confined to the house. Know the reason? No, I'm not under house arrest. Me, myself and I are all on oxygen 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

For the oxygen I am most grateful. It enables me to continue to breathe, hence to live! But, yep there's that word But—it is confining. You see I can only go as far as my tube will reach. The oxygen unit is too heavy to move from room to room so-ooo-oo, I'm hooked up by this tube to the

oxygen unit which is in my bedroom. We have now finally added enough tubing that I can get into every room of our home. And --a-n-n-n-d I can now sit out on my front porch in the sunshine.

Also have a portable unit which enables me to get out on occasion, however, it only holds enough oxygen for 5 hours. By the time you arrive in Abilene or Brownwood to see the doctor, you've already used up one hour and it takes the same amount of time to return home, so now you only have three hours oxygen remaining. Usually by the time you've sat in the waiting room a good while and saw the doctor, had blood tests, etc., gone to drug store for prescriptions, you've about just used up your five hours and you didn't even get to have lunch out.

But, do you know what? I just feels so good to be OUT and ABOUT!!!! Perhaps I will see you there.

LIBRARY NOTES

February 25-March 1

Well, I'll leave the cookbooks for a while, or maybe forever, unless someone drops in to check one out. How about *The Large Print Literary Reader*? The subtitle is "Writing that's worthy of big type." Authors are well-known: Chekhov, Conrad, Willa Cather and others easily recognized and seven in the issue sent for display.

Also it's time to check out Howard books with a Texas flair. The theme this year for June has to do with Howard's Texas works.

You'll find some of those here, too. Check this out!

Statistics

Circulation:	
Books	80
Audio	1
Interlibrary Loan	1
LAP	32
Total	114

Memorials:

Mickey V. Bush In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman

Donations:

Books: Stan Painter, Flo McDade, Dee Harrell, Jerry and Chris Biggerstaff

VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

ATOMIC VETERANS—DVA has recently announced the addition of five new cancers to the list of diseases presumed to be connected to the exposure of Veterans to radiation during military service. Beginning March 26, Veterans diagnosed with bone, brain, colon, lung or ovarian cancers will have an easier time establishing entitlement to compensation for their illnesses. The new rules apply to Veterans who participated in "Radiation-risk activities" while on active duty or during training exercises.

The definition of radiation-risk activities also has been expanded to include radiation exposure at Amchitka Island, Alaska, prior to 1974, and service at certain gaseous diffusion plants in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee.

RECORD YOUR MEMORIES—The Library of Congress is seeking volunteers to help record the memories of the 19 million living U.S. Veterans. Want to help?? To get more information about the Veterans History Project, call AARP (a founding sponsor) at 800-424-3410 or log on to the LOC Web site, www.loc.gov/folklife/vets. You'll get a free project kit loaded with helpful tips, resources, and forms for recording and registering an oral history. And your recording will be permanently housed in the nation's archives.

THE HIGH COST OF DYING—Under a new law, the Department of Veterans Affairs will increase reimbursement for

funeral expenses and cemetery plots for service-connected disabled Veterans and provide government markers for Veterans' graves even if families already have installed private markers.

The Veterans Education and Benefits Expansion Act of 2001 increases the burial and funeral expense allowance for Veterans who die as a result of a service-connected disability from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and the cemetery plot allowance, for certain other disabled Veterans, from \$150 to \$300. The funeral expense allowance for the latter named Veterans remains at \$300 for a new total of \$600. The deceased Veteran must have been receiving VA compensation or pension in order to qualify for the benefit.

December 1, 2001 is the effective date of the increase for both types of payments.

In the past, people who submitted VA applications to receive a government marker had to certify that the Veterans grave was unmarked. Under the new law, the applicant must certify that the marker will be placed only in a cemetery. VA will send the marker only to a designated cemetery. The new provision for markers applies to Veterans' death on or after December 27, 2001.

TAPS—Our World War II Veterans are being reassigned all too soon and all too often. Answering last call in recent weeks were Hubert Belwe, Carrol Farmer, Charles Foster, Vonnie Hallmark, Milton Rucker, Oscar B. Switzer and Irvin Aaron Walker. Vietnam Veteran Alex G. Hodges also joined the Honor Ranks.

Please say a word of thanks for their service to our Country and offer your sympathy to their families.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Michelle Bruner, theft of property by check.
Donna Campbell, theft of property by check.
Terry Edwards, theft of property by check.
Don A. Whitlock, theft of property by check.
Stephanie H. Vancleef, theft of property by check.
Scotty Mitchell, of Grapevine, theft of property by check.
Chris T. Savell, theft of property by check.
Billie C. Parker, theft of property by check.
Troy J. Williams, theft of property by check.
Travis L. Shepard, theft of property by check.
Stacy Swafford, theft of property by check.
Arnold E. Yawn, theft of property by check.
Dominique T. D'Alise, theft of property by check.
Greg Busse, theft of property by check.
Shannan Farr, theft of property by check.
Sean T. Walling, possession of marijuana.
Charles D. Seals, 5 counts misapplication of fiduciary property.
Sidney D. Owens, 5 counts misapplication of fiduciary property.
Diana S. Walling, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

John E. Litchfield, sentence

on motion to revoke, 20 days in jail, \$267.25 court costs.

Christopher L. Wilson, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, case dismissed for plea of co-defendant.

Brian Stearns, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Karla Mathis, plea of guilty to DWI, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs, \$88.94 restitution.

Micah Putnam, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Shawn P. Spinks, plea of guilty to theft, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$293 court costs, \$400 restitution.

Mary York, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Vincente Rodarte, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

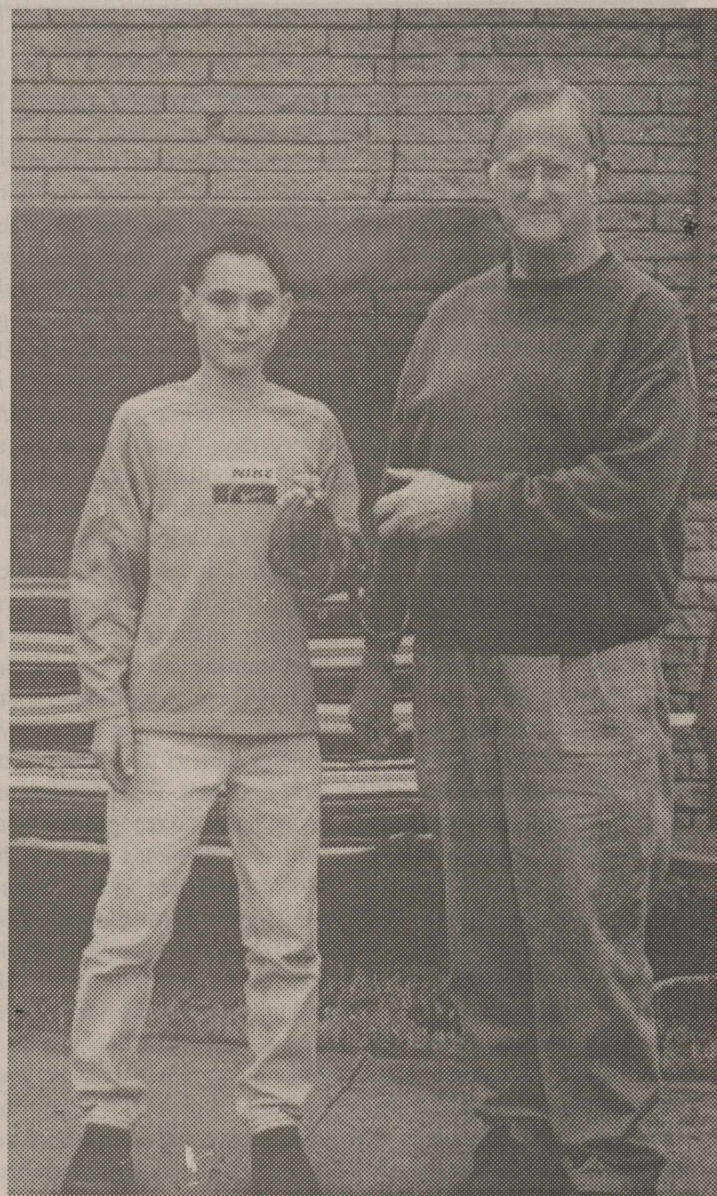
Sherry Wade, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$268 court costs, \$1800.46 restitution.

Kurt A. Gansmann, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$272.25 court costs, \$1100 restitution.

Gary L. Cardenas, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 90 days in jail, \$267.25 court costs.

Michael Williams, order releasing cash bond.

Christopher Wilson, order releasing cash bond.



RETURNING THE FAVOR— Gene Dillard (right) won the handmade spurs donated by Rickey Trammell and generously gave them back to Justin Dickson (left) for his upcoming auction. Justin is earning funds for a baseball trip to Australia this summer.

Organizational Meeting for Justin Dickson Baseball Benefit Today

An organizational meeting will be held for the Justin Dickson Benefit on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym foyer.

The upcoming benefit is planned for Saturday, April 6, and will be held in both gyms. The all-day affair will start with a 30+ Basketball Tournament. Marty Callaway will be in charge of the teams. If you are interested in playing or helping, please call him at (915) 624-5563.

An Auction will also be held at 7 p.m. We need volunteers to bake cakes, pies or any delectable dessert to be auctioned off for Justin. Anyone wanting to donate items other than baked goods, we need you too! There should be a variety of auction items including an artist edition of sanitary ware (toilet) donated by Kohler in Brownwood. Contact Terry Jane Wyatt at (254) 725-7762 or Vicki Dillard (254) 725-7275.

Gene Dillard, the lucky winner of the handmade spurs drawn for earlier, has donated the spurs back to Justin for the upcoming auction. Thanks Gene for your

generosity.

There will be door prizes throughout the day and weather permitting a dunking booth. Who will be in that HOT SEAT?

Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be offered for a donation.

A game (similar Bingo) will also be ongoing with prizes throughout the day.

Anyone interested in helping with this worthwhile benefit. Please show up at the gym at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Justin Dickson, Cross Plains Junior High student, has been chosen to represent the USA and Cross Plains as a member of an elite baseball team traveling to Australia this summer.

The benefit will help to alleviate travel expenses for Justin and his mother. If you have any odd jobs to be done Justin would be interested. Call him at (254) 725-7344.

Look for more details on the Justin Dickson Baseball Benefit in future weeks of the *Cross Plains Review*.

Submitted by Vicki Dillard



LOCAL STUDENT'S LAMB NAMED RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AT SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW—Emily Winfrey and her father, Tony Winfrey, are shown with her prize lamb. She is a Junior at Cross Plains High School and a member of the Cross Plains FFA. Emily plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation. She is the daughter of Tony and Paula Winfrey of Cross Plains.



INTRODUCTIONS BEFORE THE CEREMONY— Bill Stevenson (from left), Amanda Waggoner, Jo Billups and Joe Hanke and pictured.



CELEBRATING THE EVENT— Postmaster Amanda Waggoner was honored with a reception following the swearing in ceremony.

Pray For Rain!

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 24, 2002 through March 2, 2002 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings-54
Complaints-75
DWI-1
Fugitive Arrest-Burglary of Habitation-2
Fugitive Arrest-Child Abandonment-1

Vehicle Accidents

There were ten vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants

There were a total of ten outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$2,706.00 collected.

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Barbara Westbrook of Nimrod requests prayers on behalf of her little great-granddaughter, Kentley Nichols. Kentley was born with cancer and it has recently reappeared. She is doing well at this time, and the physi-

cians are deciding what type of chemotherapy to use. Please continue to pray for her complete recovery.

If you would like to ask for prayers for someone, please call (254) 725-6111.

Benefit Stew/Bake Sale Baird Senior Citizens

The Baird Senior Citizens are planning their annual stew lunch and a bake sale. It will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2002 at the Baird Senior Citizens Center, 401 Chestnut. All proceeds will benefit the Callahan County Nutrition Project and the Meals on Wheels for the home bound in Callahan County. For the price of \$3.50

you will have stew, corn bread, a dessert and your drink. Do not forget all of the great tasting bake goods that our seniors will be selling. Please call 854-1937 or 854-1277 for your advance tickets. These phone numbers above are good also if you just want to donate.

Thanks, Delores Stewart

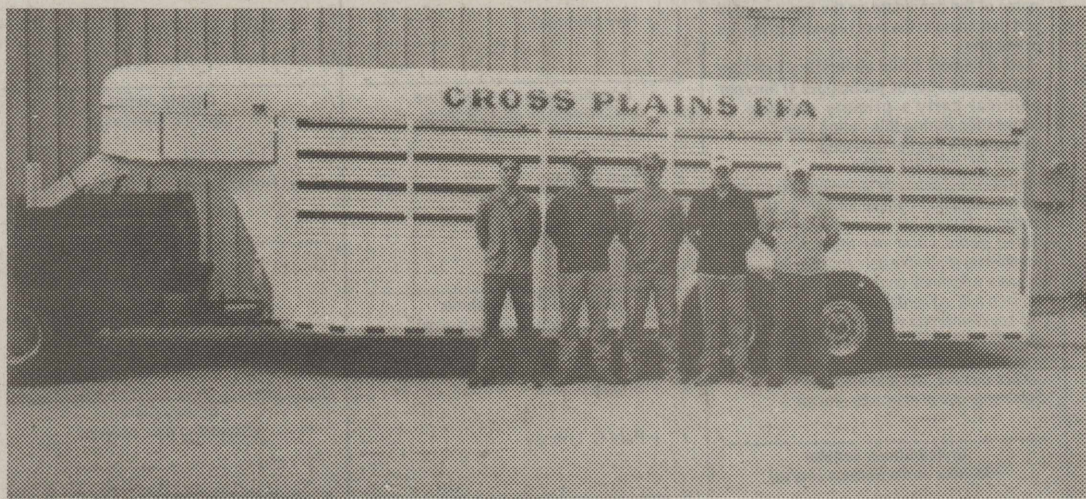
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AG MECHANIC CLASS PROJECT TAKES FIRST AT HOUSTON STOCK SHOW—Some of the young men who worked on the gooseneck trailer are Jordan Duran (from left), Matt Nickerson, Tony Beggs, Jake Farrow and Charlie Rogers.

Ag Mechanics Project Takes 1st Place at Houston

By MARC MORGAN

Three members of the Cross Plains Ag. Mechanics represented Cross Plains on February 13-15, at the Houston Livestock Show. Tony Beggs, Charlie Rogers and Matt Nickerson received a blue ribbon with their 20 foot gooseneck, covered stock trailer that they, along with several other Ag. Mech students, constructed as a shop project in the Cross Plains Agriculture Department.

The other students included

Jake Farrow, Jordan Duran and last year's Ag Mechanics class, T.J. Harris, John Peters, Scott Mackey, Landon Hill, Billy Jones and Jason Porter.

They built the trailer from the ground-up, which included drawing the plans, making a bill of materials, constructing the frame, building a metal top, wiring, flooring, painting and all the trim work. The end result is a very well built, and attractive trailer, that will also be beneficial to our Ag students.

Most everyone knows about the

success and importance of our animal project program and our leadership and judging teams, but not everyone knows how hard these young men work on projects and the quality of work that they perform. So I would like to commend these young men on a job well done.

The trailer will be used to haul FFA students' animal projects to and from stock shows and will be kept at the high school. I would like to encourage anyone that would like to see the trailer to feel free to come by the school and see this project.



BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT STANDOUTS—Aaron Norris (from left), Kelsee Richards, Candice Bailey and Joseph Dillard.

All-District Basketball Selections Announced

Freshman Kelsee Richards was named Newcomer of the Year to District 10-A All-District selections.

Senior Candice Bailey was named to the 1st Team and Sophomore Bree Dillard, Seniors Sarah Nixon and Shena Thomas were named to Honorable Mention Team.

Candice averaged 19.6 points per game and 6.5 rebounds. She also had 3.4 steals and 3.2 assists per game. She shot 43 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free throw line.

Kelsee was the Newcomer of the Year an award that goes to the player who achieves the best level of all-around play on the court. It must also be their first time to be a varsity player.

Bree had a good season averaging 8.3 points per game and 5.7 rebounds.

Sarah was our primary ball handler under pressure and did a good job of getting our offense started.

Shena was a defensive specialist, who did a great job considering her knee injury hampered her abilities. It would have ended most players season, but Shena toughed it out.

Three players from the 2001-2002 Cross Plains Buffalo Team were selected to the All-District Team. Seniors Joe Dillard and Aaron Norris were both chosen for the 1st Team. Josh Hopkins received an Honorable Mention Award.

Joe led the Buffaloes in scoring this year from the inside, while Aaron provided the outside threat. Josh led the team defensively and showed a lot of hustle during district.

Congratulations are due each player!

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ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTIONS—Bree Dillard (from left), Shena Thomas and Sarah Nixon. Josh Hopkins was unavailable for the photo.

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2001-2002 "AB" HONOR ROLL 4th SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Chelsea M. Branch, Nicole C. Eisenbach, Daniel L. Higgins, Kathleen E. Horton, Rebecka C. Murdock, Layton C. Turner, Maci J. Whitson

Second Grade: Charleen M. Avants, Dakota S. Bomar, Jessica D. Christensen, Hannah J. Horton, John W. Howell, Payton G. Porter, Brienne L. Purcell, Sasha R. Robertson, Kristin N. Willis

Third Grade: Delany D. Ames, Tyler T. Avants, Kevin J. Baker, Cody E. Ford, Justin C. Golson, Joel T. Hinton, Jonathan R. Hollis, Jacob L. Marsh, Chad Z. Switzer, Robert A. Wheeler, Miranda M. Williams, Hayden C. Wyatt, Savana R. Wyatt

Fourth Grade: Shasta B. Bacon, Tiffany L. Bell, Fredrick G. Canales, Nathan L. Creamer, Jerrad T. Eisenbach, Colton S. Galloway, Jessica S. Hall, Matthew G. Irvin, Robert A. Lewallen, Amber B. Parker, Cameron B. Phillips, Benjamin E. Schaefer, Cody J. Sliger, Lilianna Vasquez

Fifth Grade: Shenna Apple, Terrah Augustine, Doug Bowden, Anthony Hutton, Kay Jones, Mandy Rose, Brooklyn Strength, Fili Vasquez

Sixth Grade: Hailey Biggs, Christi Burrhus, J.J. Callaway, Patrick Cline, Macayla Cook, Ricky Daniels, Brittany Franke, Nick Garrett, Jenny Lewis, Markus Maxwell, William Meador, Jacob Melton, Gina Newsom, Bryan Rivers, Starla Schaefer, Tiffany Walker, Brett Wheeler

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CROSS PLAINS High School 2001-2002 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 4th SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Travis Croskett, Colton Manley, David Peters, Karen Scott, Russell Thomas

8th Grade: Jeremiah Snell, Levi Wooten

Freshman:

Sophomore: Jennifer Young

Junior: Andrew Carouth, Judith Hartman

Senior: Judith Mauricio, Kandra Poole, James Ross, Erin Stephens, Angela Swift, Shena Thomas

"A" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: La'Voy R. Byars, Travis U. Crockett, Mykea S. Douglass, Brittani N. Libey, Colton N. Manley, Kassie C. Milam, Michael J. Navarro, David M. Peters, William A. Poole, Tracey K. Randolph, Karen M. Scott, Russell B. Thomas

8th Grade: Brittany N. Adams, Travis E. Golson, Jesse M. Norris, Ryan G. Payne, Claudia M. Ramirez, Jeremiah J. Snell, Megan D. Thomas, Maria D. Vasquez, Levi G. Wooten

Freshman: Christopher W. Beaty, Thomas A. Dimitri, Stephanie K. Edington, Lori J. Hail, Brandon W. Horton, Kelsee D. Richards, Karen E. Ross

Sophomore: Daley K. Anderson, Brittany R. Apple, Phillip A. Bennett, Dusty D. Dickson, Sammy G. Gardner, Priscilla C. Hyles, Angela M. Rodriguez, Katherine E. Wooten, Jennifer A. Young

Junior: Andrew J. Carouth, Keali D. Eppard, Tiffany S. Goains, Christopher H. Harris, Judith R. Hartman, Nathaniel A. Joy, Cole D. Koenig, Remington T. O'Dell, Danielle J. Rivard, Kevin M. Scott, Chris D. Sliger, Evan T. Thornton, Emily J. Winfrey

Senior: Gregerty C. Black, Timothy R. Butler, Melanie S. Chesshir, Joseph A. Dillard, Tami L. Hall, Joshua W. Hopkins, Judith Mauricio, Sarah K. Nixon, Stephanie C. Parker, Kandra R. Poole, Charles T. Rogers, James N. Ross, Angela Swift, Shena J. Thomas, Violeta Vasquez, Kevin D. Wilson

"AB" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Lance D. Allison, Joseph O. Baker, Amanda S. Bell, Jamie L. Campbell, Brock W. Cooper, Justin C. Dickson, Steve N. Garrett, Natosha A. Hogrell, Jonathan R. Hopkins, Clay L. Koenig, Melissa A. Luter, Christopher M. McBride, Ashley L. Rose, Sean C. Williams

8th Grade: Rainey B. Bacon, Vecy R. Carpenter, Forrest L. Creamer, River P. Dillard, River P. Dillard, Jarrah P. Hutchins, Samantha J. Hutton, Joseph C. Hyles, Naomi R. Isbell, Rebecca A. Isbell, Shawna H. May, Aaron C. Phillips, Raymond J. Sifuentes, Garrett W. Stephens, Clayton L. Thomas, Chance E. Watkins

Freshman: Travis F. Black, Mitchell L. Byrd, Nicole L. Clark, Jimmie D. Cook, Dusty R. Cooper, Jason W. Goains, Michael R. Gregory, Micheal J. Hogrell, Larry G. Ivie, Brenton C. McNutt, Kali L. Phillips, Ross J. Sifuentes, Natasha C. Wolford

Sophomore: Laska B. Dillard, Ashleigh M. Haan, Shana T. Hyles, Susan J. Porter, Cassia B. Ratliff, Janielle A. Rivard, Dustin P. Snell, Marcus W. Williams

Junior: Falon N. Bass, Amanda N. Beard, Ashley D. Cook, Byron L. McNutt, Marian P. Reed, Carrie E. Rogers, Sunny D. Westerman, Klayton A. Wilson, Amber R. Wright

Senior: Candice S. Bailey, Tony T. Beggs, Bridget N. Callaway, Jennifer H. Canales, Christy R. Jones, Dustin M. Nickerson, Tonya N. Spelbring

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2001-2002 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 4th SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Makayla C. Cowan, Katharine B. Goode, Joe V. Holland, Sheldon T. Libey, Jordan M. Lowe, Brandon Skidmore, Shahala J. Trammell

Second Grade:

Third Grade:

Fourth Grade: Shelby J. Randolph

Fifth Grade: Brittany Graham

Sixth Grade:

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2001-2002 "A" HONOR ROLL 4th SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Makayla C. Cowan, Shayla C. Cozart, Victoria L. Creamer, Britton P. Dukes, Dakota R. Gilliam, Katharine B. Goode, Joe V. Holland, Rielly B. Hutchins, Riley P. Lawrence, Sheldon T. Libey, Jordan M. Lowe, Brandon A. Skidmore, Shahala J. Trammell, Christopher M. Wheeler

Second Grade: Rebecca R. Allen, Jayten M. Ames, Shelby B. Ames, Samantha C. Dickson, Ryder H. Foster, Lauren E. Goode, Viola J. McKenzie, Victoria Robertson-Durbin, Rosa A. Salazar, Katherine M. Taff, Austin D. Thomas, Morgan M. Thomas

Third Grade: Shawna D. Lewis, Samuel C. Rockett, Logan T. Turner, Dillon D. Whiteley

Fourth Grade: Emma G. Bennett, Melissa S. Black, Thomas E. Burrhus, Amanda K. Dunaway, Emily C. Foster, Tiffany P. Holland, Brittany A. Johnson, Kayla D. Lawrence, Cole S. Luter, Juquin Ramirez, Shelby J. Randolph, Zachary T. Snell

Fifth Grade: Brittany Graham, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips

Sixth Grade:

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March 11 - March 15

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New state agency encourages Texas to take precautionary measures for severe weather

AUSTIN—The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) today announced it fully supports the Texas Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Division of Emergency Management's Severe Weather Awareness Week, March 3-9, 2002, as proclaimed by Governor Rick Perry.

Texas experiences an abundance of severe weather each year—from thunderstorms to tornados to hurricanes. In readiness for possible weather emergencies, DPS has distributed a Severe Weather Awareness Week Information Kit which gives safety tips for extreme weather situations and information on preparing a Disaster Supply Kit.

Among the safety tips DPS offers:

* If a tornado has been spotted in your area, "Go Low and Get Low." In other words, go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head.

* When water begins to run curb deep in the streets, beware of flash flooding. As little as six inches of fast-moving water can knock you off your feet, and as little as one foot can cause a compact car to float away. Flooding is the most common cause of weather-related deaths in Texas.

* Lightning is the second most common cause of weather-related deaths in Texas. It tends to strike tall objects and metal objects, and can travel through moist soils for dozens of feet. For the best shelter from lightning, get into a sturdy building and stay away from windows and doors. If you cannot get indoors during lightning storms, get inside a vehicle. If there is no shelter available, stay low to the ground and avoid tall, isolated trees.

* If your area is susceptible to severe weather, prepare a permanent Disaster Supply Kit that contains such things as a fire extinguisher, a three-day supply of nonperishable food, a first

aid kit, a battery-operated radio, and one gallon of water per person per day.

"ORCA encourages all Texans to follow DPS' safety tips and information, which could help everyone stay safe in any weather," said Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, Executive Director of the Office of Rural Community Affairs. "I encourage every Texan to recognize Severe Weather Awareness Week and get prepared for any weather conditions. Being prepared and taking precautions is critical, because no one can repair or replace lives after the fact."

For more warning signs and safety tips and a complete list of recommended items for a Disaster Supply Kit, check out the DPS's web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem. You will also find links to the National Weather Service, the Storm Prediction Center, and other weather related agencies for you to access from the DPS web page.

ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding rural issues. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 or toll free at 800-544-2042, Fax: 512-479-8898. Web: www.orca.state.tx.us.

The Office of Rural Community Affairs was created in 2001 by the 77th Legislature to develop policy specifically addressing economic and quality-of-life issues affecting small and rural communities across Texas. The Office administers programs supporting rural health care, the federal Community Development Block Grant non-entitlement program, and programs to improve the leadership capacity of rural community leaders. ORCA also coordinates and monitors the state's efforts to improve the results and cost-effectiveness of programs affecting rural communities, and provides an annual evaluation of the condition of rural Texas communities.

State Employee Charitable Campaign Accepting Applications

The Local Campaign Manager for the State Employee Charitable Campaign is currently accepting applications from federated and unaffiliated organizations wanting to participate in the 2002 Big Country State Employee Charitable Campaign. Applications are available at the United Way of Abilene office, 240 Cypress.

Eligibility requirements for inclusion are certification as a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization, 2001 audit report, a copy of the organization's most recent IRS Form 990 from its local office, and demonstration of a substantial presence in the area covered by the Big Country campaign. This includes the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

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We would like to express our many thanks to all who called, sent cards, sent food, the many flowers, and prayers in the loss of our husband, father, and grandfather.

Thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ and First United Methodist for the lunch.

And a special thanks to Bob Pipes, Mike Redd, Bob & Dee Harrell, Cross Plains EMS and to Colonial Oaks Nursing Home and staff. We would not have made it without you all.

The family of O.B. Switzer Pauline Lonnie, Martha, & Family James, Sylvia & Family

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 1, 2002, at Baird, Texas.

By Eddie Curtis (s)
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 COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

DATED March 1, 2002, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1349, and styled County of Callahan vs. Dana E. Hall, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 1, 2002, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2002, the same being the 2 day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

12.800 Acres of Block 2 out of Abstract 8, Bostick Survey 756, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 46, Page 704, Save & Except Volume 23, Page 836 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas;

2.000 Acres of Block 2 out of Abstract 8, Bostick Survey 756, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 46, Page 704, Save and Except Volume 23, Page 836 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 1, 2002, at Baird, Texas.

By Eddie Curtis (s)
 SHERIFF, Callahan County, Texas

(s) Eddie Curtis
 Sheriff

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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 COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

DATED March 1, 2002, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1370, and styled County of Callahan vs. James O. Seals, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 1, 2002, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2002, the same being the 2 day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 1, Greenbriar Addition, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 43, Page 824, of the official public records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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4.000 Acres of Section 777 out of Abstract 2, W. G. Anderson Addition, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 453, Page 891 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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*247.6/A- with brick home, 5 miles E. of Rising Star, 100% minerals, in Comanche County \$272,000 Call Pauline

*240/A-Comanche County, 20 acre lake, new fences, County Rd., 68 acres cultivation, 110 acres Costal Bermuda, center pivot irrigate system, very productive \$1,600/A Call Pauline

*22 1/2 acres w/ 2,400 sq ft 3 bd bath home, 22' x 11' garage, and fireplace, 2 water wells, 2 stock ponds, New 20' X 40' Barn. \$140,000. Call Tom

*10.655/A- High Fenced and cross fenced, on pavement, lots of oak trees, stock pond, septic system, city water, pretty and close to town \$32,900

*20/A, on pavement, 3 bd/2 bath home, \$20,000

*370/A, Hills, Liveoak, 100 acres, excellent Hunting \$550 an acre.

*523/A Callahan County, 4 stock ponds, water well, Divided into 4 pastures, good hunting, Good cattle Ranch \$700/A

*20/A east of Pioneer on Hwy 17, Ball cabin. \$20,000

*3 bd/2 bath nice home on 40' x 110' lots, water wells, lots of trees, good hunting, 4 miles from town. \$75,000

*37/A 5 miles South of Abilene on Hwy 36. Good development potential, good homesite.

*50/A in Brown County near Blanket, stock pond, water well, Excellent deer hunting, on County Rd. \$75,000

*Home & 80/A east of Rising Star, 50/A of Love & Cline grasses, 3 bd home, garage, water well Call Pauline Winfrey

*1,000/A with 3bd/2 bath Brick, CH/A, excellent fences, hills, lakes, ponds, working pens, super hunting and fishing \$750/A

*119.5/A, small lake, on pavement, good hunting, stock farm, and home site \$1,000/A

*1.885 acres with 7,000 sq 5bd/4 1/2 bath Arkansas stone, split level home, swimming pool, Must see to appreciate. Is now a working ranch, would make good corporate getaway. \$1,300,000.

*160/A, 3 miles S.W. of Cross Plains, rural water line, excellent fences, 2 ponds stocked with fish, Good deer & dove Hunting-will divide.

*House and 57.34/A, Eastland Co., brick and very nice, large rooms, with 3bd/2 bath, large trees, and backed up to a lake, Rising Star area-Call Pauline.

*255/A with 3 bd/2 bath rock house, waterwell, pecan orchard, mountains, good hunting, north of Cottonwood.

*4 large residential lots in the 1500' x 1500' Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location.

*Approximately 140/A, has everything. Creek bottom w/large pecan, oak, elm, & Liveoak, hills & canyons w/mesquite, 4 stock ponds, large creek, on pavement, rural water line, excellent deer, turkey & hog hunting w/ quail, dove & ducks. Located west of Ciso.

*11.41/A, waterwell, fenced, native grass, good home site.

*185/A in North Brown County, 2 stock ponds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek some cultivation. Good hunting & fishing!

*570/A Coleman/Callahan counties, lake on Little Pecan Bayou + 4 stock tanks, metal barn & cattle pens. Part in cultivation, part Oaks & Mesquites. Coleman water system. GREAT HUNTING! REDUCED.

*22/A Cottonwood area.

ACREAGE WITH HOME:

*4.89/A with 1,880 sq. ft. 3 bd/1 3/4 Bath, nice, close to town, large storage bld. city water and waterwell.

*1.7/A and beautiful 3 bd/2 bath brick, split level, 2 water wells, Garage, Carport, large trees -Cross Plains \$136,000.

*3 bd/1 bath on 1/A, 2 waterwells, Brick CH/A on edge of town, lots of trees, city water \$95,000

*3 bd/3 bath on 2.2/A, brick, CH/A, 4 lots, 2 detached garages, fenced yard, lots of storage, good location. \$35,000.

*Nice remodeled home on 2.2/A, brick, CH/A, 4 lots, 2 detached garages, fenced yard, lots of storage, good location, good waterwell, near Cross Plains. Reduced!

RESIDENTIAL:

*3 bedroom house & 2 bd/2 bath on Rising Star \$10,000 Call Pauline

*2bd/1 bath on 1 1/2 lots on Main Street Nice. \$40,000

*2 bd/1 bath close to school \$15,000

*2bd/1 bath, large Kitchen and Dining Area, fenced, on large lot in Cross Plains \$32,500 Call Pauline.

*3 bd/1 bath, 1/2 acre fenced chain link, fruit trees, in Rising Star. \$38,500 Call Pauline.

*3bd/2 bath, Brick, CH/A on 4 lots, 2 detached garages, fenced yard, lots of storage, good location. \$35,000.

*3bd/2 bath, garage, hot tub, on large lot. Great yard with water well. REDUCED \$30,000, in Rising Star city limits. Call Pauline.

*3bd/2 1/2 bath in Rising Star 1500' x 1500' lots w/ guest house, PRICE REDUCED --Call Pauline

*2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace, large trees on 4 lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport in Rising Star.

*3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees, a homestead in town. Call Jo

*REDUCED-2bd/2 bath home, with glassed in porch. Also 1bd/1 bath apartment w/shop building on South Main. Good Buy! \$35,000

MOBILE HOMES:

*16 X 64 1 year old mobile Home w/2 lots in Rising star \$29,000. Call Pauline

LAKE FRONT PROPERTY

*Waterfront lot in Harbor Point on Brownwood Lake \$7,500. Call Pauline

BUSINESS:

NEW LISTING-- Commercial building on Hwy 36, Rising Star, 5,000 Sq feet, under one roof, 3 bd/2 bath with restaurant type kitchen, converts to room area of 6-23' X 11' rooms, 2-16' X 11' rooms, each with bath. Ideal foretirement or assisted living center, or motel/apartment complex. For Rent or Sale. Call Tom

*2,225 sq. ft. Bld. Downtown Cross Plains, CH/A, excellent condition and location.

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2.91 acres-3BR-2-1/2B-CH/A-2 story home-Small acreage at edge of town. Nice family home.	112,000
4.46 ac-Earth shelter home-Brick-2BR/2B, CH/A, 2-car garage-huge storage bldg.-barn	56,000
5 acres w/home-3BR-2B home-CH/A Winters ISD-liveoaks-bermuda and natural grasses	65,000
5 acres w/home-3BR-2B Brick home-2 barns-pecan trees-city utilities	79,000
7 acres w/home-2BR-1B near edge of town-30' x 110' lot-1 acre around house	25,000
41.74 acres-close to town-excellent home sites-can be divided and sold as 5 acre plots-hwy frontage	85,000
10 ac. w/home REDUCED 3BR-2B, brick home, 8 acres pasture, CH/A, corral, shed, greenhouse	175,000
16.171 ac w/home -3 or 4BR-2-3/4B-CH/A-enclosed screen porch-2670sq ft-Brooksmith ISD -1 surface tank	182,900
20 acres-2BR-2B Brick-storm window-CH/A-garden area-3 wells-3BR-2B Guest home also conveys	195,000
40 acres w/ 4BR-3B Brick home-2,566 sq. ft.-Beautiful covered patio-mesquite-oak-deer and dove hunting	124,000
160 acres-w/home 2BR-1B, 3 tanks-good fences-60 acres cultivation-deer, turkey & dove	216,910
218 acres & home on Bull Creek-3 tanks-good fences-60 acres cultivation-deer, turkey & dove	307,800
228 acres w/ 3BR-2B Modular home-spring fed creek, stock tanks & water well-storm cellar-storage sheds	425,000
480 acres w/home Brick 2BR-2B; 2 lg. barns & many outbuildings; close to the town of Bronte	

HUNTING & RECREATIONAL PROPERTY

2-acres-fabulous commercial location, Hwy 84 frontage has water, sewer and electricity	25,000
8.43 acres- Rockwood, Great for weekend get-away	10,900
12.5 acres- Electricity Available but not hooked up-partially fenced-deer-turkey & dove-home creek	42,000
41.74 acres-close to town-excellent home sites-can be divided and sold as 5 acre plots-hwy frontage	104,350
52 ac.-6 mi S. of Coleman-2 tanks, heavy cover w/mesquite, hackberry & willow trees-hunting	50,000
92 +/- acres- Nice pasture-2 tanks, covered with liveoaks & post oak deer and turkeyno cult/vatin-good fishing	105,000
157 ac.-5 miles S.W. of Cross Plains-2 tanks-small creek-Coleman Water-mesquite-natural grasses	102,538
163.5 acres-2 surface tanks- 110 acres cultivation -53 acres pasture-deer, dove and quail	96,985
172 ac. near Burkett, mainly cultivation-Tank-good bird hunting (\$495 per acre)	85,140
200 acres-all pasture land-water well-2 tanks-20' x 110' lot-1 acre around house	125,000
273.71 acres-Beautiful lake, 2 tanks, covered with liveoaks & post oak deer and turkeyno cult/vatin-good fishing	246,399
293.66 ac.-2 mil North of Bronte, Tx- 1 surface tank-1 well-Kickapoo Creek-good hunting.	220,000
427 ac.-130.9 acres in CRP program-2 tanks-good fishing & hunting-approx. 1/2 mi on Mudd Creek-Runnels Co	715,000
433 +/- acres- 1/2 mile Colorado River front- 3/4 mile Bull Creek-Great deer & turkey hunting-pens	300,150
522 acres- 2 tanks-all pasture-borders Lake Me Game Preserve-excellent hunting-County Road Frontage	414,750
553 ac. -3 tanks-draw-spreader dam-few oak trees, heavy mesquite-473 acres of pasture	416,000
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218 acres & Home on Bull Creek-3 tanks-good fences-60 acres cultivation-deer, turkey & dove	216,910
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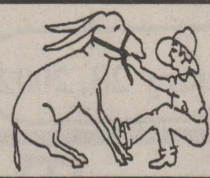
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People say there is no Spring here in West Texas, that the weather goes in a direct path from Winter to Summer, bypassing Spring altogether. I'm finding out it is just a matter of knowing where to look.

Around Abilene, Spring is found tucked in the folds of a harsh season, threaded through the weave of winter. It comes on tiptoe, peeking around corners with tinkling tee-hees on its lips. This kind of Spring shines shyly, sprays with a pattering rain, nudges flowers from their long sleep. Birds and butterflies are lured by its tender whispers to follow it north, warmed beneath its wings.

I choose to enjoy this picture-frame moment sitting on the porch with my old dog, Gretchen. She's my closest four-legged companion over the past several years. We sit next to each other like buddies, she on her haunches, me with my arm slung across her back. Things like this are better shared with a friend.

We sit quietly in that interval of absolute stillness until the squirrels and birds and bugs conclude we are only a minor inter-

ruption in their busy schedule. I like sharing their space with them—that my presence is considered no threat. It's a kind of belonging.

Gretchen's view is in shades of gray as we survey the miracle of nature waking groggy. Mine is brown and green and blue, lit by the yellow light of morning.

I'm pondering beauty and profusion. She's searching the black and white contrasts of her world for the flicker of a rabbit tail in the briars, or the flutter of a leaf that gives away the hiding place of a squirrel.

Gretchen settles in the curve of my arm. There's gray in her muzzle, and in her expressive eyebrows. Her old joints trick her. She was built on a coiled spring, living life in great joyous leaps. This moment, her bones are enjoying the balm of a soothing sun as much as my mine. I wonder if she is remembering how many times we have sat side by side on sunny porches wherever we have lived.

Tomorrow may be ice and wind again, but we are content to let the minutes pass, Gretchen and I. This is a day from the collection of Spring, unfolded one at a time. We have found the gold thread in the lining of winter's jacket. The gold thread is even more golden, sitting next to Gretchen.

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Former C.P.H.S. Graduate Starting Post on Winning HSU Basketball Team



Laura Ricci

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ABILENE—Winning is getting to be a very pleasant habit for Laura Ricci.

Not only is the Cross Plains graduate a starting post player on the nationally ranked Hardin-Simmons University women's basketball team but the junior athletic training major also served as a student trainer for the Hardin-Simmons football team last fall.

Between the two sports, Ricci has experienced losses only three times this year. The Cowboys' football team lost its season opener and then won nine in a row before losing in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs.

The Cowgirls' basketball team (now 26-1) reeled off 21 straight wins before a regular-season loss at Howard Payne. But HSU bounced back to win the American Southwest Conference tournament and on Saturday defeated Guilford College (N.C.), 72-71, in a thrilling come-from-behind victory in the second round of the national tournament to earn its fourth straight trip to the NCAA Division III Sweet 16.

"It's definitely been a good year," said Ricci, who has played a key role in the Cowgirls' last three treks to the Sweet 16.

Ricci, the daughter of Ron and Connie Ricci of Cross Plains, was a key reserve as a freshman and has been starter for the past two seasons. This year, the 5-11 junior is averaging 9.1 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. She scored 10 points in Saturday's win over Guilford.

Last week, Ricci was named honorable mention on the ASC all-West Division team.

This year, Ricci and the Cowgirls want to take the next step - to the NCAA Division III Final Four.

"Our plan is to make it to Terre Haute, Ind. (site of this year's Final Four), Ricci said. "We have our hearts set on it. We want to do our best and improve every game. But we would be disappointed to lose."

The Cowgirls, ranked fourth in the nation in NCAA Division III, will face Depauw (Ind.) Friday in Wilmington, Ohio in the sectional tournament semifinals. This weekend's sectional winner will advance to the Final Four.

Ricci is typical of the members of the Cowgirls' team, which is comprised almost entirely of small-town girls from across the

Big Country. The HSU roster includes players from such places as Colorado City, Eula, Ira, Stephenville, Comanche and Brady, as well as Ricci from Cross Plains.

"We have a lot of Class A stories, with people who graduated with 10 in their class," Ricci said, laughing as she spoke of her teammates. "Growing up the same as we did, there are similar stories and lots of crazy ideas."

"I remember when I recruited her," Hardin-Simmons coach Julie Goodenough said. "She was the weak-side rebounder on her high school team. They would overload the other side of the floor. She was their leading scorer, but she never got in the offense. She'd just grab the offensive rebound and put it back in."

Ricci is still filling a similar role for Hardin-Simmons.

"She's been a fun player for us," Goodenough said. "She has such a soft touch around the basket, even when the other team is getting physical. She's the best perimeter shooter of our posts."

Ricci admits she has taken more of a leadership role this season.

"My role is to be energetic on the floor and be a motivational leader," she said.

Ricci said her favorite games are the ones against crosstown rival McMurry University.

"I like to win against McMurry," said Ricci, who had a season-high 19 points in the first meeting with the Lady Indians this season. "One of my former teammates in high school (Whitney Giles) plays for McMurry. It's fun to battle against her. We don't take it easy on each other."

While basketball occupies most of her time these days, it's her stint as a student trainer with the HSU football team last fall that is providing a glimpse of her future.

"I get to see athletes in all sports," said Ricci, who is on schedule to graduate in May 2003. "But I was assigned to football. I tape ankles and give treatments, evaluations and rehab. I'd like to be an athlete trainer in high school or a clinical setting, whichever gives me a job."

Either way, someone will be hiring a trainer who is familiar with winning, Ricci just hopes she can wear a national championship ring to one of those job interviews.

Roger Corn announces re-election bid for Co. Judge

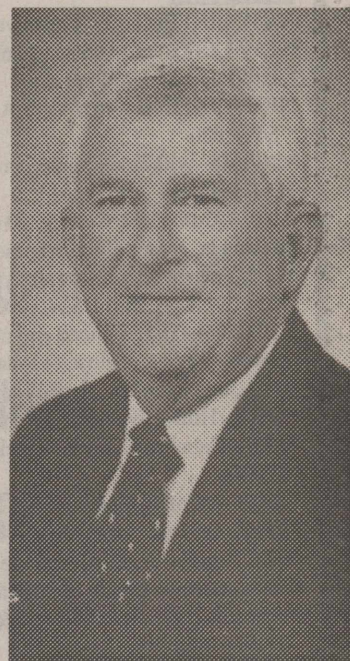
Callahan County Judge Roger Corn is seeking Democratic nomination for re-election to the office of County Judge of Callahan County.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve you as your County Judge. I would like to thank each of you for this opportunity to serve and for your support.

Now I'm asking for your help and support for another term as your County Judge. For those of you that do not know me, allow me to tell you a little about myself. I am a dedicated family man, who has worked most of my life as a businessman. My family is a very important part of my life. Barbara (formerly Barbara Waldon of Clyde) my wife of 38 years, who after retiring from 27 years of teaching in public schools, now runs a preschool in Baird. My mother-in-law, Corinne Waldon, lives in Clyde and operated a business in Clyde for a number of years. We have 3 wonderful children and 2 beautiful grandchildren. Our oldest Kye, Kelly his wife Buffy and Kade our grandson, Kristi, her husband John Belcher and Libby, our granddaughter.

As I said in my first campaign, I will make this job a full time job, run in a business like manner, represent the entire county, support the Triad and Dare Programs, have an Emergency Action Plan, bring unity to the courthouse, be fair, open minded and impartial, support Economic Development, work with and support the Senior Citizens, all four of the Food Pantries located throughout the county, the E.M.S. and the Volunteer Fire Departments. All of these things I have done, plus many and various other things for the betterment of the taxpayers and all county residents.

This has been a challenging and interesting three years. Many changes are taking place in the nation, our state, and our county. We must continue to progress and move forward. Either you move forward or you will be moving backwards, there is no standing still.



ROGER CORN
...seeks re-election as
County Judge

I feel the atmosphere and morale in the courthouse and among all county employees is good. I believe in the "Golden Rule" and as Judge, have treated, not only all employees of the County, but all citizens in the County, just as I would like to be treated.

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*Provide respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities.

*Provide supplemental services, on a limited bases, to complement the care provided by caregivers.

If you are among the targeted population and could benefit from these services, you are encouraged to contact the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging, Caregiver Coordinator at (915) 672-544 or (800) 928-2262.

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