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Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Change is not something most of us like to do or adapt to. However it has happened here at the Review, (for awhile anyway).

Due to the fact that one of our staffers, Lee Morris, is going to be out sometime, we found the need to have the paper printed elsewhere, causing the deadlines to change. (The new deadlines were published in a front page story in the April 10 issue of the Review.)

The papers are being printed at Eastland, and we gathered up the stories, ads etc. for the first issue and took them to Eastland Sunday afternoon, April 14.

H.V. O'Brien, owner of Eastland County Enterprises gave us a tour of his establishment. It is really neat and so much different than what I had ever seen or hoped to see. His press prints 16 pages at a time. I was amazed and could adapt to that sort of change easily. That would print our Christmas edition in one whack, WOW!

The first Monday was quiet around here except for a few callers who forgot about the new deadlines or hadn't noticed the article. We weren't the only ones who had to get used to the change. You, our subscribers, news contributors, and ad buyers did too! Believe me we appreciated you all and your cooperation and patience in this change.

Though we were beginning to write copy for the next paper, it just wasn't Monday. I am normally at the linotype not the typewriter. Could it have been Wednesday?

Now Tuesday was different too. No linotype or press was running, sure quiet. We went to Eastland and picked up the papers that morning and got busy mailing, inserting, rolling and sacking. The mailer was the only piece of machinery that has to work on this change except for the small presses in the back used for job work.

We were home long before the usual 10, 10:30 or sometimes 11 p.m. rolled around on Tuesday night. The girls thought it super to have all of us together on Tuesday night. We even had the evening meal together.

Happy about the change? Let's just say, "It could easily get into one's blood." Getting into this habit each week could make us not want to go back the old way.

And then again, it doesn't look like the Cross Plains Review, I have been used to, but it is nice. We will pro-

bably be so used to the way it is now that should we in a few weeks go back to the old way, it won't look right either.

But I think that in time everything will work out. I know in the first paper that things were left out, and we regret that, but these things can be ironed out. After all it was the first time, and the printers weren't used to us nor were we used to them. It will take time, but it will work out and all in all it wasn't too bad!

I'm sure that most if not all, of you have had to adapt to some sort of change in your lifestyle, and it probably wasn't easy. Now it has happened to the lifestyle of the Review. Change for the good? We'll just have to see and trust God's wisdom.

Again thank you all for your support and patience in this change over. We realize this affects you and we appreciate every one of you. Your patience thus far has been super.

Wisdom-Whoooo Me? The Wise old owl sat in an oak

The more he saw the less he spoke,

The less he spoke, the more he heard.

Now why can't we be like that wise old bird?

How to Reduce

When asked the best exercise for reducing the doctor answered, "Just move the head slowly from left to right and back again when offered a second helping!"

thanks to the A.M. Foxes of Lubbock for the above two contributions.

Smile A Little

If a dog lost its tail, where would it get another one?

Answer: At a retail store.

What do Martians who use the metric system say?

Answer: Take me to your liter.

What did the judge say when a skunk walked into the courtroom.

Answer: Odor in the court.

Any number of sayings indicates the following will happen as stated in the following item contributed to this column without the author knowledge.

There are twin sisters whose initials are S.W. and C.G. who made a trip to the green stamp store in Brownwood recently for their mother. The mother put the stamp books by S.W.'s purse. S.W. picked up her purse and headed for Brownwood. The mother discovered later, you guessed it, the stamp books still on the table.

I finally got you girls back for all you have written on me. S.S.



Miss Melody McGough

Melody McGough To Compete In Texas Miss Teen Pageant

Miss Melody McGough, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGough of the Nimrod Community and a sophomore at Cross Plains High School, has been selected to compete in the Miss Texas Teen Pageant to be held at the Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas, August 30, 31 and September 1. The pageant is the official statewide finals for the Miss Teen National Pageant to be held in November of 1985.

Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title. All Contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a "B" average in school. They are required to participate in the of the Teen Pageant. Through this program many young ladies are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least 12 hours of time to some worthwhile charity or civic work. The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation is the national charity organization for the Miss Teen Pageant.

Teen will compete for \$3,000 in cash, a self-improvement scholarship to Barbizon School of Modeling, and all expenses paid weekend for her and her family at the fabulous Loews Anatole Hotel, and a personal appearance contract. In addition to these prizes, the Texas State Queen will receive an expense paid trip to represent the state of Texas at the National Teen Pageant in Albuquerque, N.M. Over \$25,000 in scholarships and prizes will be awarded at the National

Pageant in November of 1985. Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement, volunteer service achievement, appearance, poise, personality, personal interview, speech or talent and formal presentation. No swimwear competition is required. Contestants have their choice of presenting a speech or performing a talent on stage.

Miss McGough is sponsored by Davis Cattle Co. of Cisco, Cox Pipe Co. of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Jackson of Cisco, Quickway Grocer in Cisco, Higginbotham Rattlesnake Co. of Cross Plains, Western Auto Store of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Discount also in Cross Plains.

Her hobbies include reading, writing stories and poems, playing the contra bass clarinet and doing volunteer work.

Although scores were not available here, Tennis Coach Mark McConal reported the following results.

Cathy Engle, senior netter, claimed second place in

City Gets \$3,055.58 April Sales Tax Rebate

Cross Plains received \$3,055.58 as it's share of the one-cent state sales tax for April, according to a news release from Bob Bullock, state comptroller.

The amount was this city's share of the checks totaling \$48.9 million in local tax payments to the 1,003 cities

the levy the one-percent local sales tax.

The April payment compares with \$2,287.81 check from the prior year, and it brings to \$18,435.90 that received from the sales tax thus far in 1985. That is, however, 4.12 percent less

than 1984 payments which amounted to \$19,227.71.

Clyde showed a whopping 25.97 percent increase with April payment of \$4,210.84 and 1985 aggregate of \$25,831.74 well ahead of 1984 rebate of \$20,506.18.

Baird's April return was \$878.56 and total of \$9,951.89.

down 2 percent, and Putnam had \$694.81 paid to it for April and aggregate of \$3,933.70, up 12.43 percent.

April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.

Pre-School Program For Library Ending Today

The pre-school children's program at the Cross Plains Public Library will conclude for the year on Wednesday, April 24. The number of participants has grown from 15 in September to 35, with an average of 23-24 each session.

The program has been a cooperative effort, with both parents and friends of the Library involved. Parents have brought treats each time, and have also taken responsibility for telling stories and showing film.

Special thanks are due Connie Swift for all kinds of special learning activities, to Clara Nell Spencer for going beyond the line of duty in telling stories, to Lynette Gommilion for her dependability in whatever place she was needed, and to Connie Kirkham for very special treats on special occasions. Many others have helped, but these have been constant in helping the program to develop. By the way, the word "parents" is necessitated by Mr. D.T. Crockett. Hats off to him!

The next special program will begin on Wednesday, June 12, when students in grades 1-6 meet for six weeks of "Awesome Adventures."

In other library notes, books have been donated by Margaret McNeel, L.A.

Richardson, Scot Edington, Drucilla McClure and Linda Watkins. Donations were given by Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Mary L. Fitzgerald and a memorial for Claude Joy was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grable. Also, progress continues with the renovation projects.

Coleman Rodeo Folk Host Benefit Roping

The Coleman Rodeo Association is sponsoring a team steer roping, Sunday, April 28, to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch. The roping, limited to "B" class ropers, will begin at 1 p.m. at the Coleman County Arena in Coleman.

Books for the events open at noon. Teams may enter

for \$30 for three steers, progressive after one.

Aside from sharing in the event's proceeds, West Texas Boys Ranch will also operate the concession stand on the grounds.

For more information contact Charles Coats at (915) 625-2056.

Church Of Christ 4 Day Gospel Meeting



Larry Fluitt

through May 1. Evening services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each day, and regular service scheduled will be followed on Sunday.

Larry Fluitt of Sweetwater will be the speaker for the four days. He is well known locally, in addition to having kinsmen in Cross Plains, he has preached at meetings here twice before.

Charles Butler, pastor of the host church, has issued an invitation to everyone to attend as many of the services as possible. "You will be warmly welcomed," he emphasized.

He continued that the coming meeting with the third gospel meeting with Larry

Fluitt. He formerly held meetings for the local congregation in 1980 and 1982, and he was happy to have him back for the Spring of 1985.

Larry is a graduate of Burnet High School, and has attended Abilene Christian University, University of Texas, and North Texas State University. He is married to the former Linda Bradford. They have two sons, Brad, 22, and Kip, 19.

He has served churches in Mason (1959-63), Decatur (1963-66), Keller (1966-68), and Sweetwater, Lamar Street, from 1968 to the present.

Athletic Banquet Set Slated For New Center Tuesday

The Athletic Banquet is scheduled to be held at the new Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street Tuesday, April 30.

Sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club, the fete is designed to honor each boy and girl who has participated in the various sports at Cross Plains High School. Charlie Jordan, meteorologist at KTAB televi-

sion, channel 32, at Abilene, will be the main speaker.

"We would like to encourage the parents and friends of the students to buy a ticket and be present at the banquet to show local athletes we are pleased with their accomplishments," said Lucille Koenig, secretary of the booster club.

Starting time for the banquet will be 7:30 p.m.

Tickets to the banquet can be purchased at Western Auto Store or the high school for \$5 each. Holders are entitled to admittance to the banquet and the meal of chicken fried steak, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, corn, tea and dessert.

PIONEER BAPTISTS SLATE COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES

The Pioneer Baptist Church will have charge of the services on Sunday afternoon, April 28, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Starting time is 3:30 p.m. and visitors are always welcome.

There will be a regular meeting of the directors of the Putnam Cemetery Association, Inc., on Tuesday, May 7, at 5 p.m. at the Putnam Community Center for the purpose of electing one director whose term has expired, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

On Sunday, April 28, the nation will once again change to Daylight Savings Time for a six-month run.

In order to be on time for Sunday School and church or work if labor-

ing is called on the Lord's Day, one must turn clocks forward one hour upon retirement Saturday night. It's true, an hour's sleep will be lost, but it will be recouped next fall, the last Sunday in Oc-

tober.

Failure to run clocks ahead an hour at bedtime Saturday will throw individuals an hour late on Sunday.

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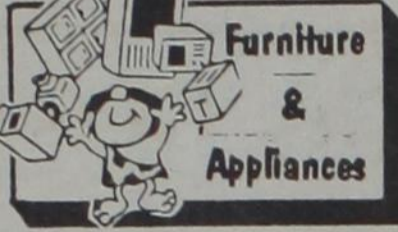
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Happy Birthday To You....

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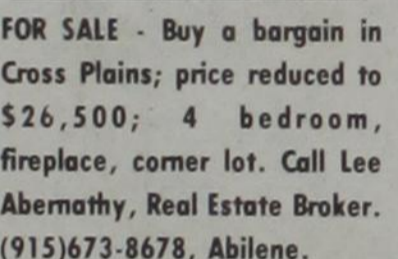
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By Shirley Snodgrass

Looks like the rain has passed us by. I guess the strong winds blew it away. I sure hope we get some soon or all our pretty flowers will be gone.

Robbie Rector visited me Wednesday afternoon. Truitt Dawkins visited us late Friday evening. He told us about their trip to L.B.J. Lake. He said the country was really pretty down there. The bluebonnets mixed with some red flowers in some places were as far as the eye could see. They were pretty solid along the highways. Truitt, Oddie and Calvin Morris left Wednesday for the L.B.J. Lake and came home Friday. Truitt said the fishing was real good. Truitt and Oddie visited Oma Faye Cox in the hospital in Abilene last Monday. Oma Faye, I hope you are feeling better by now.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Switzer visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coulter in the nursing home at Comanche Tuesday. They came by Brownwood and visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, Benjie and John. Pauline and MaMr. a,Ms were in Abilene on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson's only visitor Sunday was Barbara Jo Kanady of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fitzgerald's great-grandchildren, Darla and Eric Clark, of Fayetteville, Ark., are spending the week with them. They are enjoying them. Carol and Ferrell Stephens of Abilene came last Saturday, and they all took pictures of each other in the bluebonnet patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell and children of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb last Sunday. Wes and Daisy visited Rufus Renfro in the Humana Hospital Wednesday. They visited Ethyl Anderson at Cottonwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green kept their great-grandchildren, Natashi, Gordon, all day last Sunday and spoiled her "I Bet". The Greens visited Jim and Becky Blackwell and children at Clyde on their little farm Monday. Rupert and Goldie Stars of Nevada, and Bobby and Wanada Blackwell ate supper with them Wednesday night. They visited N.B. Notgrass in Cisco one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coker's visitors Tuesday to Thursday were S.F. and Dorothy Coker of Dallas. Preston Lewis of Seagraves, a brother-in-law of Evelyn's spent Thursday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Smoot went fishing Sunday with Tommy and Barbara Brown and boys. Monday they went to Blanket to see Odean Smoot and family. They came through Coleman and went on to Abilene to visit Lillian Parsons who is in the hospital. They came back by Eula and visited Billy D. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mary Hollis and Minter B. Sheffy. They brought their granddaughter, Sabrina Townsend home with them. They took her home Wednesday and got to see their new granddaughter. Frank and Shirley Snodgrass ate lunch with them on Thursday. Boy, was it good.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clower's son, Dennis Clower, of Brownwood visited them on Tuesday. Their other son, Dwayne Clower, of Carbon visited them on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis had a house full of company last weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purvis of Scottsbluff, Neb., Mildred Purvis of Midland and Sarah Isenburg and boys of Abilene.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Congratulations to the Cross Plains High School Computer Team on their third place win the the Texas Computer Education Association statewide competition contest held at Baylor University in Waco on Saturday, April 13.

Individual trophies were presented to the team members, John Hanke a senior, Charlotte Albrecht, a junior and Clay Richardson, a sophomore, and a plaque was awarded to their coach, Mr. Tom Barclay, teacher. First place winners were Waxahachie High School and second place winners, Memorial High School of Houston.

I wish to thank Ethel Anderson and Gerry Renfro for being spotter for me in the Abilene Reporter-News paper, which was published in Tuesday edition. An error was made in the day printed. A correction was placed in Wednesday paper, and Mr. Larry Valsko apologized for the foul up. Nobody is perfect and these things do happen to all of us.

A mountain lion was spotted on the Bennett place last Saturday. Cattlemen are advised to check their stock closely. It was last seen heading in the brush to the east of our place. Six calves have been reported dead in this area. It was believed a pack of wild dogs possibly killed four of the good sized calves, but in light of this sighting it is questionable.

R.D. and Sharon Childers of Scranton came by to see Blanton and Lillie Childers on Sunday and Aubrey of Abilene and Arnold of Brownwood checked in on the folks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the Waggoner family reunion in Baird on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Kirkhan visited on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Glenn Champion and Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Robbie and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler attended the annual Awards Ceremony at Cisco Junior College on Tuesday night, where their son and grandson, Rickey Wheeler, received an award. The students who receive the awards are those who have achieved an outstanding record in school programs and related college organization and functions.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. (Smokey) Callaway visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell and family last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Peter of Hyannia, Mass., are visiting with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Peter, and daughter, Teresa Haun, this week.

Mrs. Bob Harrell attended the Tupperware Spring Sessions, "What's Cookin'" convention in Houston on April 13 through April 16. The dealers attending from this

FFA Judging Teams At State Sat.

Cross Plains FFA Chapter attended the Area IV judging contest held recently at Tarleton State University at Stephenville at which approximately 90 schools from the area competed.

The Cross Plains chapter had entries in the Livestock judging, Dairy Cattle judging, Poultry judging, Milk Quality and Dairy Food judging, and Farm Business Management contest. The Livestock, Milk Quality and

area were Vickie Cadenheah, Cathy Keaney Audrey Keas and Susan Land of Brownwood, Brenda Smith of Zypher, Pam Petron of Bangs, Betty Fought of San Saba and Dee Harrell. The girls stayed at the Wyatt Regency in West Houston. En route home they stopped in Austin to have dinner at the Magic Time Machine. An "in" place to go, but be prepared to arrive hungry, as the food is great and abundant. The dealers got a lot of new ideas, and will be presenting a new line and look during their parties.

Thanks to all the folks who attended the Cottonwood Spring Festival and monthly musical here in the Center on Friday night. Your participation in furnishing items for the white elephant sale, baked good items and to all the musicians who attended and performed was greatly appreciated.

To the ladies who worked the long hours in preparations of food at their homes for the dinner, plus baked items and worked in the kitchen, and sales, we greatly and deeply appreciate each one of you and thank you.

Fred St. Peter will graduate from Cisco Junior College on May 3. He is receiving an A.A.S. Degree in Industrial Science. Congratulations, Fred.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler wishes to thank all of you dear friends and ladies for your cards, visits and phone calls when she had recent eye surgery. God bless you all for your love and caring.

Jesus Talk Meeting Report

The Jesus Talk meeting was good Friday with only eight persons present, reports Ruby E. McCowen, originator of the session.

She continued that there was good music from the violin, guitar and piano, special songs in five different arrangements, testimonies and prayers for those in need who were absent. "Hope to see all of you there next month," Mrs. McCowen said.

CJC News

Cisco Junior College is now accepting applications for the September 1985 Licensed Vocational Nursing program at Cisco.

In accord with certification requirements, applicants must make application and pass pre-entrance physical and examination.

For full information, interested persons (male or female) may contact Vocational Dean, Gerald Bint or Program instructor, Mrs. Wanda Wheatley in the Vocational-Technical building on campus or telephone (817)442-2567.

Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N.V. Gibbs

The rains stopped and the south winds blow. Field crops and gardens planted last week are coming up, but will begin suffering from lack of moisture. A few drops of rain fell at our place yesterday afternoon but only lasted a minute or two.

The Cross Plains and Rowden area had been having such beautiful wild flowers, but on a trip to Baird Friday afternoon, hardly any Buffalo clover could be seen on Highway 283. One couldn't believe they could disappear so quickly. While in Baird I visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Ruby Russell in the Baird rest home.

Parlee Gibbs and Dorothy Reynolds were in Baird Wednesday for Dorothy to sing at the rest home, Parlee visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

You know your grandchildren are growing up when they travel the distance from their house to our house by bicycle. Bill Steele and Carlisle Albrecht of cotton wood and Bill's dog came across Highway 36 to get here, hot and thirsty after a few minutes rest and treat of a candy bar and ice water, they took off with baseball bat for home. Saturday they have been playing ball.

Those visiting in the Gen Mauldin home Friday were Gene's uncle, Jesse Mauldin his wife, Fern and daughter Susan Nicholas, and her two children, Delise and Nathar also Jesse's other son, Vernon, Joan Mauldin all o Bangs. The Jesse Mauldin family lived where Gene and Vernie Belle live until they moved to Arizona many years ago. It was good to visit with the family. This writer stopped by the homecoming from Baird. Don Harrell was showing

his cutting horse at the Abilene show this weekend.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mrs. Ivon Odom in the Cross Plains nursing home Saturday morning in Cross Plains. Lee Ann Burleson and son Chris were by the Emmie Johnson and Lizzie Burks home this week. Carrol Burks of Abilene stopped for a short visit on his way to take his mother, Nellie Arrington, to Coleman where they attended her cousin's, C.D. Gool's funeral in Coleman Thursday.

On Saturday Wyatt Watson along with other 4th grade students went on a field trip to the Albany Museum and on to Fort Griffin, which they all enjoyed.

Cody Watson and the Picture Memory teams of 4th and 5th grades were treated with a skating party in Abilene Saturday by their instructor, Mrs. Dick Vestel, a Baird teacher.

James and Dorothy Reynolds were in Midland Friday night with their son, Jim Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Russell Dye hosted her Garden Club members, "The Early Birds", in her home Thursday. Sixteen members were present for lunch and program given by Dr. Howard Hollowell of Abilene. He read poems from his recent book that was published last year. Other guests were Mrs. Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dichenson also of Abilene.

Mrs. Bok Dye was really enthused as president of the Professional Woman's Club of Baird of the work done Saturday on their city park. A unit from Dyes Air Force Base, 96th, FMS age group. Sixteen men from this group along with other interested people from Baird, repaired and painted swings, slides

and put up a new fence. This was a project of the club.

Bob and Cathy Dye and Julie were in Abilene Saturday night visiting Boyd and Lydia Burns, who were recent owners of Boydsturn Hardware in Baird. He is now a police cadet and Lydia is in school.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick of Baird, Jim and son Chris of Midland and James and Dorothy Reynolds enjoyed a fish supper at Lake Leon.

Robbie Watson of Austin spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and brothers.

Dark clouds have passed us by tonight, Saturday with weather newsmen reporting hail, high winds in areas west and northwest of this community. A good general rain is needed.

Girl Scout Flower Show

Betty Cavanaugh, leader for the Girl Scout troop and assistant leader, Julia Wheeler, accompanied the troop to the Garden Center at 644 Beech St. Tuesday of last week, April 16, at 3:30 p.m. for a workshop to make designs for the upcoming flower show.

Entitles "Come Fly With Me," the flower exhibit is to be staged Friday, April 26, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Frankie Lerney accompanied the Scout group to the workshop.

Mrs. Hadden Payne, chairman of this workshop, had assembled materials and containers. Mrs. Raymond McCowen, co-chairman, was assisted by Joan McCowen, Maurine McCuin, Claribel Gobbs, Paunice Oglesby, Sarah Brashear and Joyce Odom.



REGION'S BEST JUDGERS—Cross Plains FFA team entry in the Area IV judging contests held at Tarleton State University where approximately 90 schools competed won first place in Milk Quality and Dairy Foods competition. This group was at Texas A&M University Saturday in state judging competition. Members of the team are, left to right, Lynn Reeves, Shelley Moran, Denise Flippin and Angie Baber. (Photo courtesy Cross Plains Schools.)



FARM BUSINESS MANAGERS—Cross Plains FFA Farm Business Management judging team won second place in the Area IV contests held at Tarleton State University at Stephenville, and qualified for the state contest held at Texas A&M University last Saturday. The team is composed of, from left to right, Tony Evans, Joe Cortez, Kevin Weiss and Paul Davis.

Dairy Food and Farm Business Management teams qualified to attend the state judging contests which were held at Texas A&M University Saturday, April 27.

The Milk Quality and Dairy Foods judging team placed first, at Tarleton. Denise Flippin came in as the second high individual. Lynn Reeves finished the third high point total, and Angie Baber placed sixth. The other team member was Shelley Horan.

Placing second was the Farm Business Management team with Kevin Weiss earning fifth high individual place. Following Weiss in order were Tony Evans sixth, Joe Cortez seventh and Paul Davis eighth high individual.

The Livestock team consisting of Kelli Hargrove, Troy Harris, Shawn Odom and Alan Fleming captured fifth place in the Tarleton contest.

WORD of GOD

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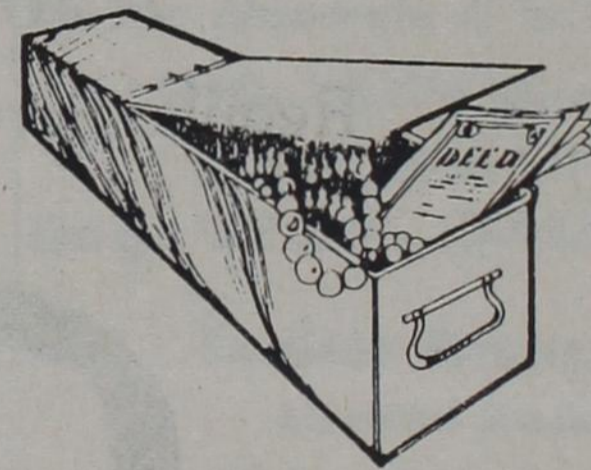
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Burkett Items News

By Freda Burkett

The Burkett 42 Club met at Lucille Gould's home today (Thursday) for their monthly party. Those present were Ottie Mayo, Ruby Biehl, Euill Bullard, of Coleman, Lillian Brown, Bill Mayfield, Zora DeBusk and Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains.

Sgt. Randy Jennings and wife Sue and their children, Jill and Randy Jr. of Wichita Falls spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings.

Randy is home on a 30-day leave from the A.F.B. in Sicily where he is stationed. He will be returning to Sicily at the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins, Jeff, Kenneth, Wesley and Brent of Bangs visited with Mrs. Montie Jennings and the Randy Jennings family Sunday.

Visitors with Bill and Jo Davee Sunday were Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Mabel Eubank of Brownwood.

Jan Mink and girls, Stella and Andrea of Austin and Amy Burks of Brownwood spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Kearley.

Richard, Jan Pope and Cory and Landon of Brownwood visited with Bill, Joyce and Barbara Strickland last Friday evening.

Russell Gould and Eli and Alisa of Abilene spent the weekend with the D.R. Goulds. Also Linda Dodgen

and Melinda of Coleman visited with the Goulds Sunday.

Peggy Bradford visited her mother, Virgie Adams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Callaway of Cross Plains visited the D.R. Goulds Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Robertson of Robert Lee visited her sisters, Velma and Esther and brother Dan Byers this past week. On Saturday they had a luncheon. Guests: Tom and Betty Byers of Abilene, Lane and Carla Byers of Duncanville and their two small daughters, Amber and Sarah, Mrs. Esther Hahn and her two children, Shanna and Amy, Mrs. Fay Hagar, Michael Hagar, Jeff and Judy Hagar and their children Christi and Patrick all of Abilene. Later in the afternoon they had a picnic on the front lawn for the children. An exhausting day was had by all!

Blood Pressure Clinic Set For Thursday

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Thursday, April 25, from 10:30 to 12 noon at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street in Cross Plains according to Malinda Winfrey, director of the center.

Dorothy McKinney will be on hand to take the blood pressure, and anyone desiring may come by and have their's checked.

PERSONALS

Ray Butler of Horeshoe Bay, near Marble Falls, visited his mother, Hazel Marsh, here Wednesday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill the past week included Leo Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Riley, Wanda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Mike Cunningham, Colis Eager, Daisy King, Eunice Starr, Howard Shanks of Big Spring, and the Dills' granddaughter, Helen Laycox of Kynsland.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill included Alton McCowen, Donie McCowen, Ora Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Lucy Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Williard Marshall, Juanita Thornton, Vida Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, Eunice Starr, Aaron Jaggars and Mozelle Richardson.

Visitors in the home of James O. Koenig weekend of April 13-14 were the Jack Arringtons of Sanger, the James Barnard Family of Houston and Dennis Koenig and Julie Barthotomew of Abilene.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Lola Pancake, other relatives and friends were Mrs. Pauline Pancake and Slim Davis of Borger.

The annual meeting for the Smith Cemetery will be Saturday, April 27, 1988 at 10 a.m. in the Burkett Community Center. All interested in the Smith Cemetery are encouraged to attend.

Share Your Local News Through Your Local Newspaper

School Menu

Following are menus for the week of April 29-May 3 for both breakfast and lunch will be served at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria providing correct foods have been delivered on time.

Breakfast for the week are listed as follows:

Monday: Rice with cream and sugar, toast, grape juice and milk.

Tuesday: Choice or ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

Thursday: Homemade cinnamon rolls, orange juice and milk.

Friday: Hash browns, sausage, biscuits and honey, grape juice and milk.

The menu for the noon meal was listed as follows:

Monday: Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, sliced pineapple, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Patties with gravy and cheese sticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownies, rolls and milk.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, orange juice and milk.

Thursday: Pizza, fresh salad, corn, applesauce and milk.

Friday: Barbecue burgers, pinto beans, french fries, cheese sticks, cookies and milk.

Garden Club Will Stage Flower Show Here Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club will stage its annual Spring Flower Show Friday, April 26, at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Theme of the show is "Come Fly With Me" with Mrs. Alton McCowen serving as schedule chairman. There will be four divisions. The Horticulture Division will have six sections: annuals, perennials, iris, potted plants, hanging baskets, and arboreal. Awards for this division are three Awards of Merit, one Arboreal and one Award of Excellence, which is the finest in the Horticulture Division. All exhibits must be named in order to receive one of the above awards.

Design Division has three sections with three classes in each section. Three awards are given in this division. Tri-Color, an all fresh design; Award of Distinction, an all dried or treated plant material exhibit, and Creativity Award, a design using fresh and/or dried plant material. Sweepstakes Award will be given in both divisions to exhibitor receiving the most points in each division.

Junior Division Chairman is Mrs. Hadden Payne and Co-Chairman is Mrs. Raymond McCowen. This division has two sections. The Junior Achievement will be given to the outstanding entry in each grade, fourth fifth and sixth.

Non-members, amateur flower arrangers and amateur gardeners may enter the show provided they comply with all rules. The club welcomes them.

All entries must be in place by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 25. Clerks for the show will be Mrs. N.V. Gibbs, chairman horticulture, Mrs. G.M. Taff and Mrs. Joe Oglesby, Mrs. Sterling Odom, chairman of design, Mrs. Sam Henderson and Mrs. Arvin Brashear.

Mrs. J.P. McCord is president of the Cross Plains Garden Club.

Orean family visits local relatives here

Orean and Ruby Peevy and grandchildren, Lisa, Stephen and Kami, and their daughter, Serna Gay of Stayton, Ore., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. (Sub and Thelma) Peevy here Tuesday, April 9. Other visitors in the home were his brother and wife, R.T. and Yvonne Pevy of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peevys of this city.

The Orean Peevys left Friday morning, April 12, to visit places and relatives in New Mexico en route home on Stayton. Their son, Gary Wayne Peevy, who is in the Navy and homeported in North Carolina, visited his parents briefly while here and had to return Thursday evening.

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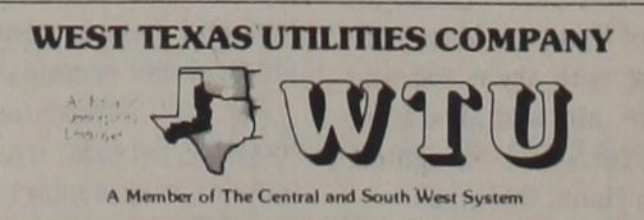
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Obituaries

MRS. BAILEY W. BARR.
Funeral services for Mrs. Bailey Wayne Barr of Corpus Christi, daughter-in-law of Dot Hill of Cross Plains, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Clifford Jackson Funeral Home in that city.

Mrs. Barr, 53, died Thursday, April 11, at the Navy Hospital after an extended illness. She was well known in Cross Plains.

Officiating the final rites were George Hyatt, pastor of the Zion Freewill Baptist Church of Corpus Christi. Burial was in Memory Garden at Corpus Christi.

Born in Shamrock March 15, 1932, Bessie M. Williams married Mr. Barr May 8, 1948 at Baird. The couple lived in Cross Plains about two years before he joined the military. They lived many places before settling in Corpus Christi in 1968, where he served his last six years in the military.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Paul A. Barr of Grandforks, N.D., and Cliff B. Barr of DeSoto, Texas; a daughter, Dottie M. Duke of Corpus Christi; one grandchild; her mother of Estelline, Texas; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dot Hill of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home here; two brothers and four sisters.

CLYDE C. COGGIN, 82, BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Graveside services were conducted in Cross Plains Cemetery Friday at 2 p.m. for Clyde C. Coggin, 82, longtime Cross Plains area resident.

Mr. Coggin, a retired farmer, died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Charles Butler, minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ officiated the final rites. Arrangements were directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born Jan. 14, 1903, in Tarrant County, he had lived in the Cross Plains area for about 40 years. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by two sons, Clyde C. Jr. of Houston and Ervis G. of Waco; two daughters, Juanita L. Martin of Odessa and Mary R. Coggin of Waco; a brother, George of Rush Springs, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

This Is It Fellowship Meeting Rock Church Friday Night Welcome

LOCAL MANS SISTER BURIED AT MIDWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ray McKinney of Novice, sister of Verner Rose of Cross Plains, was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Mrs. McKinney, 78, and lifelong resident of Coleman County, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, in Abilene.

Officiating the final rites was Daniel Harrell and Abilene Christian University student, assisted by David Coffman, minister of the Novice Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Midway Cemetery in northwest Coleman County.

Born Feb. 28, 1907, in Coleman, she married Ray McKinney Sept. 30, 1923, in Goldsboro. He died in 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of Novice Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Martina McKinney of Abilene; a son, Dale of Goldsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Laddie Belyeu of Odessa, Ruby Winn and Faye Russell, both of Abilene; four brothers, Bonnie Rose, J.B. Rose, both of Lawn, Vernon Rose of Cross Plains and Hardy Rose of Novice; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Kirby, Larry Rose, Jack Whitley, Danny Rose, Eddie Rose and Bobby Bush.

The family will be at the Foy Gordon residence in Coleman.

Tops Club

Installs New

Slate Officers

The Cross Plains TOPS Club had installation of new officers recently at the clubhouse just south of the Garden Club.

Installed in special ceremonies were Debbie Gosnell, leader; Sharolyn Walker, co-leader; Teresa Potter, secretary; Mae Parker, treasurer; Tonja Potter, weight recorder and Barbara Dillard, assistant weight recorder.

The club meets weekly on Thursday from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and members invite anyone who is interested in losing weight the sensible way to join them at their weekly meetings.

For more information contact Mrs. Gosnell or any officer or member of the local club.

Hospital NOTES

Oleta Beeler of Odessa, former Cross Plains resident and mother of Donald Beeler, remains a patient in Odessa Medical Center after undergoing heart surgery April 11. It was reported that a collapsed lung has slowed her recovery.
Her Room number is 450.

Osa Gattis of Cross Plains was transferred from an Eastland hospital to Humana Hospital in Abilene Tuesday of last week, where he is undergoing tests and treatment. He is in Room 414, and was first taken to Eastland about 2 weeks ago.

Mrs. Homer Parson was taken to Humana Hospital Tuesday of last week and placed in ICU. She underwent heart surgery Friday and was recovering normally at last report. She is expected to be there several more days.

Mrs. Doss Alexander of the Pioneer Community is reported "doing some better" at Humana Hospital at Abilene where she has been about 10 days after falling at her home and suffering a stroke. Her Room number is 405.

Johnathan Lankford, 9-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lankford of Cross Plains underwent surgery at Hendrick Medical Center last Friday. The infant returned home later that day, and he is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Lee E. Morris of Cross Plains underwent major surgery in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Friday morning. The local Review staffer is reported recovering satisfactorily. He is in room 3712.

C.J. Strength of Cross Plains is a medical patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Upon entering the hospital last week, he was placed in Intensive Care Unit, but is now in Room 6102.

It was not known how long he will be confined to the hospital, but will undergo surgery in the near future. He reportedly walked some last weekend, and is doing better. Visitors are welcomed between 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

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Local Computer Team Programs Way To 3rd

A three-member team from Cross Plains High School won third place in the statewide computer contest held at Baylor University at Waco Saturday, April 13.

Competing against 18 other high school programming teams selected in regional finals throughout the state, Cross Plains competed against all size schools in the one-game elimination tournament which gave contestants three hours to solve five problems. Teams were judged on the number of problems solved and the amount of time they took. The local school was the only Class A school represented in the contest, it was believed.

Members of the local team are John Hanke, team captain and a senior; Charlotte Albrecht, a junior, and Clay Richardson, a sophomore. Hanke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hanke, Jr. Mrs. Albrecht is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, and Richardson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer.

Sponsor of the computer team is Tom Barclay, math and computer instructor in the local schools.

The local team earned the right to compete at state by finishing second in the regional contest at Abilene behind Snyder High School which was sixth at Waco.

Waxahachie High School won the state laurel, and Memorial High School of Houston was second. The champion team solved all five problems in an accumulated 667 minutes and 45 seconds. Runner-up Memorial of Houston solved three problems in 298 accumulated minutes and 30 seconds. Third place Cross Plains also solved three problems but in 321 accumulated minutes and 30 seconds.

Each team received a trophy for the school, individual trophies and a plaque for the coach. All participants in the contest received prizes from Apple Inc., including language manuals and a box of diskettes.

Other schools selected from regional playoffs to participate in the competition included Austin High School of El Paso; Churchill High School of San Antonio; El Campo High School; James E. Taylor High School of Kathy; King High School of Corpus Christi; Martin High School of Arlington; Marshall High School; Memorial High School of McAllen; North Brook High School of Katy;

Pine Tree High School of Longview; Plainview High School; Snyder High School; St. Johns High School of Houston, Westwood High School of Round Rock and Vanguard High School of Waco.

The competition was sponsored by the Texas Computer Education Association in conjunction with Baylor University.

Cross Plains has 12 Atari computers and three disk drives. This year the school began a pilot computer literacy course for seventh graders.

Bold Daylight Burglary Cost Widow Silver

A bold daylight burglary Thursday cost Mrs. Elliott Bryant several thousand dollars of sterling silver and sterling silver service set.

Entry was apparently made through an unlocked door about the middle of the day Thursday at the home on North Main Street at Cypress. Mrs. Bryant is offering \$1,000 for the return of the silver.

"The service set is an heirloom and cannot be replaced," she stated, "and added that the tableware was individualized, bearing the initials of its original owner, Tom Bryant."

Burglars went through many drawers in the house, but apparently took nothing except the silver, the owner informed.

City Marshal Charlie Reynolds, local Deputy Sheriff Bill Walker investigated, and Sheriff Bill Skinner was notified.

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130 Students Earn Places

Officials of Cross Plains Schools released the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period of the school year 1984-85 on Friday. It was composed of 130 scholars.

Of that 130 classroom stars, 108 of them were in classes onr through eight, according to the report from Ray Womack, elementary principal. The first grade with 20 honor pupils led that division in the number academic elites. Runner-up laruel was won by the third grade with 18 scholars.

Of the 22 honor students in the top four grades, eight of them were in the Junior Class, according to word from Leonard Wood, high school principal. Runner-up in classroom standouts was the Sophomore Class with six.

To be eligible for the honor roll a student must compile a general average of 90 or higher.

The fifth sixth weeks honor roll was released as follows:
First Grade:

Crystal Fortune, Karen Dunn, Amanda Clausen, Brock Walker, Emma Albrecht, Jeffery Brown, Misty Strickland, Whitney Kirkham, Damien Bates, Melissa Crockett, Jeremy Tension, Brandi Adams, Clayton Goble, Andrea Hamer, Wendy Arnold, Willie Merryman, Donnie Dillard, Jeff Key, DeAnna Horn and Tiffany Free.

Second Grade:
Amy Strength, Amber Williams, Crystal Walker, Sheryl Glover, Leah King, Renee Atchley, Jared Harris, Rachelle Bishop, Britany Hinyard, Natasha Higgins, Kristi Burns, Terry Shults, Tonya Stover, Crystal Nelson and Allison McGowen.

Third Grade:
Shana Bagley, Tamara Flippin, Glenda Evans, Coby Childers, Steven Lipstraw, Heather Montgomery, Dusty Wood, Lori Dillard, Jason Fleming, Samantha Newman, Melissa Lee,

Amanda Sowell, Joy Klingberg, Brian Arnold, Jacey French, Cynthia Lee, Shawn Drake, and Connie Steele.

Fourth Grade:
Janet Hartman, Bettina Gomillion, Jennifer Wheeler, Dustin Hinyard, Rhonda Swift, Billy Brown, Russchelle McNutt, Michael Bates, Brad Morgan, Johnny Pointer, Michael Cowan, Brandon Smith, Sonya Renfro, Carlile Albrecht and Chris Hamer.

Fifth Grade:
Darcie Graves, Leslie McGowen, Angela Purvis, Colby Walker, Dustin Bates, Jody Brown, Courtney Kirkham, Justin Whitsitt, Jamie Jones, Holli Shults, Angela Ware, Doug Adams, Erlinda Cortez and Calvin Champion.

Primitive Baptists Set Homecoming

Primitive Baptist Church in Cross Plains will observe its annual spring homecoming Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28. All church members and other persons who wish are invited to attend any and all of the services, according to a church spokesman.

Sixth Grade:
Brend Franke, Sheery Williams, Regis Stover, Chuck Norgan, Nicky Barron, Michelle McNutt, Pam Glover, Kyle Foster and Tracy Erwin.

Seventh Grade:
Kristy Pointer, Pam Helms, Tina Evans, Stephanie Walker, Deron Duffey, Chad Bagley and Dana Dukes.

Eighth Grade:
Alicia Kirkham, Amy Baber, Jeannie Barclay, Glenn Webb, Regie Brown, Blandye Harris, Scott Crockett, Michael Franke, Melissa Montgomery and K-Trina Meador.

Freshmen:
Kerry Pointer, Paige Clawson and Tina Dukes.

Sophomores:
Amy Foller, Donald Crouch, Alan Fleming, Melody McGough, Clay Richardson and Deana Conlee.

Juniors:
Melissa Morgan, Dawn Strength, Pam Hutchins, Lance Clawson, Charlotte Albrecht, Anna Bomar, Janna Pickett and Kelli Hargrove.

Seniors:
John Hanke, Cathy Engle, Alesia Thompson, Lori Smith and Frank Troub.

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Local Couple Married

Local Couple Married In Ceremonies At WTU
Mr and Mrs. Henry Edgington
Linda Monsey and Henry Edgington were united in marriage Tuesday, April 2, at the office of West Texas Utilities Co. in Cross Plains. Many friends and relatives were present as Rev. Rufus Wilson, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, J.C. Christian, and best man

was Freddy Taton. Matron of honor was Melissa Richards and Brandi Monsey served as flower girl. After a nice reception the couple left for a honeymoon in Las Vegas, where they had a great time. The couple now resides in Cross Plains. The bride groom is employed with West Texas Utilities Co., and the bride is employed with the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home as activities director.

Granddaughter Of Local Lady Earns National Note

Alaina Smoot, granddaughter of Mrs. Loyd (Vernie) McMillan of Cross Plains and student at Eula Schools, has been named a United States Achievement Academy notified Mrs. McMillan of the honor won by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Judy) Smoot of Eula. "This is a position of honor less than 10% of all young people can ever hope to attain, placing your granddaughter among our nation's most elite youth." Your grandchild's picture and biography will exclusively appear in the appropriate volume of the United State Achievement Academy National Awards

Yearbook, which honors America's outstanding students. Miss Smoot, 13, was selected for the honor after being investigated on the Academy's standard 10 points: dedication, dependability, citizenship, leadership, support of his/her group or organization, enthusiasm, official's recommendation, example to young people, attitude and cooperative spirit and responsibility. Nominations for the honor is accepted only from responsible persons holding such positions as teachers, counselors, coaches and community leaders.

Top Finishes Earn Third Place For Buffs At Rising Star

Winning high places in four events totaled 89 points
Tim Yates Rally Champion

Timmy Yates of Cross Plains won the grand champion trophy of the second all Callahan Association R.A. Slot Car Rally at Clyde Friday. Gary Goodsom captured third place in the competition. Both local Royal Ambassadors brought home trophies. Ten local boys attended the R.A. activities including Brandon Smith, Rodney Rudloff, Coby Childers, Johnny Pointer, Michael Cowan, Leslie Reed, Gary Goodson, John Harrell, Timmy Yates and a guest, Scott Henderson of Andrews. The youth were accompanied by Mike Yates, R.A. Director at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Gary Childers and Ken Henderson of Andrews.

Area UIL Directors

Cross Plains Area United Fund officers and directed recently met in the City Hall to elect new directors and officers.

Directors chosen for three-year spans were Bill Wood, Gretna Payne, Claribelle Gibbs and Dannes Turner. Gene Greenwood was elected to serve in the place formerly held by James Garrett whose term will expire at the end of 1985. Officers elected Jimmiee Payne, president; Rev. John Swift, vice-president; Gretna Payne, secretary, and Dannes Turner, treasurer. All of the officers were re-elected to posts with the exception of Rev. Swift who filled a vacancy.

Selected to serve as relief committee members were Payne, Rev. Swift, Mrs Turner and Wood.

for the Buffaloes, good for third place in the track meet held at Rising Star Friday, April 12.

Gorman used its depth to claim the championship of the competition.

Cross Plains won the sprint relay event, one of the fastest times in this section of the state among Class A Schools. The quartet of Tom Sibley, Fred McWilliams, Darin Apple and Lance Clawson reeled off a 44.8 second time.

Three of those athletes finished one, two and three in the long jump. Clawson of the titlist with 19 feet, 8 1/2 inches. Apple was second with a leap of 19 feet, 3 inches, and McWilliams was third in clearing 18 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

The same three Bisons combined for first, second and fourth place in the 100 meter dash. McWilliams was first in a time of 11 seconds flat followed by second place Clawson and fourth place finisher Apple. McWilliams also won the 200-meter competition in a time of 23.3, and Apple was close in second place at 24.1. Other points were collected by Jesse Sibley who was fourth in the 800 meters, and Alan Hilburn who finished sixth in the shot.

McWilliams, a senior, scored 31 points on his own, according to Coach Ron Lankford. "He had a super day," said the local mentor.

The Herd was to have vied in District UIL track meet at Santo Friday, were it was hoped several local athletes would qualify for regional competition, last step before state meet in Austin.

Gospel Mission Meeting

A weekend homecoming, fellowship meeting has been scheduled by the Gospel Mission, the rock church, on East Eight Street in Cross Plains for Friday through Sunday, April 26-28.

Speaker of the meeting will A.M. (Ab) Fox, accompanied by his wife, of Lubbock, former local pastor.

Services are scheduled at 7 p.m. each evening and at 10 a.m. Sunday. A fellowship meeting will be held at 7 o'clock Friday at the rock church. A local church representative stated that messages Saturday and Sunday will deal with subjects of the money change and the end of time.

All persons are invited to attend any or all of the services at the church during the meeting and any other time the local representative stated.

Small Business Rep. Due

Friday, April 26, Grady Box, representative of the Small Business Administration will visit the Brownwood area.

Mr. Box will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be held by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code (915)646-9335.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office.



Reminder Of Need To Finish Scout Cabin

Officials of the Cross Plains Scout Program are reminding the public of support needed by the Scouts to complete the Scout Hut Project now underway again.

Following list of materials or cash with which to purchase the materials is needed to finish the undertaking.

Among needs are 17 bags of masonry, 2 bags of cement, 20 pound of 8-penny nails, some fire brick, fluorescent light fixtures, 50 feet of electrical light conduit, 250 feet of 12/3 romex, two 4'x8'x1/2" sheets of plywood, hinges for shutter and big door, one water pump and lumber for a 4x8 restroom facility.

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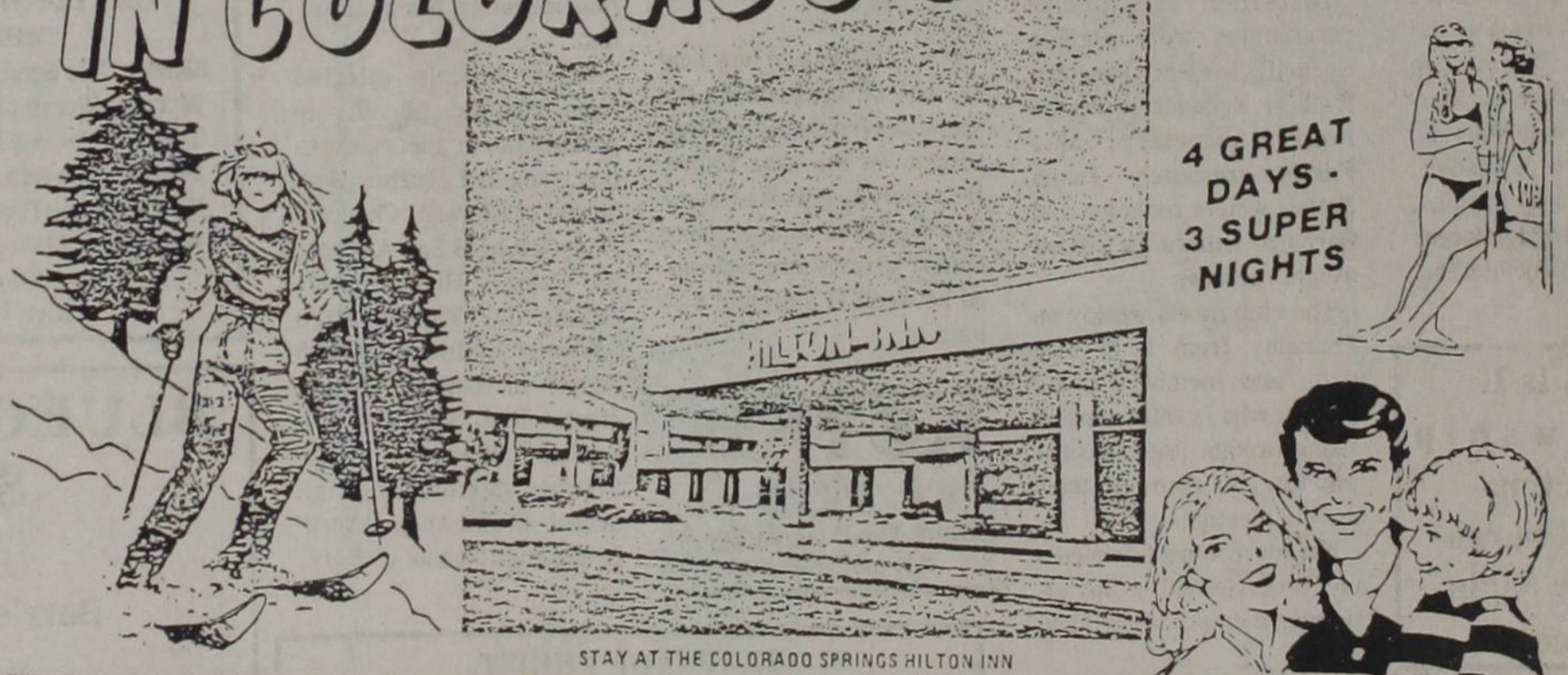
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LEGAL TITLE	CITIZENS STATE BANK			STATE BANK NO 1637	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO 11	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1985
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ASSETS						
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions				271	1a	
a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				800	1b	
b Interest-bearing balances				0 099	2	
2 Securities				320	3	
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						
4 Loans and lease financing receivables						
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12 622				4a	
b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	154				4b	
c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-				4c	
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)				12 468	4d	
5 Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5	
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				168	6	
7 Other real estate owned				30	7	
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8	
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9	
10 Intangible assets				-0-	10	
11 Other assets				659	11	
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				24 398	12	
LIABILITIES						
13 Deposits						
a In domestic offices				21 468	13a	
(1) Noninterest-bearing					13a(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing	3 188				13a(2)	
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	18 074			-0-	13b	
(1) Noninterest-bearing				-0-	13b(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing				-0-	13b(2)	
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs				-0-	14	
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15	
16 Other borrowed money				-0-	16	
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17	
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18	
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits				-0-	19	
20 Other liabilities				26	20	
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				21 528	21	
22 Limited-life preferred stock				-0-	22	
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23 Perpetual preferred stock				-0-	23	
24 Common stock				200	24	
25 Surplus				800	25	
26 Undivided profits and capital reserves				1 862	26	
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				-0-	27	
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				2 862	28	
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)				24 398	29	

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT DATE SIGNED
Dannes Turner Assistant Cashier April 17, 1985

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT AREA CODE PHONE NO
Dannes Turner Assistant Cashier (817) 725-6141

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
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I swear to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April 1985
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank
My commission expires November 19 1988

