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## On The Corner

### News Out, Fred Dead

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

Okay, the news has already spread across Cross Plains, so I can't keep it a secret any longer.

Fred is dead.

Penny Neal was spreading the sad news last week of the death in the family — Fred, the beloved goldfish of her daughter's family had kicked the bucket.

Fred was actually the property of Ike and Penny's grandson, Edward Bradford Jr., age 7. Fred captured a special place in Edward's heart because he won him at the county fair in his hometown of Waco last fall.

Edward came home from school recently and found Fred belly-up in his tank. No one knows the exact cause of Fred's demise — goldfish just have a way of doing that.

Anyway, Edward had lost a dear friend and burst into tears.

And older sister Ferrah, age 9, was no help. Her non-consoling suggestion of the disposal of the body was that Fred be unceremoniously flushed.

That suggestion was met with total disapproval by Edward, who then intensified his tear-shedding.

So, Mom came to the rescue. She suggested wrapping Fred in a handkerchief and burying him.

That was more to Edward's liking. He said a few Bible verses over Fred and even forgave Ferrah's flushing suggestion long enough to let her give the eulogy.

"Fred, you were a good fish, and we loved you. Of course, Edward loved you a lot more than I did. Now, you are gone and we will miss you," she eulogized.

Then, possibly trying to boost Edward's morale, she added, "but we will get another fish."

It didn't work. Once again Edward's tears began to flow.

Then 2-year-old sister Velissa spoke up: "What are you doing to Fred?" She was informed he was in the process of being buried.

About that time, papa, Big Ed, called. He heard all the blubbing in the background and wondered what in the world was going on. Mom explained Fred had died.

"Fred who?" Big Ed asked.

"You know, Fred, the goldfish," Mom answered.

"Oh," Big Ed acknowledged, adding he had phoned to say he was coming home, but now he wasn't so sure.



**EX-BUFFETTES** — Team members are top row (from left) Lydia Williams, Diane Stover, Teresa Koenig, middle row (from left) Leslie Bishop, Linda Strength, Paula Kelley, Connie Kirkham,

Barbara Dillard, bottom row (from left) Paula Winfrey, Robbie Eppard, Edith Beggs, Debbie Reed, Sherry Harris and Dr. Scott H. Edington, coach.

### Fem Ex-Players Beat Baird

Former members of the Cross Plains High School Buffette basketball team met on Sunday, April 6, at the gym for a game with Baird exes.

Cross Plains claimed the victory 46-29. The game was played half-court system.

After the game Dr. Scott H.

Edington, coach of the famed squad, was quoted to have said, "I have never seen a bunch of old ladies move so fast."

Local businessman, Eddy Petty, was doubly pleased to have a star player on both teams, Paula Kelley and Dianne Gunter.

### Many Not Using 'Ag Use'

Not all county farmers and ranchers are taking advantage of having their acreage appraised as agriculture land, according to Callahan County Chief Appraiser Rodney Lewallen.

Lewallen said early this week that of the approximately 4,000 application forms mailed by his office in late December, that 2,200 of the applications are still out.

The application form is mailed to an individual whose land was designated for agricultural use during the preceding year, but might currently be appraised as open space land. You shall also include with the application a brief explanation of the requirements for obtaining agricultural designation.

Deadline for returning the form to

the appraisal office is May 1. An individual will be charged a 10 percent late penalty for applications received after that date.

Open space land has been appraising for around \$350 an acre while agriculture value is running \$35 per acre, so Lewallen said a person could see a 1000 percent increase in property taxes.

If a claimant fails to timely file a completed application form in a given year, he may not receive the agricultural designation for that year.

Lewallen said that although only about half of the applications have been received, he expects an influx of returned forms in the weeks before the May 1 deadline.

### Local Garden Club Wins Awards

Mrs. Leo Franke, local club president, reported that the Cross Plains Garden Club was rated the District VIII Silver Garden Club of the Year at the Spring Meeting in Snyder held April 3-4.

In addition, first place honors for the Flower Show Schedule, the Club Program, the Yearbook and the Publicity Press Book were received by the Club. This announcement was made at the Garden Club's regular monthly meeting on April 11.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Sterling Odom gave final instructions to the members concerning the upcoming Standard Flower Show to be held at the Garden Center the weekend of April 26 and 27.

Mrs. Raymond McCowen, program chairman, introduced the program entitled "Achieving Per-

fection" during which six members prepared and presented their flower arrangements. The designs done by Mrs. Glenn Payne and Mrs. Arvin Brashear, featured fresh flowers. Those by Mrs. Cole Tillotson and Mrs. Sam Henderson were done with dried plant material and Mrs. Joe Oglesby and Mrs. Sterling Odom used a combination of fresh and dried material.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Leo Franke and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

### Two Major Fires Here

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was busy Sunday, April 13, with two calls of alarm.

The first incident occurred at about 9:45 a.m., when at the intersection of the Coleman and Brownwood Highways, Howet Wilson's salt water tank exploded behind his truck. The cause of the accident was not known. Wilson suffered no injury. The Fire Department spent 45 minutes extinguishing the fire and washing the oil and debris from the highway until the Highway Department arrived.

Around 4:00 p.m., they received another alert that a grass and brush fire had started about one mile north of Rowden on the Don Harrell place. Three Cross Plains fire trucks went to the scene, plus three from Baird, two from Clyde, and one from Rising Star. Volunteers brought the fire under control around 9:30 p.m. Tim Bishop, spokesman for the Cross Plains volunteers, said they appreciated the assistance from surrounding fire departments. Their aid was instrumental in controlling the fire.

## Hospital's Use For Mentally Retarded Eyed

Representatives from the Mental Health, Mental Retardation office in Abilene discussed with Callahan County Commissioners, Monday, leasing the county owned hospital in Baird for an outreach program for mentally retarded children in the county.

County Commissioners took no action on the matter until they can receive something in writing from the MH/MR group. Also commissioners will discuss the matter with the county attorney and get an attorney general's answer on the legality of the matter.

The MH/MR said that the hospital would be used as an activity center, for about 10 to 12 children in the county. The children would occupy the building from around 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and return to their parents or guardian at night.

The MH/MR group said that only the mentally retarded in the county would be qualified for the program. They added that only docile children would use the outreach program.

The program is designed to get those children out of the state schools into a program where they could become productive.

The group said that many of the children in a similar program in Abilene do odd jobs, including yard care, pecan cracking and other manual labor.

In other matters, the county commissioners:

—Decided to leave the county's portion of contribution for the Clyde ambulance service as is for the 1986 budget year, and consider to raise the contribution in the county's 1987 budget. Clyde city officials had earlier met with the commissioners asking for a contribution increase, but the matter was tabled. The county currently gives \$850 per month as the county's portion for operating the ambulance service in the northern portion of the county. Cross Plains has a volunteer ambulance service, that the county also contributes to. The county's fiscal year runs from Jan. to Jan, while the City of Clyde's fiscal year is from April to April.

—Passed by a 4-0 vote to allow the Baird Boy Scouts to meet in one room of the county jail with the stipulation that the county not be responsible for accidents.

—Passed a motion by a vote of 4-0

to take no further action concerning the county take over police protection in Clyde. The matter was tabled from the commissioners March meeting.

—Tabled consideration of a proclamation for support of field staff for F.F.A. The proclamation was also tabled in the regular March meeting.

—Passed by a 4-0 vote, to give \$1,300 for the year, to the new Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District. The state is expected to match the funds given by the county.

—Heard a report from Mrs. Katherine Hinds of Baird, concerning getting a group or person to take over the county hospital.

—Passed by a vote of 4-0, to not fund the misdemeanor probation program in the county.

—Passed by a 4-0 vote, to spend \$595 to purchase a new typewriter for the county tax office.

—Heard a proposal for new hospital insurance coverage for county employees.

—Approved by a 4-0 vote, to name April 21 as a county holiday. April 21 is San Jacinto Day in Texas, with the county's sesquicentennial celebration to also take place on that day in Baird.

## WTU Refund Okay

West Texas Utilities Co. has received permission from the Public Utility Commission of Texas to refund more than \$9 million in

over-collected fuel costs to its retail customers.

The PUC's action was in response to a request filed March

17 by WTU. The total amount to be refunded includes \$9,146,092 in actual fuel costs savings which have accumulated since the current fuel rate for WTU was set by the PUC last August, plus \$215,837 in interest.

The refunds will be made through one-time credits on bills customers will receive in May. The typical customer should receive about \$22.

Also approved was WTU's proposal to reduce its fuel rates, technically known as the Interim Quarterly Fixed Fuel Factor, for the three-month period beginning in May. WTU officials estimate that fuel charges to customers will drop by 8.2 per cent during that period. Base rates for kilowatt hours used will have not changed since 1984 and will remain the same.

WTU's fuel costs have declined for two years in a row, largely due to a softening natural gas market. Utility companies are allowed to pass the fuel costs to customers.

Adjustments for over-collections or under-collections formerly were made automatically each month, but since 1983 utilities in Texas have collected fuel costs through fixed factors, which have necessitated refunds. This will be WTU's second refund within a year.

## Demo Vote Sites Change

The Callahan County Democratic Executive Committee and Callahan County, Texas are announcing the change of location for four voting boxes.

Voting Box 3 will move from the Cross Plains City Hall to the Cross Plains Community Center.

Voting Box 5 will move from the Eula School to the Eula Lions Club Building.

Voting Box 8 located at the Clyde High School Cafeteria and Voting Box 2 located at the First Assembly of God Church will both move to the Arrowhead Recreation Building.

The changes will be permanent, beginning with the May 3rd Democratic Primary for the Callahan County Democratic Executive Committee, and continuing with the November 4th General Election for Callahan County.

These changes were necessary to comply with the voting accessibility

for the elderly and handicapped act.

The Democratic Precinct 3 Convention will be held at the Fire Station Saturday, May 3, at 7:15 p.m.

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### Store Enlargement

Bill and Doris Lewis, owners of the Buy-Rite Superette on 13th and North Main, are proud to announce that construction has already begun to enlarge their grocery business.

Reed Construction, owner Rusty Reed, has been contracted to build the 14' X 48' additional room on the west side of the existing premises.

Other improvements will include a walk in cooler for frozen foods, new ceilings and floors and general remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis expressed their concern for any inconvenience to their customers during this time. They will try to remain open during the remodeling.

A grand opening date will be announced at a later time.

## Mrs. Purvis Sumners Scholar

Kathy Purvis, a student at Cisco Junior College, has been named a Sumners Scholar by the trustees of the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation. She was notified by Robert G. Mangrum, Ph.D., Director of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, on April 7.

Mrs. Purvis was selected for this honor due to her high grade point average.

The scholarship which accompanies this honor will be applied toward her next two years at Howard Payne University in the field of social science.

Mrs. Purvis' account will be credited for the costs indicated each semester in which she

maintains a cumulative 3.0 GPA (for a maximum of four semesters), and remains in good standing as a member of the Academy. Sumners Scholarship funds will cover the costs of these designated items: room, board and tuition.

She will be required to work at the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom either as a tour guide, faculty assistant or in some other capacity.

Mrs. Purvis will graduate from CJC on May 9, and will register for the fall semester at Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Her husband, Ray, and children, Kevin and Angie, are exceptionally proud of her.

## San Jacinto Day at Baird

All residents of Callahan County are invited to attend the San Jacinto Day Celebration in Baird on Monday, April 21.

A dedication of the Historical Marker by Mrs. Archie Nichols will begin at 10:30 a.m., at the Depot (South end of Main Street in Baird).

At 11:00 a.m., everyone will assemble at the Courthouse lawn for pledges to the flags, announcements about distribution of County History Books and the drawing for the Blue Topaz donated to the Depot.

Dr. Beazley of Hardin-Simmons will make an address at 11:30 a.m.

Distribution of the books will begin at 12:00 a.m., and lunch will

be served. Bar-B-Que brisket and sausage, potato salad, ice tea, and all the trimmings for \$5.00 per plate or \$2.00 for sandwiches.

An Historical Play will be performed by the Baird Junior High students at 1:00 p.m.

The "Little Miss" Contest will start at 1:30 p.m.

The New History Book "I Remember Callahan: A History of Callahan County" will be available for pick up until 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come to Baird and help with the celebration. There will be plenty of food and music will be provided by Sheriff Skinner and his band, The Inmates.



## PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Last week was a memorable one for me. I ate lunch at First Baptist Church every day then enjoyed a message by Rev. Jay Breland of Garland and music (songs) by Dwayne Wise of San Antonio. Each evening the beautiful services were in the sanctuary.

Here, at my house, I've noticed the hummingbirds are back. I put up the feeding-stations on Tuesday, the 8th. I also discovered a pair of ground squirrels active again near the figbush and the birdbath.

I don't suppose they do much harm. They dig several holes in my "weed" patch. According to my dictionary, they include "vectors of plague".

One day I saw the biggest jack-rabbit I've ever seen loping up my driveway. He looked like a small deer with very long legs and tall ears.

My daughter, Joanie, called one day. She is coming to spend a few days with me next week. I'm looking forward to her visit.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors last week were Joe King of West Texas, Jean Fore, the Cole Tillotsons, and also Lois Garrett. Her son, James Henry Brown of Fort Worth, was there during the weekend.

Bobby and Sally Roady have been installing some new machines in their laundry at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster have had new ceilings installed in their house. That job had them "in a bind" all week.

Floyd Russell of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his sister, Betty Beggs and her family. He attended church with them on Sunday. Also on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson of Wichita Falls visited them. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley and Lonnie Beggs of Fort Worth came in on Monday.

Rev. Rufus Wilson visited with Joe and Nell Fleming on Sunday afternoon. Their good neighbor, "Speck" Conner takes Joe to Brownwood often.

John Miller attended a "Timber Tag" on Saturday at Camp Tonkawa. That is a leaders' training course. There were over 100 university students, both boys and girls, helping on a new building and renovating old buildings.

## LIBRARY NEWS

On Monday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m., Dr. Lou Rodenberger will present the final selection in the series of reviews of Texas books. The book for discussion is "With His Pistol in His Hand," by Americo Paredes, a study of a ballad hero.

The ballad "El Corrido de Gregorio Cortez" grew up along the Mexican border following an episode in 1901, when, after a misunderstanding, Cortez killed a Texas sheriff.

It deals with the chase, capture, and imprisonment by Cortez, as the Mexicans praise the great "sheriff-killer".

"With His Pistol in His Hand" is Paredes' study of the ballad as representative of folk literature and of Cortez as a folk hero.

He sees Cortez as comparable to the heroes of legend and son who defended their rights during the Middle Ages. Like them, says Paredes, Cortez defended his rights, and thus the rights of his people, "with his pistol in his hand."

Following Dr. Rodenberger's presentation, participants will stay for group discussions dealing with different aspects of Texas life. The Friends of the Library encourage patrons to attend the last review and discussion.

Other library news includes donations of books by Robert E. Howard from Mrs. Alla Ray Morris of Ranger and Lou Ellen Morris of Odessa; a memorial for Geneva McDermott by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy; for Gerald Bowden by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and Clara Nell Spencer; for Mrs. Bertha McClure and Pete Fore by Clara Nell Spencer; and for Benny Clover by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell.

## Junior High Girls Second Track Win

The Junior High girls brought home their second track championship, Friday, April 5. The team traveled to the Rising Star Meet where they compiled 109 points.

400 Relay - 1st 55:6, Tina Evans, Stephanie Walker, Pam Helms, and Kristy Pointer.

800 Relay - Disqualified.  
1600 Relay - 1st 4:52, Walker, Pointer, Brenda Franke, and Shana Strickland.

High Jump - 4th, Stephanie Walker.

Triple Jump - 2nd, Stephanie Walker, 4th, Pam Helms, 6th, Kristy Pointer.

Long Jump - 3rd Pam Helms, 6th Shana Strickland.

200 Dash - 2nd Pam Helms.

400 Dash - 2nd Kristy Pointer.

Hurdles - 2nd Seba Kennedy, 4th Sherry Williams.

800 Run - 1st Tonya Steele.

1600 Run - 2nd Tonya Steele, 6th Sharon Walker.

Coach Mary Lankford would like to express her congratulations to the girls. After going into the running 25 points behind and losing 20 more points in the 800 relay, your determination seemed to push you forward. I am so proud of you and the way you gave of yourselves.

The District Meet will be April 19, in Santo.

## Clyde Kiwanis Club Golf Tournament

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Clyde is sponsoring its Second Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 19, at Shady Oaks Country Club, located off of Interstate 20 on Union Hill Road between Clyde and Baird.

This tournament is a one day event (morning and afternoon rounds) and will be conducted as a four-person scramble. Three flights of 12 teams each will be formed with a 36-team limit. Cost is \$40.00 per person, which is tax-deductible.

Cash prizes will be offered for first, second, and third place in each flight. Contests for closest pin and longest drive will also be conducted during the tournament. Free sandwiches and drinks will be served to all participants.

To enter this tournament, call 854-1757 by Friday, April 18.

The proceeds from the tournament will be used by the Greater Clyde Kiwanis Club in providing scholarship funds and for use in Kiwanis projects and programs.

## District 14-A Tennis Results

Cross Plains High School participated in the District 14A tennis matches at Coggin Park in Brownwood last Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11. Mack McConal, coach for the girls and boys, reported these results:

Boys Singles - 1st Freddie Perales, Rising Star, 2nd Jerry Katt, Cross Plains, 3rd Rusty Creech, Gordon.

Doubles - 1st Devin Koenig and Elgin Katt, Cross Plains, 2nd Brian Norvil and Tony Moreno, Sidney, 3rd Gregg Weiss and Chris Duncan, Cross Plains.

Girls Singles - 1st Michelle Williams, Cross Plains, 2nd Stacy Heflin, Strawn, 3rd Cooksey, Tolar.

Girls Doubles - 1st Cindy Engle and Melissa Morgan, Cross Plains, 2nd Bolf and Hall, Sidney, 3rd Kathy Parrish and Julie Atchley, Cross Plains.

The Cross Plains Girls and Boys teams won district in tennis.

The 1st and 2nd place winners are eligible for regional competition to be held at the Cooper Courts in Abilene on May 1 and 2. Cross Plains qualified 6 students for regional.

## New Property Tax Laws For Mobile Home Owners

AUSTIN—Beginning this year, a taxpayer applying for a homestead exemption on a mobile home must also submit a copy of the title of the home. "This is one of several new property tax laws that affect mobile home owners," said Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

Patterson said the new laws also provide both tax collectors and lenders with a means for ensuring payment of property taxes on mobile homes.

He explained that county appraisal districts require title documents in two instances. "If you haven't had a homestead exemption on your mobile home before now, you must provide a copy of the title to your home with the exemption application," Patterson said. "If you already receive an exemption on a mobile home, the appraisal district may ask you to show a title or other proof of ownership," he added, "but the district must have sent you written notice of the requirement before February 1."

Patterson pointed out that mobile home owners must meet the same qualifications for homestead exemptions as other homeowners. They must own the home on January 1 and use it as their primary residence on January 1. "The title shows the appraisal district that the applicant does in fact own the mobile home," he said.

Homeowners who don't currently receive a homestead exemption have until April 30 to apply with their county appraisal districts.

Another new law helps tax collectors enforce property tax liens on mobile homes. It allows tax collectors to file a tax lien notice with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards, which is the agency that records and issues mobile home titles. The lien notice remains in effect until the taxes are paid in full.

"The lien notice warns future purchasers that there are unpaid property taxes on the mobile home," Patterson explained. "This empowers the tax collector to foreclose on the lien and seize the home if the taxes become delinquent. In the past, a tax collector could not seize a mobile home for delinquent taxes if it had been sold to someone who was unaware of the unpaid taxes."

"Because of this new law," he added, "people should take unpaid property taxes into account when buying or selling a mobile home."

In a related law change, lenders such as banks and mortgage companies can now require a mobile home purchaser to pay property taxes on the home through an escrow account. The lender pays the taxes with money that the purchaser deposits in the escrow account, thus assuring the lender that the tax collector won't seize the home because of unpaid taxes.

## Savings Bond Sales Up 40%

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds during January 1986 in Texas amounted to \$28,095,341, an increase of \$5,163,035 for 39.9% over the January a year ago, T. J. Morrow, District Director for U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas, Texas, announced today. These sales represent 7.6% of the state's 1986 assigned dollar goal of \$370,000,000.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$7,310.00 during January 1986 in Callahan County, James Eubanks, Volunteer County Chairman, said. These sales represent 9.9% of the County's 1986 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, January 1986 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$575 million, an increase of 39% over 1985 sales, highest January total since 1979. Savings Bonds held by

the public topped \$80 billion in January, increasing \$451 million in the month to \$80.25 billion.

Much of the growth in sales is due to Savings Bonds' new market-based rate which was effective November 1, 1982. This rate is adjusted on May 1 and November 1 each year. Bonds held at least five years earn 85 percent of the average rate on 5-year Treasury securities or 7.5 percent, whichever is higher. The current rate for the six month period ending April 30, 1986 is 8.36 percent. The average rate for the period November 1, 1982 through April 30, 1986 is 9.69 percent. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale. The latest information on Bonds can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-US BONDS.

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**Cottonwood Musical Friday**

The regular monthly musical at the Cottonwood Community Center will be held Friday night, April 18. The doors open at 6:00 p.m., with musical beginning at 7:00 p.m.

All area musicians are invited to attend and participate with the entertainment.

Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria.

Admission is free and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the country-western music.

The monthly musical night will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday, April 18. Musical entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m. All Big Country and area musicians are cordially invited to attend. The Center opens at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited to come on out, meet with your neighbors and friends,

**COTTONWOOD NEWS**

By BEVERLY BROWN

and enjoy the country-western music.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble in the Humana Hospital in Abilene on Friday. Aubrey Childers of Abilene and Arnold Childers of Brownwood were here over the weekend to check on the folks. Arnold brought 30 baby chickens to the folks. They are keeping them occupied.

Mrs. Randall Franke, Amie, Kellie, and Jeremy, of Clyde spent Saturday night thru Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr.

Rainfall the first part of last week brought from 1/2" to 2" of precipitation and hail from pea size to larger in areas here. No damage was reported from the ground covered hail areas.

The annual Cottonwood Regional Community Association will hold its fund raising benefit project with a salad supper this year, Saturday, April 26. The salad supper will be served at \$3.00 a plate in the Cottonwood Community Center. Tickets are available thru individuals and will be sold at the door that night. Ladies of the community are asked to bring two salads and a dessert. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family in Abilene last Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and son visited with Mrs. J. D. Conger in Cisco on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson attended the Connlee Reunion in Baird on Saturday. Daisy and Wes Holcomb came out Friday evening and had a fish dinner with Ethel. Emma Sue Albrecht, Malysa and Mandi Sowell had supper with Mrs. Anderson Saturday evening.

**Local Families Needed For Exchange Students**

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host 15 Scandinavian, French, Spanish, German, Dutch, Swiss and Canadian girls and boys, 16 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select European and Canadian teens are bright, curious, and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted American family.

The students are fluent in English and are sponsored by ASSE, a non-profit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education and cooperating with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins in late August and return at the end of the school year in June. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyle.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the students arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a European or Canadian family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Scandinavia, France, Spain, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Britain and Canada. Students should have a good academic record and the desire to experience a European or Canadian culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming a student abroad should contact ASSE's local Representative: Carroll Draper, Route 2, Box 216 CC, Early, TX 76801 or 915/643-2476.

**ASCS Sign-Up Extended**

Scott Odom, County Executive Director, Callahan County ASCS Office, reminds farmers that the sign-up period for wheat, feed grain, and cotton has been extended from April 11 to April 25 to give producers more time to consider recent program changes.

Odom said farmers may report fall seeded crops when they sign-up for the 1986 programs and not have to make a separate visit to the County Office to certify wheat, oats, barley, rye, and other small grains. If these are not reported by May 1, they will be ineligible for program benefits.

Additional program details may be obtained by calling the ASCS Office (915) 854-1049.



**CONSUMER ALERT**

by Jim Mattox Attorney General

**Loan "Brokers" Thrive on Hard Times**

When hard times hit an area, scavengers often are not far behind. These unscrupulous operators prey on the misery of desperate people by offering "miraculous" solutions to those with financial difficulties.

Lately many Texans have been hit by hard times, especially farmers, ranchers and people who work in the petroleum industry. Those who are financially strapped must be particularly on the lookout for these con artists.

**THE LOAN "BROKERS"**

One kind of predator that plagued Texas in the early 1980s and that is beginning to reappear, is the so-called loan "broker." Loan brokers claim to have contacts with financial institutions across the nation and that they can find lenders who will give you a long term loan. All they ask is an application fee—usually \$250-300—and a registration fee—usually \$50-\$100—and they will canvass their network until they find someone who will lend you the money.

**HOW THEY WORK**

Loan brokers are new to an area. They set up shop in an economically distressed region and begin looking for likely prospects. They place ads in the business opportunities listings of the classified section in the local newspapers. They frequently send salespeople to farms, small businesses and others who look as though a long term loan would be the answer to their prayers. Word of mouth is one of their most effective methods of marketing their "services"—people who sign up are encouraged to tell their friends and acquaintances.

Obviously, the loan broker's pitch is very seductive to someone in financial distress. Farmers who are about to lose the land they have worked all their lives, people who have fallen behind on mortgage payments, or owners of small businesses with bankruptcy staring them in the face, can all be susceptible to the broker's pitch.

**WHAT HAPPENS**

But like most things too good to be true, the loan broker's promise of ready cash is as empty as a harlot's

smile. The usual pattern is for brokers to operate in an area for six weeks to two months. They can stay this long because they can claim that they are trying to locate lenders. Then one morning, they are gone. They vanish without a trace, taking application and registration fees and leaving no way to take action against them.

**WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR**

No matter how appealing the offer or how trustworthy the representative or broker seems to be, do not apply for a loan from anyone new to the area.

If you feel that you must follow up on the offered deal, check with your local Better Business Bureau, your Chamber of Commerce, or some other agency to find out how long the business has been in the area, if they are registered with the Secretary of State and if any complaints have been registered against them.

Remember, once they leave the area, you will not be able to recover any of the fees you have paid.

**FOR MORE HELP**

Our offices in Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso are continuing to investigate all manner of complaints involving consumer matters. If you have a question or a complaint about a loan broker, or any other consumer matter, do not hesitate to call the nearest regional office. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

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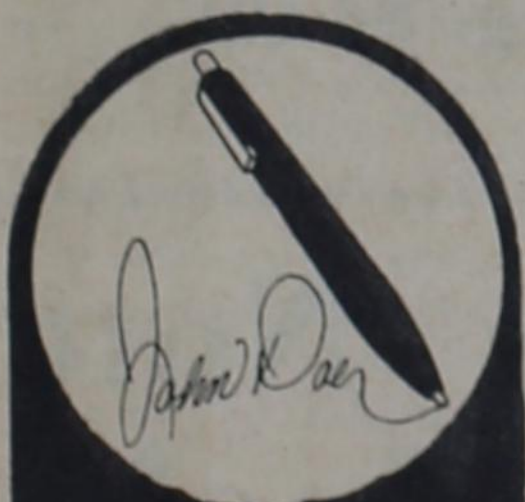
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## District U.I.L. Meet Winners

Cross Plains students recently competed in District U. I. L. Meet with seven students qualifying for Regional U. I. L. Competition.

Ricky White and Regie Brown won a first place in standard debate.

Beth Wood took a first place and Amy Barber was second in poetry interpretation.

Melody McGough placed third in prose interpretation.

Troy Harris was second in news writing.

Dawn Strength came in third in typing.

Other students involved in the

meet included Amy Foller, who took a fourth place in prose

## C.P. Leads County In Sales Tax Gain

Cross Plains is leading in the percentage of gain for city sales tax in Callahan County with 6.90 per cent. These figures were released from Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, for the period ending April 4.

Cross Plains had a net payment this 30-day period of \$3,204.34 compared to \$3,055.58 in 1985. The 1986 payments to date are \$19,707.61 compared to \$18,435.90 in 1985.

Baird had a net payment this period of \$1,058.49 compared to \$878.56 in 1985. The 1986 payments to date are \$10,032.11 compared to \$9,753.17 in 1985. The per cent change to date showed an increase at 2.86 per cent.

Clyde had a net payment this period of \$4,024.76 as compared to \$4,210.84 in 1985. The 1986 payments to date are \$26,180.74 compared to \$25,831.74 in 1985. The per cent change to date indicates a 1.35 per cent increase.

Putnam had a net payment this period of \$697.88 as compared to \$694.81 in 1985. The 1986 payments to date are \$3,804.17 compared to \$4,422.81 in 1985. A 13.99 per cent decrease was reported for the per cent change to date.

## Commodity Distribution Date Changed

The date for distribution of commodities scheduled for April 17, has been changed to April 24 from 9:30-11:00 a.m., at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Please keep in mind the new date is one week later than originally scheduled.

interpretation; Troy Harris, who came in fifth in editorial writing; Kerry Pointer, a competitor in ready writing; and Lisa Rutledge, who entered the typing contest.

Joe Coppinger, Penny Segars, and Jo Rhodes are the teachers who work with these students.

The Regional Meet will be held April 25-26, at McMurry College in Abilene.

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## USDA Proposes New Peanut Regulations

WASHINGTON, April 1 — The U. S. Department of Agriculture today issued proposed regulations for determining state and farm poundage quotas for the 1986 through 1990 peanut crops, according to Milton Hertz, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Many rules remain unchanged from the 1982-85 peanut program. However, certain changes are required by amendments which were made to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 by the Food Security Act of 1985, Hertz said.

The amendments include provisions for allocating peanut poundage quotas in certain instances to farms on which only non-quota peanuts were produced in the past. Those "non-quota" farms eligible for such allocations are only those farms on which peanuts were produced in two out of three of the years preceding the year in which a quota determination is being made.

Such farms will be eligible for allocations due to increases to state quotas resulting from: an increase in the national peanut poundage quota, allocations of peanut poundage quotas for quotas reduced for non-production, and allocations of peanut poundage quotas that have been released from other farms.

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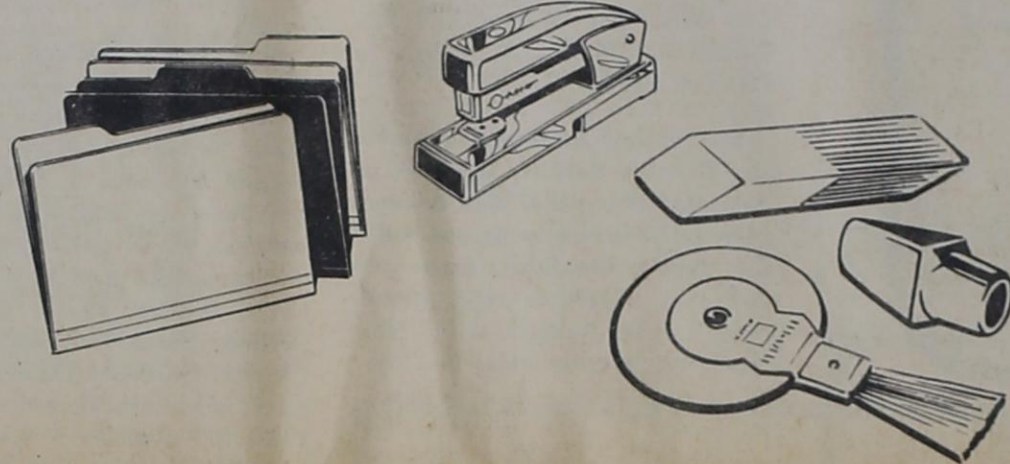
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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Albert J.P. Pina, evading arrest.  
Nicolas Maldonado Jr., DWI.  
Virginia Sue Smith, DWI.  
Terri Kelsey Hargrove, DWI.  
James Melvin Worton, DWI.  
Jerald Alan Campbell, DWI.  
Nick Auala, possession of marijuana.  
Kennith Scott Webster, possession of marijuana.  
Richard Serenil, possession of marijuana.

## Misdemeanor Minutes

Motions for continuance granted in following speeding cases: Casey Shupp, Larry Steven May, Misti Ree Weatherford, Julie Lustig Cohen, Kenneth Hill.  
Jerry Wayne Appleton, motion to revoke probation dismissed.  
Leroy Rick, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$10 fine and \$105 court costs.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Johnny Wayne Johnson, Merkel, and Judy Ann Hart, Tye.  
Dennis Mack Byram, Clyde, and Kathryn Jean Davis, San Angelo.

## NEW VEHICLES

Madie E. Fortney, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, Ford 4 dr.  
William Earl Gilbreath, Rt. 1, Albany, GMC Jimmy.  
GMAC c/o Curtis E. Hays, Lake Charles, La., GMC PU.  
Town & Country Pontiac, Baird, Pont. 4 dr. for driver's ed.  
Abilene Christian University, Chev. 2 dr.  
Charles Booz, Clyde, Pont. 4 dr.  
Vanguard R & R Leasing, Baird, Chev. PU.

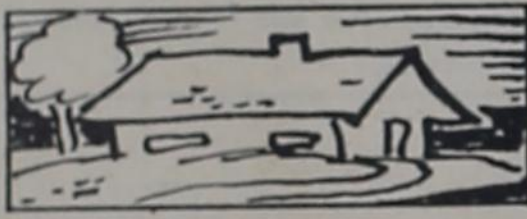
Darlene Estes, Terlingua, GMC Sub.  
Jerry Hance, Baird, GMC Sub.  
Vanguard R & R Leasing, Baird, Chev. PU.  
Bryant N. Quinn III, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.  
West-Texas Mud, Abilene, GMC Sub.  
Abilene Sheet Metal, GMC PU.  
Tom L. Lesley, Abilene, Chev. PU.  
C.R. Phippen, Cisco, Chev. PU.

## 42nd DISTRICT COURT DON LANE, presiding

Winters Flexline Service So. vs. Western International Petroleum Corp., suit on lien.  
John Albert Downs and Sueanna Lynn Downs and in the interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

## CIVIL MINUTES

Bobby Lee Kirklen and Glenda Ann Kirklen vs. Tommy Adams, order denying motion for contempt.  
Alvin L. Hargrove and Verna Hargrove, decree of divorce.  
Grabiell Rodriguez and Tonya Gay Rodriguez, decree of divorce.  
Following dismissed for want of prosecution: Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, vs. Doug Whittenberg, Merle S. Ledbetter and Joy Ledbetter vs. Billy Bob Robinson, Vincent Meiron and Wife vs. General Motors Corp., Lora H. Butler, aka Lora H. Lesley, vs. Leroy L. Butler and Floyce Butler.  
Financeamerica Corp. vs. William T. Ison and Jerry Ison, default judgment of \$4,956.60 plus interest and attorney fees rendered for plaintiff.



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# BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

It's time to get away from home for a while now and then, and it's especially nice to have someone to take over your responsibilities while you are away. And that's what Lucille Gould is doing. Lucille has been pinch-hitting for me off and on the past year or so. She will be your reporter this week and perhaps another week or two while we are on vacation. She is a busy person and needs everyone's cooperation in gathering the news so please give your news items to her.

Mildred Lowe, secretary-treasurer of the Smith Cemetery Association, reminds us of the annual meeting that will be held at 10:00 a.m., April 26, at the Burkett Community Center. All those interested in the Smith Cemetery and its upkeep are invited and urged to attend. A short business session will be held to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mildred reports a \$10.00 contribution to the Smith Cemetery Fund for its upkeep given by Velma Huckaby of Brownwood as a Memorial to Howard Carmichael.

The Burkett Community supper will be this Saturday night, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. Those on the committee to arrange this supper are Bill and Jo Davee, Hap Bearden, Tommy and Charlene Connelly, Bill and Shirley Hunter, Birdie and Gill Helms, Wayne Newton and Grace Green.

Mrs. W. O. (Melba) Walker has been spending a lot of time with her father, Arthur Condra, of Ballinger where he was hospitalized Wednesday, April 2, for a very high blood pressure problem. His condition is serious and hasn't improved as of today, a week later. Our get well wishes go to Melba's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington spent Sunday, a week ago, at Goldthwaite with her sister, Olene Johnson and her son, Jett.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett, along with several other couples, are attending the 39'ers Retreat, April 13-16, at Iron Springs Christian Camp at Lake Whitney.

Dub and Mildred Lowe had a nice visit by telephone with her brother and wife, Harlie and Marie Herring of Ferndale, Wash., recently. They sent their regards to all their friends and relatives here.

Walder Walker entered a San Angelo hospital Wednesday of last week as an in and out-patient, where he had a slanting cyst removed from his elbow. They returned home that evening and is recuperating at home.

Kathy Farrell of Austin spent last Friday night with Grace Green. They went to San Marcus last Saturday and visited with Grace's sister, Cleo. They went to Temple, Saturday night to visit with Kathy's in-laws. Kathy brought Grace home Sunday evening and spent the night with her and returned to Austin, Monday.

Ollie and Peggy Bradford of Comanche spent Wednesday night with Virgie Adams.

Lula Havner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor visited with Montie Jennings last Tuesday.

Linda Brinson of Coleman visited with the D. R. Goulds last Wednesday evening.

The 42 Club met at Jo Davee's last Thursday. Those present were Attie Mayo, Ruby Biehl of Coleman, Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains, Bill Mayfield, Lucille Cross, Zora DeBusk, Lucille Gould and the host.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson was hostess to the Quilting Club, Friday, a week ago and other present were Willie Mae Wilson, Lucille Cross, Addie C. Rhodes, Wilda Tomlinson, and Lola Terry.

News has been received here that Beulah Adams of Lovington, N. M., underwent emergency surgery April 3, at Nor Lea Hospital in Lovington for a colon problem. More problems were involved than expected and she has been in very serious condition, but after two weeks she began to improve. She is expected to be able to return home before long. Her four daughters have been at her bedside. They are Joan Noack of Lovington, with whom she lives, Helen Russell and daughter of Bristow, Ok., Joyce Russell of San Francisco and Norma Jean Cox of

Crane. The families formerly lived in Burkett and the girls attended school here. They have many friends and relatives here who send get well wishes to Beulah. For those who wish to send cards or letters, her address is 705 Ave. D, Lovington, N. M. 88260.

Remember, our run off election here, Tuesday, April 29, for Coleman School Trustees. Let's make it a 100% votes cast this time. Coleman has put a voting box at Burkett to make it convenient.

# OIL NEWS

Petro-Starr, Cisco, completed the No. 1 Prater-Beck in the regular field 12 miles south of Cross Plains (Callahan County). It spots 150 feet from the north and east lines of Section 146, J. L. Williams Survey.

Daily pumping potential was 12 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water through perfs at 1,333-38 feet. Gas-oil ratio nil. Total depth 1,389 feet; top of pay 1,333 feet; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 1,382 feet. Treated with 500 gallons of acid and 50 sacks of sand.

Cross Cut topped at 1,332-72 feet.

Vedco, Abilene, will drill a 4,100-foot wildcat eight miles south of Rowden on a 283.3-acre lease.

The No. 1 Tommie Harris spots 800 feet from the north, 2,200 feet from the west lines, Section 197, Thomas Harlon Survey, A-229. Ground elevation 1,648 feet.

## Cottonwood Supper

The Cottonwood Regional Community Association will have their annual fund raising supper, Saturday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m.

The proceeds of this event are used for unusual emergencies, such as the loss of homes, etc.

Salads, desserts, and drinks will be included in the menu. All plates will be \$3.00. This event will be held at the Community Center.

## SCORE Representative

### In-Brownwood Area

On Thursday, April 24, 1986, Ed Fortner, SCORE representative of the Small Business Administration will visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Fortner 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 by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535.

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

# OBITUARIES

## Mary Lee Drury Ford

Word has been received here of the death of Mary Lee Drury Ford in Brookings, Oregon.

Services were held, April 10, at Lettie Kay Funeral Home in Brookings.

Survivors include a son, Odum Lee Ford, a daughter, Thadastheresa Tyson, both of Brookings; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a niece, Mrs. Oscar Tyler, of Cross Plains.

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## WEEKLY HEALTH TIP

### PREGNANCY

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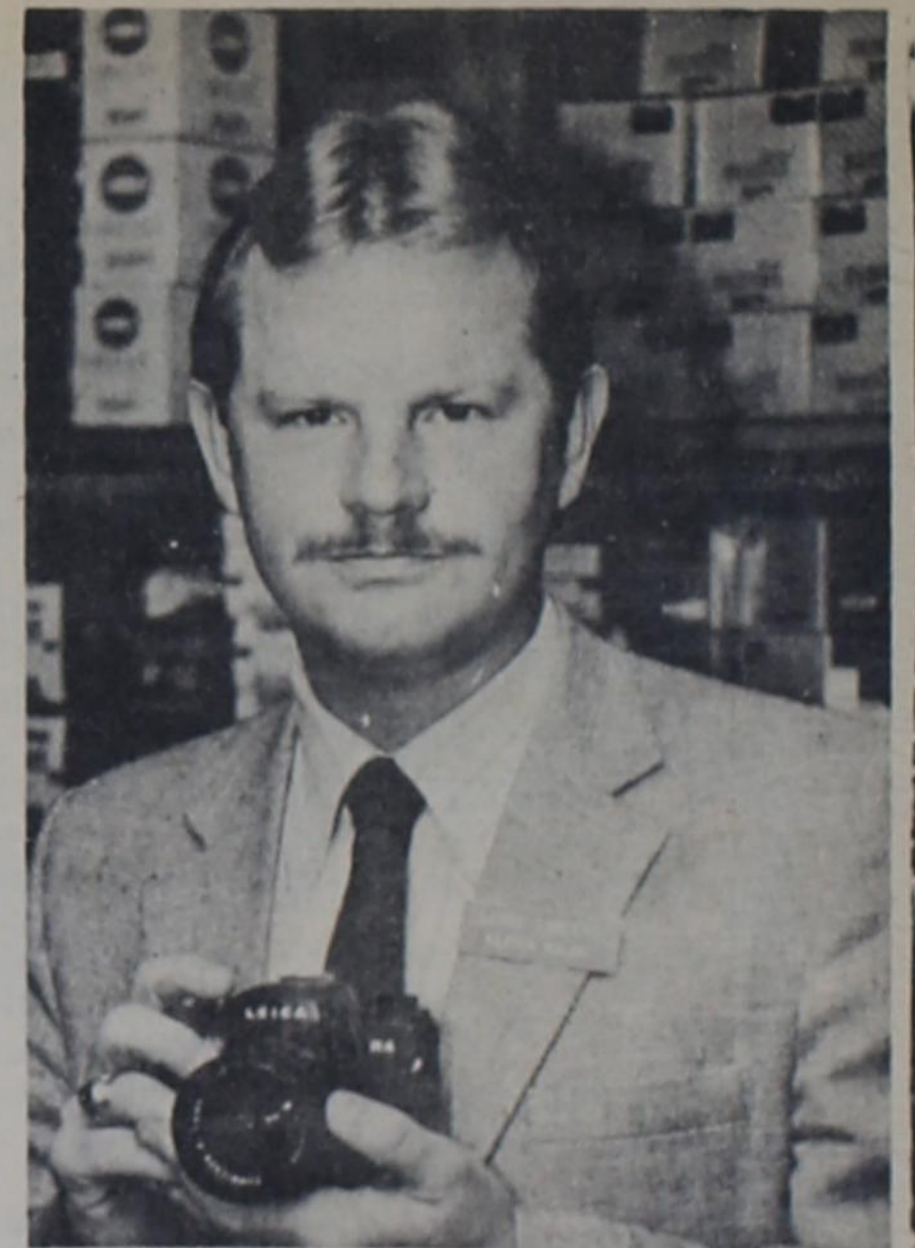
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**STATE CAPITAL**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN**—Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock released his latest budget update last week which reports state spending rose more than 15 percent last month, even as the state approaches bankruptcy.

Despite the ambitious budget-cutting proposals ordered by Gov. Mark White, now busy on the campaign trail, total state spending increased by more than \$200 million.

Bullock also said that 889 workers were added to state payrolls, despite a hiring freeze ordered last month by White.

The spending in March was a dramatic increase over the monthly average for the preceding six months.

Bullock did not comment on why Mark White's austerity program did not appear to be working, and White's office disputed Bullock's figures.

A White spokesman said Bullock's staff erred by counting Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby as a White employee, a charge Bullock's staff laughed off as untrue.

**Special Session Urged**

State Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Richardson, again lead a GOP push for White to call a special session to trim the budget.

Ceverha said White's austerity plan is doomed and digging the state deeper into debt.

White responded no special session will be called. Hobby agreed with the governor.

Bullock, meanwhile, will monitor the progress of the austerity plan with monthly updates.

**White Attacks Reagan**

White was gone most of the week, spending the latter days in Washington calling for an oil import tariff.

He accused Reagan of leading the nation "down the road to devastation" by ignoring calls for the tariff. He also attacked White House Texans Vice President George Bush for bowing down to OPEC and called Treasury Secretary James Baker a liar.

Meanwhile, Reagan last week signed legislation releasing some \$420 million in offshore oil revenues to Texas.

**Election Day Nears**

Speculation continues that White could face a runoff opponent, probably Dallas attorney Don Crowder who continues to list new support, from teachers and blacks, particularly.

White and Crowder are going hammer and tongs behind the scenes.

White's staff denied arranging the job-firing of former House Education Chairman Dan Kubiak shortly after he endorsed Crowder. Kubiak was fired as campaign manager of the Greg Loughlin 14th district congressional race.

**In the Republican Primary**, former Gov. Bill Clements still continues to lead polls, but whether he can outdistance a runoff with either Tom Loefler or Kent Hance is unclear.

**Texas Supreme Court**

Two Texas Supreme Court justices who have been sub-

poenaed to appear before the House Judicial Affairs Committee obtained a court order last week to block enforcement.

The committee wants Justices William Kilgarlin and C. L. Ray to appear in connection with a probe into improper contact between judges and lawyers with pending cases.

Their attorney implied the panel chairman, San Antonio Representative Frank Tejada, was trying to draw attention to his state senate campaign. Tejada said he will continue to push the investigation.

**Fundamentalist Rally**

Over 4,000 people mobbed the Capitol Thursday to protest state regulation of private schools and home education.

The crowd spilled outside the LBJ Library where the State Board of Education was considering the rules. Protesters feared new rules would effectively wipe out several small unaccredited schools and hamstring homeschooling.

Republican gubernatorial candidates Bill Clements and Kent Hance addressed the crowd.

Clements called the state proposals "a bureaucratic power grab" and Hance threatened to sue the board if the rules passed.

**Texas-Israel Ties**

Three state officials spoke to lobbyists for Israel last week and boosted areas of common interest.

Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace criticized Reagan for not aiding independent oil producers here, and urged the group to support U.S. oil "so we don't have to bow on our knees to Saudi Arabia or anyone else."

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, drawing parallels between Israel and arid West Texas state land, said his trip to Israel led to experiments here with pistachios and asparagus.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said the Texas-Israel Exchange is a program for trading technologies in dry-land farming, crop development and water conservation.

**SCHOOL MENU**

APRIL 17-23  
BREAKFAST

THURSDAY- Cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk.  
FRIDAY- Holiday.  
MONDAY- Holiday.  
TUESDAY- Buttered rice, toast, orange juice, milk.  
WEDNESDAY- Waffles w/syrup, butter, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY- Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cookie, milk.  
FRIDAY- Holiday.  
MONDAY- Holiday.  
TUESDAY- Corny dogs, macaroni and tomatoes, French fries, peanut butter cups, milk.  
WEDNESDAY- Tacos w/cheese, taco sauce, corn, salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

**Donation Omitted**

One donation was omitted from the Cross Plains Cemetery report last week. The E. C. Neeb Estate royalty donation contributed \$252.15 from the Pride Pipeline Co. This amount was received in February making the total for the month \$572.15.

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**Joe D. Ingram**

Pd. Pol. Adv.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler of Alice visited his mother, Hazel Marsh, Thursday and Friday.

Nellie Arrington will enter Humana Hospital for minor surgery on Wednesday. She will be recuperating at Abilene in the homes of her daughters.

**Golfers Scramble April 20**

There will be a golfers scramble at Lakewood Recreation Center Sunday afternoon, April 20. Tee time is 1:30 p.m.

Local visitors in the M. F. Dill home were Wanda Walker, Bob Lane, Louise Buckner, Ella Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw, and Juanita Thornton.


Out-of-town guests were their son, Fred Dill, of Irving, R. G. Coppinger, Rex Harris and Mark Warfford all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Breeding and son, Johnny, of Hobbs, New Mexico and Oren and Ruby Peavy of Stayton, Oregon were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy.

Miss Vonita Champion returned to her home on Monday, April 7, after spending eight days in Humana Hospital where she underwent surgery. She is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baum of Abilene visited with Vesta Bond on Sunday. The Baums recently visited in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe E. McDaniel and they send greetings to all of their friends in the Cross Plains area.

**RE-ELECT**



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**District Clerk**  
**42nd District Court**  
**Callahan County, Texas**

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You will receive a ballot from the Texas Peanut Producers Board for election of a director.

The director on their Board now is from Seminole, in West Texas. A Gorman grower, Bill Underwood is also running.

We urge that you vote for Bill Underwood so that our interests in this area will be represented on the Board — not the interests of West Texas growers.

Do not forget to vote. Your vote can make the difference

**Supporters of Bill Underwood**

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)  
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO		
	1637-20	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO	
Citizens State Bank	11 19 13879		
Box 699	CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443		
Cross Plains, Texas	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
	Cross Plains	Callahan	Texas
	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
	76443	March 31, 1986	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
<b>ASSETS</b>	Bill	Mil	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		901	1 a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		4 098	1 b.
2. Securities		4 955	2.
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		150	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14	191	4 a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		235	4 b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-	4 c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a. minus 4 b and 4 c.)		13 956	4 d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		161	6.
7. Other real estate owned		8	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		588	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		24 817	12.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices		21 624	13 a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	3	150	13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	18	474	13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		-0-	13 b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-	13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		-0-	13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement 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		299	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		21 923	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		-0-	22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding	0	0	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized	4	000	24.
b. Outstanding	0	0	24.
25. Surplus		200	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		800	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		1 894	27.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		2 894	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		24 817	29.
<b>MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:</b>			<b>MEMO</b>
1 a Standby letters of credit, Total		155	1 a.
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations		-0-	1 b.
<b>NOTE:</b> 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	
<i>Dannes Turner</i>		April 11, 1986	
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		AREA CODE/PHONE NO.	
Dannes Turner, 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	
<i>James Williams</i>	<i>W. H. M. ...</i>	<i>Loan Thomas</i>	
State of Texas	Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April 19 86	County of Callahan	
(NOTARY'S SEAL)	and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	My commission expires March 3 19 87	
		Signature Notary Public	



## Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Church will conduct the Sunday afternoon service at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on April 20. Starting time is 3:30 p.m.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
District 64  
**RICK PERRY**

FOR CONGRESS 17TH TEXAS DISTRICT  
**CHARLES W. STENHOLM**

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Callahan County  
**MACK KNIFFEN**  
**JIM G. TAYLOR**

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

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**BETTY LEWIS**  
**AUDREY PURVIS**  
**L.D. BROWN**

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

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Cloudy weather has prevailed throughout most of this past week. Rain showers dotted the community with varied amounts. The north part, where the Dyes live, gauged an inch of moisture, while the south part, where the Odoms and HARRISES live, had thirty-five hundredths of an inch.

One other happening in the community Tuesday afternoon late, was the lack of electricity. Most reported to use candles or kerosene lamps. Joyce Odom had an incubator with eggs that had already been through one short lack of electricity. This time the power was off almost two hours.

Dorothy Watson had gotten over a hundred day old broilers and pullets that had just gotten settled under lights. They turned on flashlights and the chickens did fine.

Saturday was the opening of the spring turkey hunting season. Some were out hunting but the heavy fog made seeing difficult.

Connie Steele spent Thursday and Friday with her friend, Jennifer Jones, in Cottonwood.

Blan and Jessie Odom attended in the Gene Mauldin home Tuesday night. On Thursday, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were in Abilene and visited Mrs. La Rue Reeves. Roland and Faye Mauldin were at the Mauldin home Saturday night.

Edna Dye hosted the Abilene Art League Club in her home Saturday for luncheon and a day of China Painting. Members were from Abilene, Breckenridge, and Cross Plains.

When the Don Harrell family was contacted, their news mostly was Easter Sunday. The family attended church in Abilene, had lunch with her parents, the Ted Newberys and several Easter Egg hunts that Leigh enjoyed. Leigh

also participated in a children's choir program during the Easter morning church service.

Visitors in the Lizzie Burks, Emma Johnson and Robert Burks home were Nellie Arrington of Cross Plains and her two sons, Carrol Burks and his wife, Nancy and Charles Burks and his stepson, Joey, of Abilene.

Emma received telephone calls from her two children during the Easter holiday. Pansy Johnson of San Antonio and W. R. Johnson of Cabolla, New Mexico.

John Miller of Pioneer visited Robert Burks Saturday.

Company in the James Reynolds home Saturday were John and Ellen Carpenter of Denton, Jim Carpenter and his friend, Rhonda, of Azle, and Janet and Tan Flippin of Stephenville. Janet celebrated her birthday with her family. Debbie Eddington of Cross Plains visited in the home in the afternoon.

Charles, Nancy, and Michael Palmer of Clyde visited in the home of her parents, Sterling and Joyce Odom Saturday afternoon.

Blan and Jessie Odom attended the Denton Valley School Homecoming at the Lytle Shores Auditorium in Abilene Saturday. Jessie's first teaching was in the Denton Valley School followed by twelve years in the Bayou School.

Robbie and Brock Watson were home for the weekend. Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Upchurch of Hugo, Oklahoma spent Saturday in the Watson home. Mrs. Upchurch is an aunt of Robert. The couple was in Texas visiting a son and daughter and called that they would like to visit in their home, too.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited in the Robert Watson home during the week.

## Happy Birthday

APRIL 17  
Sandra Golson  
Mrs. O. L. LaBeff  
Tracy Michelle Dillard  
Brad Calhoun  
O. P. Mercer  
Mrs. Ressie Browning  
Mrs. Horace Crutchfield  
Richard Ogden  
Donna Lynn King  
Shannon Steele  
Linda Fortune

APRIL 18  
Mrs. Homer Norris  
Darvel Hutchins  
Jean McFerrin  
Marilyn Robinson  
Linda Havener  
Billie Jo Reed  
Wm. Emery Daniels

APRIL 19  
Raymond Lynn Tatom  
DiAnne Petty Gunter  
Ollie Allmond  
Leigh Ann Belew  
Mrs. Freeda Burkett  
Mrs. Chester Arrington  
Clara Tong  
Gary Self  
Kevin Cheshire

APRIL 20  
Alan Givins  
Rufus Renfro  
Robert Johnson  
Cavin Freeman  
Rex Archer  
Jackie Davidson  
Mrs. Joe Ingram

APRIL 21  
Caroline Wilson  
Sheri Anderson Johnston  
Mrs. Carol Drennan  
Richard Sowell  
Bobby Stark  
Judy Albrecht  
Johnny Wooten  
Melanie Chesshir  
Bobby Perry  
Royce Young  
W. E. Nowell  
Earl D. Lee  
Michelle McNutt  
Kristina Horan

APRIL 22  
Marbra Ingram Thompson  
Marcella Martin  
Melanie Bull  
Jan Garrett  
Mrs. Carl Blutworth  
Mrs. Nellie Holmans  
Jessie D. Whiteley  
Jackie Lynn Thomas  
Dessa Higgins

APRIL 23  
Tommy Beryle Conlee  
John Pruet  
Ronnie Purvis  
Bill Driskill  
Mrs. Randall Segura  
Robert Eugene Lee  
Angela Peacock

## GARDEN CLUB

Versatile and adaptable perennials, daylilies respond to good cultural care. They may be planted in early spring or in the fall. They will thrive in full sun or partial shade.

Sandy loam is good soil for daylilies. For heavy black soil, gardeners should add sharp sand and barnyard manure, compost, or peat moss to improve friability.

The lilies should not be planted too close to each other or too deeply. Gardeners should water daylilies amply when planting, and then water new plants only when they are dry.

Insects most attracted to daylilies are the aphid in early spring, and the red spider mites during dry hot seasons.

## Texas Weed Crop May Be Big In '86

Rain last fall and a mild winter could mean a big weed crop for Texas pastures in 1986, particularly if there is normal moisture this spring.

Pastures were green in South Texas in February. Dr. Wayne Hanselka, Extension range specialist in Corpus Christi, predicted "it will be a bad year for weeds if we continue getting rain."

Moisture conditions were mixed in the rest of Texas, but weed specialists say there always will be weeds to compete with desirable grasses. The best time to spray weeds is when they are young, green and growing. They advise that weeds can be controlled with the least amount of herbicide early in the spring.

Cattlemen should "get the jump on weeds," Dr. Hanselka urges.

"A good time to apply herbicide is just when weeds are breaking through to two inches tall," advises Dr. J.B. Grumbles, range scientist for Dow Chemical U.S.A. Even many of the hard-to-kill species will curl up and die when sprayed early in the year.

Grazon herbicides, recently introduced by Dow, are popular among ranchers and farmers because of effectiveness in helping increase grass and forage where weeds compete for space, sunlight and nutrients. Controlling broadleaves, range experts advise, is one of the most profitable practices available to stockmen.



The shaded counties are areas where weed infestations are expected to be high in 1986.

"Obviously," Dr. Hanselka says, "response to weed control is dependent on the degree of infestation, type of weed competition, moisture and many other considerations. But many studies show that weeds reduce pasture yields and lower hay quality."

"From a purely grass management aspect, weed control is an important tool that a rancher should be using."

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## Peivy And Champion Reunion April 5-6

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The oldest attendant was Sub Peivy of Cross Plains, age 86.

Those attending from Cross Plains and the Cottonwood Community were Glenn, Ethel, Monty and Calvin Champion, Sub and Thelma Peivy, R. T. and Yvonne Peivy, J. P. and Nettie Clark, Evelyn Monsey, Lester and Lucille Bush, H. T., Marie, Amber and Darrell Peivy, Willie Blanton, Elmer and Mattie Peivy, Pauline Champion, Alice Lee Clark, Rita and Kevin Clark, Iris McKay, Brent Wilson, Jackie and Brandi Monsey, Joyce A. Monsey, Fannie Monsey, Willie Mae Fulbright, and D. A. and Ruby Green.

Out-of-town guests were Nolan, Sue and James Tidwell, Paul, D'Ann and Justin Tidwell; Mike, Kathy, Guy and Dillon Tidwell, Jim, Suzanne and Danna Hogrell of Grand Prairie; Willie Monsey, Early; John and baby Godi Monsey, Blackwell; Anna Jewel Howard, May; Irene Nordyke, Shreveport, Louisiana; John and Wanda Green, Mt. Pleasant; Olean and Ruby Peivy, Stayton, Oregon; Katherine Rutledge, Waco; Wayland and Mary Beth Hodges, DeLeon; Debra and Brent Kitchens, Irvin; James and Bessie Peivy, Judy, Tracy, Dana and Melissa Archer, Odessa; Jeff, Denise, Hillary, and Whitney Giles, San Angelo; Roger and Barbara Jones, Hewitt; Joe and Debbie Bush, Brownwood; Anna Ruth Stuart, Rising Star; Larry Copeland, Abilene; and Gene and Nelda Wilcoxon, Baird.



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"Kreative Kids", who regularly meet on Saturdays, will be meeting Friday, April 18, since there is no school that day. We will be meeting from 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. April 18, Wendell Kelley, of our local police, will bring a "Bicycle Safety Program" to "Kreative Kids". We hope to have a large turnout for this.

Last Friday, (April 11), the "Kreative Kids" ventured to the Public Library, where Miss Loving showed them many new and beautiful books that are going on the shelves. The many uses of the library were explained to the children and then we all checked out books.

We wish to thank Miss Loving for her time and knowledge. "Kreative Kids" is an activity program for area children from ages six through thirteen. We meet at the Christian Ministries Bldg., which use to be the Methodist Church, across from the post office. Lunch is served at no cost. Any child lunching with us, must be in attendance by 11:00 a.m.

According to statistics, as adults, the largest part of our waking hours is spent in leisure time. We at Christian Ministries, believe it is very important that the children of today learn to develop skills needed to make their leisure time as high quality and productive as possible.

In order for this to become a reality, we hope to be able to supply the children with adults to instruct them in learning to have fun and entertaining themselves. The children of "Kreative Kids" have expressed interests in a great many areas. A few of them are as follows: horse knowledge and care, anything pertaining to dairy farming, raising chickens, rabbits, and pigs, wildlife, farm life, growing flowers and plants, scuba diving, sailing, boats, airplanes, motorcycles, flying kites, archery, diving skills, water safety, soap carving, any musical skills, leather crafts, sewing, and many, many more.

"Kreative Kids" needs adults who will help with hayrides, fishing trips, hikes, picnics, field trips, adventures of all sorts, and just any type of fun YOU can think up! Can't YOU give our local children an hour of YOUR TIME once a month? There is no reward to compare to the laughs and giggles of healthy happy children.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Rev. John Swift of Cross Plains and Rev. Joe Wilkerson of Brownwood for their messages.

We appreciated the ladies from both churches who provided the food and also the ladies from Pioneer.

The beautiful music performed by Connie Swift and Bernard Akens was comforting.

Thanks to everyone who helped our family after the loss of our beloved 8 month old daughter and granddaughter, Terina Ann Nutoni.

Mr. and Mrs. Byran Nutoni  
Mr and Mrs Lawrence Lee and Families.

Domingo Juarez, Jr., of Rockdale, was a pallbearer for Terina Ann Nutoni instead of Allen Akens as reported earlier.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their vote during the school board election. Now, as a school board member, I will do this job to the best of my ability. Hopefully, the job we do will be worthy of your support.

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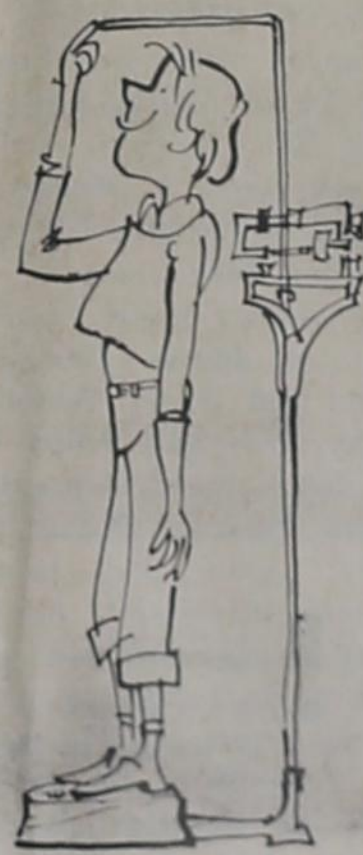
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