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On The Corner

Yard Woes

By DON TABOR
Publisher

So much for the spring cleaning of my lawn.

It was so pretty Sunday afternoon, my wife and I couldn't stand it any longer.

Although we were both sporting colds, or the creeping crud, or whatever it is that's had us choked up for the past several days, we had to do what you're supposed to do when it's a warm, sunny day in the springtime. We were called to yard work.

We hoed weeds big enough to be entered in the West Texas Fair. After an hour, we said "to heck with that" and I headed for the lawnmower. I'd just mow those suckers off.

But, nothing's ever simple. First I had to charge up the battery on the long-idle mower. Then I had to pump up a nearly-flat tire. My 4-year-old grandson and I run a close race at which one of us is less mechanically oriented, so that took about an hour.

When I mow a lawn, I prefer the mowing height at only one setting — just as close as you can get. That way, I don't have to do it again so often.

I then proceeded to scalp everything in my lawn — weeds, grass, little oak trees that had sprouted up since the last time, everything.

I then left the job of raking up what I had cut off to my wife, who kept hollering at me that if I didn't get a grass-catcher for the mower there was going to be big trouble. I kept hollering back that she was the best grass-catcher I'd ever seen. She kept muttering the words "cheap skate" but kept on raking.

As anyone with scrub oaks will attest, there were a ton of leaves in the yard to be dealt with. We've filled up two dumpster loads with them, hauled them off, put them in holes in the woods and spent a small fortune on trash bags to put them in in this pursuit.

But after about three hours, we had our domain in passable shape again. We had that tired but elated feeling of a job well done as we crawled into bed Sunday night.

Then, Monday morning, a Brown Wester (as compared to a "Blue Norther") blew in. Before it hit my place, it first toppled a dumpster down the street, sending its contents directly into my yard. Also before hitting my place, it passed through a small stand of scrub oaks across the street where we had deposited a good portions of the leaves the day before. It gave them all back to me.

Aha, here's the trusty classified ads. Let's see. Here it is — yardwork.

Love Fund Set For

Sharolyn Walker

Friends of Sharolyn Walker have established a Love Fund at the Citizens State Bank to help defer expenses. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

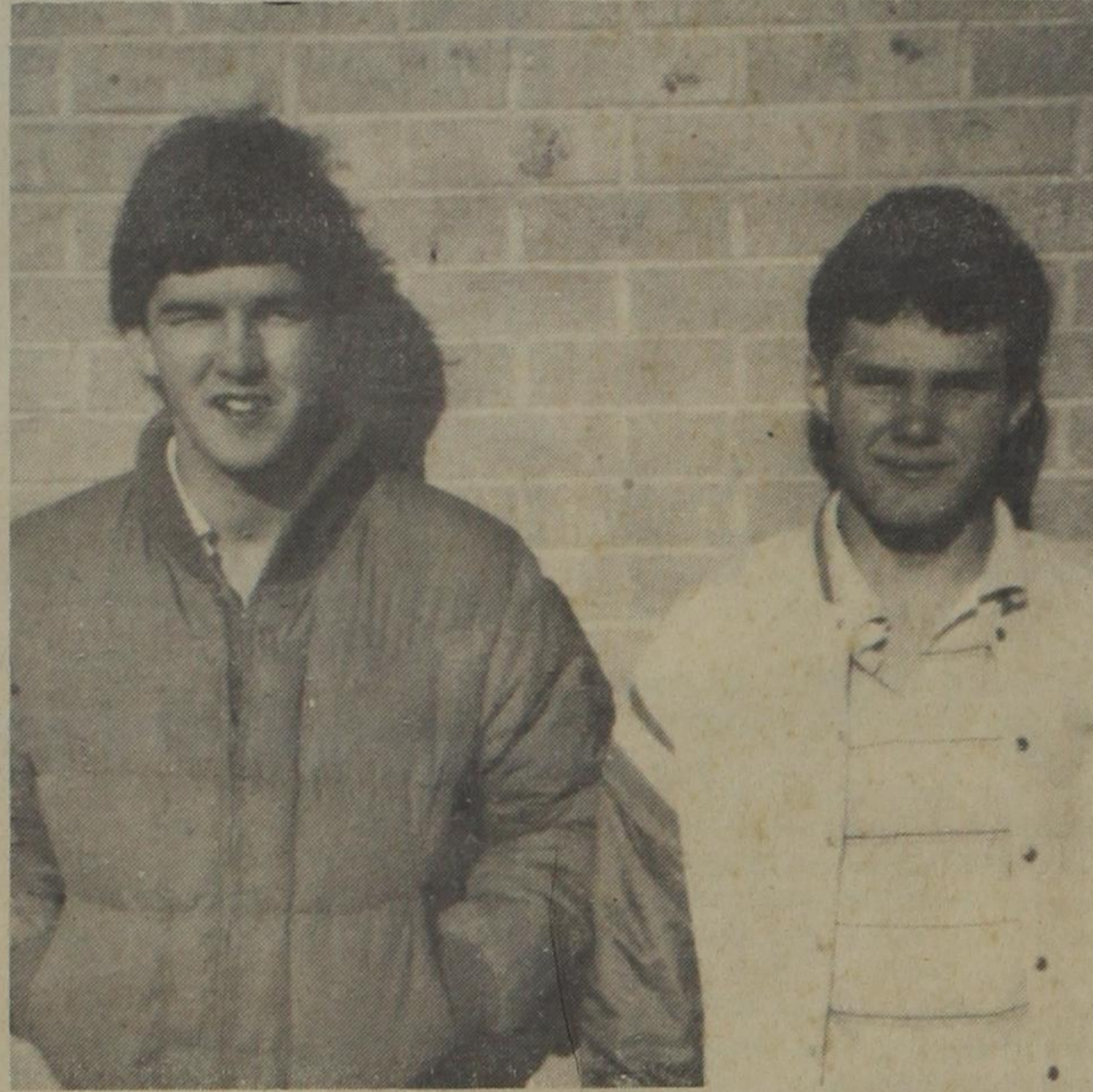
Awards Ceremony

Tickets on Sale

The tickets for the Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day Awards Ceremony have now gone on sale. The awards are to be given April 25 at the Cross Plains Community Center. You may purchase tickets from any of the Beta Sigma Phi members.

The advanced tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 5 years. Tickets at the door will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 5 years.

Beta Sigma Phi would appreciate all of you being there to help support those in the community being recognized for their hard work and dedication to our town.



ALL DISTRICT PLAYERS — Troy Harris (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Virginia Beard, and Clay Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer, were chosen for the 8-2A All District Basketball Team.

2 on All-District Team

Two players from Cross Plains High School received honors at the 8-2A District meeting.

Clay Richardson, a Senior guard, was voted unanimously All District. Clay had a 17 point per game average, shot 41 percent from the field, 69 percent from the free throw line, 3 steals, and 3 assists per game.

Troy Harris, a Senior post, was voted honorable mention All District. Troy had a 12 point per game average, shot 49 percent from the field, 64 percent

from the free throw line, 8 rebounds and 2 steals per game. Coach Wren would like to congratulate these two hard working Buffaloes for their efforts.

Two other Seniors, Lee Meador and Jesse Sibley, also worked very hard this year. Coach Wren stated that their help and leadership was appreciated.

"A special thanks goes out to the parents and loyal Buffalo fans who supported the team," remarked Coach Wren.



MEMBERSHIP TEA — Janet Purvis registered Sarah Brashear as a friend of the Cross Plains Public Library Sunday at the membership drive.

Library Reaches Full Capacity

The theme of the Cross Plains Public Library membership tea was "The more we work together...the more we can accomplish."

This phrase is evident in the expansion of the library as it has reached its full capacity. The volumes on the shelves have grown from 4,801 to the present 11,028.

The citizens of Cross Plains are finding the library increasingly more valuable, as the use of the facility continues to grow.

Through the generous donations by citizens and the annual donations from

Callahan County and the City of Cross Plains, the library has remained open.

Due to cuts in budget, the library needs friends it can depend upon, as never before. Being a friend ranges from the basic paying of annual dues to volunteering your time to help in library work, or in the fund raising efforts, building shelves, painting, and most anything you may be good at, the library needs.

If anyone is interested in becoming a friend of the library, please contact Billie Loving at the library.

Garden Club Spring Sale Saturday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold its annual spring sale Saturday, March 28, at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A large selection of both indoor and

outdoor plants will be featured. Baked goods, clothing and miscellaneous items will also be available.

Tickets are being sold on a beautiful afghan made and donated to the club by member, Helen Tillotson.

'Country Supper' Set at Sabanno

The Sabanno Community Center will be hosting a "Country Supper" on Friday, March 27, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Adults \$3 and children \$2, all you can eat. Take outs are welcome.

The menu will consist of chicken, roast, ham, all types of vegetables, salads, desserts and a drink. The entire

meal plus a drink is included in the price.

The proceeds will be used to repair the Sabanno Community Center. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an old fashioned "Country Supper."

Board Orders New School Bus

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met March 18 and the following business was transacted.

1. The date of Monday, April 6, 8:00 p.m. was set as the date to canvass the School Board Election and elect board officers for the approaching term.

2. The board approved ordering a new 47 passenger school bus. The bus should be delivered after school starts next fall and the cost will be approximately \$25,000.

3. Textbook adoptions as selected by the 1986-87 textbook committee were approved by the board. These books are mainly in the areas of reading, handwriting, business, math, and science. Most adoptions are for a period of about five years.

4. The driver education fee was set at \$103 per student. This is comparable to last year. Instructors for the program will be Mike Permenter and Jimmy Wren. Mr. Leonard Wood explained that Johnston Ford will provide the driver education car again this year and that the school board should be aware that if the car had to be leased the driver education fee would have to be increased to make up that cost. Superintendent Thompson requested Mr. Wood to express the school's appreciation to Johnston Ford in regard to the car.

5. The board voted to participate in the Foreign Exchange Student Program and expressed their congratulations to Miss Kerry Pointer, a member of the Cross Plains Junior Class, on being accepted into the program and will be spending her senior year in Germany.

6. The Junior/Senior Banquet and Program was approved as set for May 9. Class sponsors were present to invite each member of the board and their spouse to attend the banquet.

7. Carpet for the auditorium was approved and a maximum price of \$12.50 per yard set as the amount to be spent. The Superintendent informed the board that the backdrop curtains have been repaired, the stage sanded and refinished last summer, the window curtains cleaned and new linings installed, and the auditorium repainted. It was expressed that the new carpet

should be installed prior to graduation on May 29.

8. The Accident Prevention Program was tabled pending additional study.

9. Leonard Wood, high school principal, discussed the need for a local attendance policy. When House Bill 72 eliminated exemptions on final exams it also created loopholes in enforcing attendance. The board directed the administration to do additional research

in this area and draft preliminary attendance policy to be studied by the board at the next meeting.

10. The Superintendent presented portfolios from two different tax collecting firms. After discussion, the matter of delinquent taxes was tabled pending contact with the Commissioner's Court and agreement on selecting a firm satisfactory to both the county and

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EXCHANGE STUDENT — Kerry Pointer, Junior at Cross Plains High School, is currently raising funds for her exchange student program in West Germany.

Spaghetti Feed Planned For Exchange Student

Thursday, April 16, will be a very special day in Cross Plains. The Steering Committee of the Kerry Pointer Education Fund is planning a spaghetti dinner on that date to help defray expenses for Kerry's upcoming stay in Germany.

Kerry, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Pointer, was recently selected as an exchange student in West Germany through the Youth for Understanding Program. She will leave in July and stay with a host family for the school year. Although she will graduate from high school in Germany, she will also receive a diploma from Cross Plains High School.

The dinner, complete with spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed green salad, garlic bread, coffee or tea will be served in the school cafeteria from 5:00-8:30 p.m. A carry-out service will also be available.

Prices at the door will be \$3.25 for adults and \$2.25 for children under age ten. Tickets will be available in the near future with an advance price of \$3 and

\$2. Cake and pie will be available for 50 cents per serving. Whole cakes and pies will also be for sale.

Ways to help with this fund-raiser are many and varied. If you can donate ingredients for the dinner or make pies and cakes — great! If you can help serve the dinner — great! If you can help put up posters — great! If you can help wash dishes and sweep — great! If you're going to be out of town on April 16 and want to help financially — great! Some cash will be needed for paper supplies and building usage fees. Contributions may be left at the Public Library. If you wish to help in any way, please contact Connie Kirkham at 725-6500 or leave a message at the Texaco Station, 725-7445.

The Steering Committee is anticipating support from every sector of the community. Kerry will be representing not only her school, but the entire community. This is an exceptional opportunity for everybody to get involved in promoting our area and one of our own!

Stamp Vending Machine at P.O.

A stamp vending machine has been installed in the Post Office for the convenience of customers after hours and weekends. One machine dispenses small books of stamps, while the other provides individual stamps.

This equipment is the latest addition of vending machines for postal items.

Joe E. Hanke, Jr., local Postmaster, hopes that the community will benefit from the recent accommodation.

Commodities Due

Here April 16

Commodities will be distributed on April 16 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or handicap.

Donations For 'Jaws'

Recent deposits made to the City of Cross Plains Jaws of Life Fund were: AARP (Ethel Sims) Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tyson.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the community project may make deposits at the Citizens State Bank or mail it to P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.



ANOTHER TURNIP TALE — This one tops them all! Weighing in at 10 3/4 pounds this giant turnip was grown in Lynn Sessions' garden at Baird. It was reported as the largest one he had ever produced. The turnip resembled a large turtle with its head stuck out.

School Board Meeting

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school.
11. Approved installing the new subsurface irrigation system on the renovated football field. Cost of the system will be \$4,995 and the installer will be Water Right Systems, Inc. Manufacturer of the system is ENTEK Corporation, the originator of the "leaky pipe" subsurface systems.
12. Approval was given for the following organizations to use the school facilities. Kiwanis Club Pancake

Supper — April 2, Band Boosters Arts and Crafts Bazaar — April 25, Booster Club Basketball Tournament — April 16, Kiwanis Club Basketball Tournament — April 24, 25, and 26, Kerry Pointer Educational Fund Spaghetti Supper — April 16.

13. In matters concerning personnel, the board:

A. Extended teacher contracts through the 1987-88 school year.

B. Accepted the resignation of Sharolyn Walker as cook in the school cafeteria.

C. Hired Leona McNutt as cook in the school cafeteria.

D. Interviewed prospective applicants for anticipated vacancies for the 1987-88 school year.

14. Reviewed the bills for the month of February, approved payment, and adjourned.

The following faculty members will remain on a continuing contract for the 1987-88 school year.

Continuing-Regular Teachers

Tom Barclay
Joe Coppinger
Lynda Edington
Peggy Golson
Ann Higginbottom
Carol Morgan
Jo Rhodes
Roy Richey
Marie Stambaugh
Rebecca Thompson
Julia Wheeler
Mattie Wilson
Wanda Grable
Carol Atchley
Sandra Crockett
Coaches
Mack McConal

The following faculty members will move from a probationary to a continuing contract for the 1987-88 school year.

Probationary To Continuing-Regular Teachers

Ray Conner
Charlene Fleming
Margie Sowell
Penney Segars

The following faculty members will remain on a probationary contract for the 1987-88 school year.

Probationary-Regular Teachers

Cindy Layman
Brenda Conner
Kim Childers
Mitchell Atchley
Paula Winfrey
Coaches
Tim Layman
Billy J. McKinnerney
Dianna Stover
Jimmy Wren

The following faculty members will be on a term contract for the 1987-88 school year.

Special Education Teachers (Recommended to Comanche Special Services for re-hire.)

Betty Barclay
Dora Smith
Barbara Swinney
Chapter I (Pending federal funding)
Nora Odum
Counselor (Recommended to ESC 14 for re-hire)
Bobbie Trammell
Librarian
Jeri Wilson (Baird Co-op)

OBITUARIES

Blanche B. Hounshell

Blanche B. Hounshell, 91, died Tuesday at a Cisco nursing home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Brian Keele officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born in Burkett, she was a lifelong Cross Plains area resident.

She was a homemaker, member of the Church of Christ and the widow of LaFayette Hounshell.

Survivors include four sons, Elmer Hounshell of Byrd, Charlie Hounshell of Abilene and Raymond Hounshell and John Hounshell, both of Cisco; two daughters, Evelyn Pitts of Aztec, N.M., and Sarah McCowen of Cross Plains; a brother, Lee Brown of Coleman; three sisters, Lucille Morgan of Coleman, Emma Lou Hill of Brownwood and Tennessee Purcell of Archer City; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Hounshell, Richard L. Hounshell, Monroe A. Hounshell, David A. Hounshell, Lawson C. Brown, and Lowell C. Brown.

Ben L. Russell

BAIRD — Benjamin Lee Russell, 89, died Wednesday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Friday at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Daniel Moore officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

He was born in Baird, where he lived all his life. He attended Baird schools and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He worked for Boydston Hardware Company for 55 years, owning the store for the last 20 years.

He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the Lions Club and the Callahan County Club. He was secretary of the Baird school board for 20 years. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church where he served on the Board of Stewards and was a trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Loula Mae Boydston Russell of Baird; a son, Dr. Ben L. Russell of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter, Elayne Logan of Upland, Calif.; three grandchildren: Byrom Drue Hampton, Michael Rand Russell, and Bethany Hampton; and several nieces and nephews.

BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

The annual meeting of the membership of the Burkett Water Supply Cooperation was held Saturday, March 7, at 4:00 p.m. During the business session, an election of directors for the ensuing year was held and all those on the board were re-elected. They are Jack Strickland, president; A.F. "Buddy" Thate, vice-president; L.E. Mountain, secretary-treasurer; Virgil Burkett is operator of the water plant; Walter Walker, Roy Clark and W.B. Bludworth completes the directorate.

Latest contributions to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association includes Claudia George, \$5; Mattie Webb Estate, \$48.90; Harold H. and Sammie Adams, \$100; and anonymous gifts of \$30. These gifts for the upkeep of the cemeteries are appreciated very much.

Mrs. Willie Henderson was dismissed Saturday from Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman where she spent a week of treatments and blood transfusion. She is still very weak and not able to be out much, if any, at the time of this writing. Get well wishes go to her.

Pauline Burns underwent surgery on Wednesday, March 4, at Medical Center in San Antonio. The family expected her to be dismissed the past weekend, but we haven't learned if she was yet. According to news from there, the surgery was successful.

Mrs. Bill (Joyce) Strickland spent two weeks in San Angelo where she was hospitalized. She was brought home Friday and she is feeling better.

Ben Zipp is expected to return home today, Monday, from Humana Hospital where he has been treated for a heart condition.

D.J. Turner is hospitalized at Andrews where he suffered a heart attack recently. D.J. and Lois spend some of their time here at their second home on their place about two miles southwest of Burkett, and have gained many friends here. Get well wishes go to D.J.

Minister Ted Bigham of Bradshaw, preacher for the Burkett Baptist Church, has been hospitalized in Abilene. No details concerning his illness has been learned. We also wish him a speedy recovery.

Tami Robertson returned home Sunday a week ago after undergoing surgery in Dallas. She and husband and children have been staying with her parents, Eddie and Beverly Strickland, while she recuperates. She is recovering satisfactorily and feeling very well.

Mrs. D.A. Boyle has been on the sick list for some time and has not gotten her strength back yet. We hope she feels much better soon.

Guests of Bill and Joyce Strickland during the weekend were Jerry and Linda Strickland and son, Matt, of the Sabanno Community. Eddie Strickland and daughter, Tami Robertson and baby, Jack and Lovera Strickland, Richard and Jan Pope, Landon and Cory all of Burkett, and Randy and Deana Strickland of Cross Plains.

L.L. Morgan, Jr., and daughter, Linda McCurdy, and his granddaughter and great-grandson all of Arlington were here Sunday afternoon to visit the grave of his wife, who was buried, here recently and some friends and relatives.

Latest news from Hap Bearden of Vancouver, Washington said he was feeling better and doing well. His many friends are always pleased to hear from him since he is not able to continue making his home here.

Sterling and June Walker will spend Thursday to Friday of this week in Temple for his regular checkup at the VA hospital. He has been feeling better lately.

Mrs. Andrew (Doris) Walker says she was honored with a wonderful birthday gift. Their son, Darrell, of Nimrod bought tickets for his mother and dad and himself for a flight to visit their son, Gunnery Sgt. Andy Walker, his wife and daughter of Hubert, N.C. They boarded a plane Wednesday, March 11, at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport to Norfolk, Va., where Andy has recently been stationed.

He met them and took them to his home in N.C. During their four days and five nights with them, they enjoyed many sight-seeing tours, one of them being Fort Fisher where Andrew was stationed for a while before going overseas in World War II.

Andy has recently returned from a six month tour of duty in Spain, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and France. They were on Battleship North Carolina. On their return, they were stationed at the Marine Base at Norfolk.

Andrew, Doris and Darrell returned home the following Monday reporting a happy visit with Andy and family and a wonderful birthday.

Pete and Mary Jo O'Brian of Abilene took her brother, Jack Boyle, to Dallas last week where he was to undergo tests and treatment. Jack has been seriously ill for a lengthy period of time. He spent

some time at the VA hospital in Sweetwater recently and was in Brownwood Regional Hospital two times without much improvement, so his doctor recommended this trip to Dallas. Many get well wishes to Jack.

Sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Blanche Hounshell who passed away early Tuesday morning.

The Quilting Club met Tuesday of last week with eight members present. They were Lucille Cross, Eunice Mountain, Ima Bludworth, Iola Terry, Virgie Adams, Cleo Porter, Doris Walker and Freeda Burkett.

Paul Walker was at the Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater for two days being employed at the roundup.

Wayne Brown of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill last Tuesday. They enjoyed cookies and coffee together while there.

Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill were in Brownwood Sunday a week ago to meet her niece and husband, Robbie and Paul Lucko, of Temple. They enjoyed lunch at Underwoods and a visit together. Afterwards, they shopped a while before returning home.

Rita Knight and Nellie Arfington visited the D.R. Goulds last Monday afternoon.

Tom and Betty Byers and two grandchildren of Abilene visited Velma, Esther and Dan Byers last Saturday.

Ray and Faye Hagar of Abilene visited Velma, Esther and Dan last Sunday.

Our weather persists in being changeable and a lot of it. During the past two weeks, we have had most every kind of weather, such as rain, snow, cold, sunshine and windy. Monday evening we got 7/10" rain, some hail, hard wind with tornado warnings. One funnel cloud was sighted west of here during the thunderstorm, but it did not touch the ground. The past day or two has been very pleasant and the sunshine looks and feels great.

The Jackie Strickland family of Brenham spent the past week with his parents, Jack and Lovera Strickland and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Payne of Cross Plains.

This will be my last news report as I am retiring as correspondent for our area. I have enjoyed it and appreciate everyone for the help they have given me. Without you I could not have had any news to report.

We are very fortunate to have someone to keep our column going. Glenda Callaway and Jan Pope have agreed to write our news, so please cooperate with them and help by sending your news to them. They will have an interesting report each week and we all should appreciate them very much.

Pee Wee Basketball In Full Swing

The first weekend of games were played by the Pee Wee Basketball Teams and results were as follows:

Friday Night Girls Score
Red-Bagley-12
Green-Jones-10

High Point
Shana Bagley, 7
Samantha Newman, 8

Blue-Dillard-20
Gold-King-14

High Point
Lori Dillard 8
Tonya Stover 8
Kim Webb, 10

Boys Score
Blue-Walker-29
Red-Brown-23

High Point
Brock Walker, 15
Billy Walker, 14

Green-Rutledge-8
Gold-Winfrey-6

High Point
Jason Fleming, 7
Kevin Switzer, 4

Saturday Night Girls Score
Green-Jones-12

High Point
Shirley Walker, 4;
Samantha Newman, 4;
and Jennifer Jones, 4

Blue-Dillard-2

Angie Phillips, 2

Red-Bagley-20
Gold-King-4

Heather Montgomery, 12
Kim Webb, 4

Boys Score
Gold-Winfrey-15
Red-Brown-13

High Point
Cody Winfrey, 10
Billy Walker, 9

Blue-Walker-17
Green-Rutledge-10

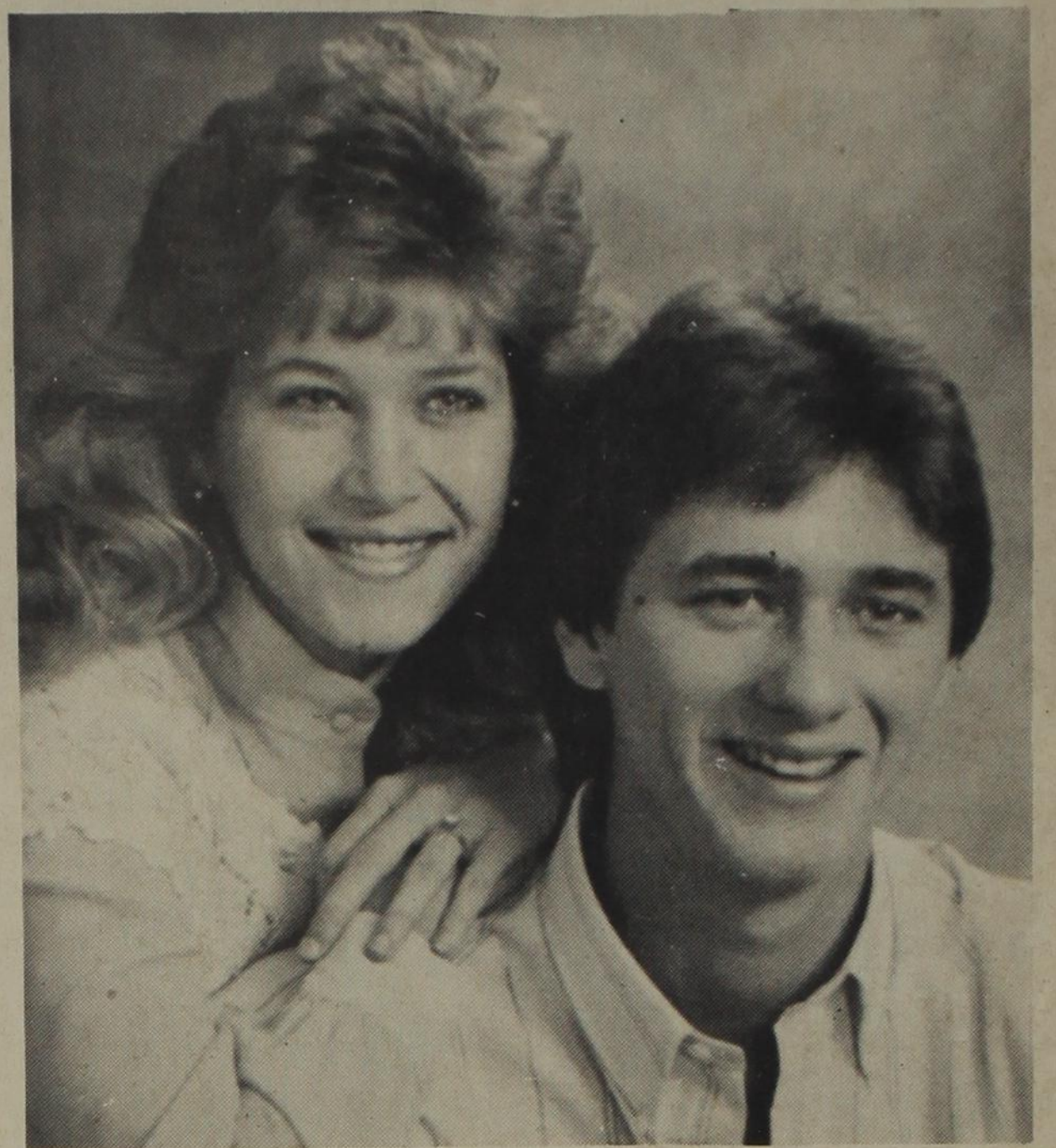
High Point
Josh Harrell, 8
Jason Fleming, 10

A large crowd was on hand to watch the youngsters. All the players gave their best effort.

The Pee Wee Basketball Association would like to express their appreciation to the local coaches, who are donating their time serving as referees.

Don't mess with Texas.

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TRACIE LEA TITSWORTH AND TREY BONNER ROWAN

Titsworth-Bonner Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Nute C. Titsworth of Pearland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Lea, to Trey Bonner Rowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrel C. Rowan, also of Pearland.

Trey is the grandson of Mrs. John L.

Bonner of Cross Plains and the late Mr. Bonner. He is the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and the late Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bonner.

The wedding is planned for May 2 at the First United Methodist Church in Pearland.

4-H Horse Project Group To Be Held March 30

A meeting for all 4-H'ers and potential 4-H'ers who are interested in the 4-H Horse Project Group will be held Monday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Community Center.

Future activities of the Horse Project Group will be discussed as well as dates of horse shows and etc.

All youngsters who are interested in joining are invited to attend. Horses do

not need to be registered for 4-H'ers to participate in activities. For more information on the Horse Project Group, call the County Extension office at 854-1518.

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You try but can't remember your favorite hiding place,
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Weekly Health Tip

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Finnish researchers divided couples with hypertension into three dietary groups:
1. a low-fat diet with high ratio of polyunsaturated (vegetable) fats; 2. a low-salt diet; 3. their normal diet. Only the group on the low-fat diet experienced a reduction in blood pressure, and this improvement reversed when they returned to their usual diet.

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CADDO PEAK CLIMB — The Tiger Cubs recently climbed Caddo Peak, and those participating in the adventure were back row (From left) Ken Hunter, Cheryl McClure, Melissa Richards, Colby Richards, Terri Hunter, Linda Reed and Bill Reed; front row (From left) Joseph Turner, Nick Graves, Rowdy Dillard, Michael McClure, David

Reed, Leif Hunter, and Jared Richards. The boys flew the Texas flag and a homemade Tiger Cub flag, which you can still see flying as you pass. They also found a fossil and some markers on top of the Peak. George Pistolis went along as an escort and official snake watcher. Everyone reported a great time on the hike.



WEBELO SCOUTS ON OVERNIGHT CAMP OUT — Scouts and escorts were back row (from left) Bill Reed, Ron Trenary, Tom Melton, Jerry Dominey, and Glenn Maxwell; front row (from left) Scott Trenary, Leslie Reed, Kevin Switzer, Justin Terrell and Coby Childers. The group camped out March 14 and 15.

During the outing they observed demonstrations on camping, cooking, fire building, first aid, and other skills

involved in Boy Scouting. They attended a campfire on Saturday night and saw several Indian dances and skits. The Webelos were joined in camp by a Webelo group from Coleman and a good time was reported by all. On Sunday morning, all Scouts and adults attended open air church services and then returned home. Cubmaster, Bill Reed, expressed his appreciation to everyone who attended and made the trip fun.

AARP Meeting To Be Held April 6

The regular monthly meeting of the AARP will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 6.

Members are invited to go to Cisco Thursday, March 26, for an area meeting concerning health problems of the elderly. The session will commence

at 9:30 a.m. and last until 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The first federal government pension was established in 1776 to assist wounded and disabled Revolutionary soldiers.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding
Misdemeanor Filings

Gregory Dale Rosinbaum, transporting alcoholic beverages in a dry area without a permit.

Buford Dewayne Welch, making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Billy Paul Baucom, plea of guilty to DWI, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Richard Wayne Kincaid, motion to revoke probation.

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Wayland Robert Weathered, Randy Lee Moore, David Daniel Kalish, Robert Jimenez Rodriguez, David Edward Norman.

Following speeding cases dismissed: Sidney Scott Hopping, Tommy G. Davis, James C. Hartgraves, Ragon Gilbert Jr., Herbert Pritchett, Jimmy W. Eakin, Gerald Dale Cook, Gordon Wayne Harris, Kyle David Tatom, Ricky Copeland.

Celinda Elizabeth Clark, failure to appear case dismissed.

Ramon R. Pecina, plea of guilty to DWI, \$245 fine and \$105 court costs and 3 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gerald Scott Wilson, Clyde, and Vanessa Ann Boggess, Baird.

Michael Wayne Siedl, Cross Plains, and Doris Jean Randell, Cross Plains.

Troy Michael Basham, Sheppard AFB, Tx., and Nance Delaine Self, Rt. 3, Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

Dennis S. Giehl, Abilene, Chev.

van. Joe L. Kirschbaum, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

Paul A. Morris, Baird, Chev. PU. Robert Massie Funeral Home, San Angelo, Chev. Sub.

GMAC c/o Timothy Herrell, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding
Civil Filings

Ruby Mae Williams and Floyd Gilbert Williams, suit for divorce.

George Wayne Johnson vs. Barbour Trucking Co. and David Eugene Payne, suit for damages.

State of Texas vs. David Earl Womack, suit for reimbursement.

State of Texas vs. Raymondo Gutierrez, suit for reimbursement.

Civil Minutes

Ronnie Carlile, dba Carlile's Pumping Unit Black, Inc., judgment of \$2,587.45 rendered for plaintiff.

State of Texas vs. Petro-Chemical Transport, Inc., motion for new trial overruled.

Sylvia Diane Bettag and Michael Lynn Bettag and in interest of minor children, agreed order.

Lawyers Bond & Trust Co. vs. Karen K. Jennings, et al, order distributing funds.

Kenneth G. Tarlton vs. Buffton Oil & Gas, et al, case dismissed.

Green Tree Acceptance, Inc. vs. David R. & Donna Herridge, default judgement of \$15,600 rendered for plaintiff.

Anna Rose Barclay and Harry White Barclay and in interest of minor child, income withholding for child support made binding on employer, temporary orders issued.

West Cen-Tex Gas Co. vs. George Davis, agreed judgment entered.

Sheila Whitley vs. Jim Atchinson, dba Big Country Meat & Produce, Bob Hanna permitted to withdraw as attorney for plaintiff.

Mike Young vs. Robert Harle, case dismissed.

Estate of Eva M. Johnson, deceased: Motion to file trial amendment denied, motion to re-open case denied, motion to enter judgment not withstanding verdict denied, will and codicil admitted to probate.

Security State Bank vs. Alvis Ozella Farmer, individually and as administratrix of estate of Grover Hubert Farmer, deceased, agreed judgment entered.

Jerry Gene Hickerson and Monica Anita Hickerson, divorce decree.

Mary Jane Whitt and John Lee Whitt and in interest of minor child, divorce decree.

Brenda Louise Whitley and Theodore Robert Whitley and in interest of minor child, divorce decree.

Felony Criminal Complaint and Information

William Dale Grissom, cattle theft.
Daniel Joseph Kearney, cattle theft.

First Grandson Announced

Buford and Velma Carr of Rising Star are pleased to announce the birth of their first grandson, Kyle Evan Carr, who was born March 10 in Midland. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Terry and Beth Carr are the proud parents.

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C.P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class
Carol Atchley, Instructor

C.P. Athlete Underwent Emergency Surgery

By DARLENE HINESLY

Kristy Pointer ran the 2-mile run Saturday, March 14, at the Cross Plains and Rising Star Pioneer Relays. When she finished, she complained of pains in her side to Coach McKinnerney. It was planned that she also would run in the mile relay, but Coach McKinnerney had decided to replace her.

Suddenly about 5 to 10 minutes before the mile relay was to begin, Kristy told Coach Mack that she felt well enough and she wanted to run in the race. She did complete the race and Coach Mack replied that she ran quite well.

That night at home, her pains got worse, and Mrs. Pointer decided to take her to the emergency room at Humana Hospital. After tests were run, Dr. Stackhouse performed surgery that night and Kristy had her appendix removed.

Kerry, Kristy's older sister, told me that the doctor said that if they had waited until the next morning to see a doctor, Kristy's appendix might have burst, which could cause serious problems.

Kristy was able to come home on Monday, and is recovering very well. She still is sore and it is hard to get around, but she's slowly getting better.

A Look At Our School Library

By DARLENE HINESLY

One of the most widely used facilities at the school is the library. Both the high school and elementary libraries are in constant use by the students and the teachers.

At the elementary level, outside reading is strongly encouraged, and a library period is set aside for each elementary class. At the junior high and high school level, in addition to the outside reading, the use of the library for research is also important.

The total budget for the high school and elementary libraries is \$4,150. When you consider the average price for a hardback fiction book is \$13 to \$17, and around \$40 for a reference book, and all of the other additional costs, that amount doesn't go very far. Although the \$4,150 is the total budget, it is divided between the elementary and high school libraries with the exception of the periodicals and supplies.

The following chart represents how the librarian divides the budget in the different categories:

	High School	Elementary
Books:	\$750	\$1000
Furniture & Equip.:	\$600	\$600
Supplies:	(total) \$500	
Periodicals:	(total) \$700	

In breaking these categories down even further, the following list indicates the approximate amounts spent within each area:

Books:
Paperbacks: \$50-\$100
Reference (encyclopedias, atlas, etc.: \$500-\$800 (A set of encyclopedias can cost \$600-\$750.)
Other reference: \$500
Fiction: \$300
Autobiog./Biographies: \$75-\$150
Periodicals
Regular Subscriptions: \$250-\$300
Microfiche: \$300-\$400
Supplies: \$500
(Including book repair, library cards, and laminating materials.)

about 450-500 books checked out in both libraries. Approximately 15 books are damaged yearly, and about 10 books lost (mostly paperbacks), which is about \$100 per year.

At one time, fines were imposed on overdue books, but the librarian said that more books are returned if they don't have to pay a fine.

Cross Plains' librarian is Jeri Wilson. She does an excellent job keeping our library shelves well stocked considering the prices of the materials and the limited budget with which she works. Jeri comes to Cross Plains on Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Friday. On the other days she is at Baird School. She has been our librarian for three years now.

To order new books, the librarian uses certain "selection sources." These publications contain lists of book reviews which either recommend or advise against the purchase of a particular book.

Students may make suggestions for particular books by telling the librarian. If the book isn't too expensive, and it is appropriate, she will do her best to get it. New books are usually ordered 2 to 3 times a year.

There are 17 magazines that are subscribed to on a regular basis. Some of the different types of magazines are: Discover (science oriented), Radio News, Redbook, Time, Newsweek, Antic (computers), and Instructor.

The microfiches, which are used to review older magazines, are used quite often, especially during report and research paper times.

During an average week there are



BOUND FOR CJC BAND FESTIVAL — Sixth and seventh grade band students were ready to leave for Cisco Junior College.

C.J.C. Band Festival

By PAULA KENNEDY

The junior high band, under the instruction of Ricky Beam, band director, traveled to Cisco Junior College on Friday, March 20. They left school around 8:00 a.m. and performed at 10:20 a.m.

Involved in the competition were IA,

2A, and 3A schools. Cross Plains Junior Band contains about 22 members from the sixth and seventh grades.

The Band Booster Club treated the kids to lunch at the "Tradition" before returning to Cross Plains.

Results of the competition were unavailable in time to print.



YOUNG PERFORMERS — Mattie Faye Wilson's first grade class on stage following their skits.

First Graders Perform

Mrs. Wilson's first grade class presented a skit on Friday, March 20. They had done so well learning their parts in class, that she (Mrs. Wilson) decided to invite their parents to come see. The kids performed in groups of three, each group did their version of a short skit called "The Donkey Knows." They did

very well and seemed to enjoy being on stage.

Don't Forget

By LEANN WEBB

Lifetouch Studios will be in the Cross Plains High School Library on Thursday, March 26, to take Dual Memory Pictures. The pictures will be taken on the parent approval program...no money is required at the time of the picture taking, and the community is invited to participate.

Grades K through 12 will be involved. Please help support the annual staff who is sponsoring the program in order to raise funds to go towards production of the annual.

Cheerleader Candidates Soon To Tryout

By PAUL BURNETT

This coming Tuesday, March 31, the high school cheerleaders will hang up their uniforms, some for the last time, others with the hope that they can take them out of the closet again for the next year. It's time for cheerleader elections again.

The selecting of the new cheerleaders for the next school year is a dual responsibility. Belonging to the students and three judges from Abilene Christian University.

The judges will base their decision on basically 3 categories: spirit, personality, and ability to do a variety of cheerleading movements. The students base their decision basically on popularity, keeping mind they want to choose someone who will be a good leader and representative of the school. The judges' and students' decisions each carry 50% towards the final vote.

Under the current school policy, there will be one girl selected from each high school class, and 2 at large. The tryouts will be held in the gym beginning after lunch about 1:00 p.m.

The public is invited to the part of the judging when the students watch the competition. The girls will then show their skills to just the three judges. The judging will begin with the students seeing the girls first, then the judges will do their part.

This year, there are 16 girls trying out for the 6 varsity cheerleader spots. Watch for the results in next week's paper.

Tennis Athlete's Have Busy Weekend

By SHEILA PAYNE

The Cross Plains' boys and girls tennis teams were in competition on both Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21. They left school on Friday around 7:00 in the morning to compete in the Santa Anna tournament. Coach McConal had the teams competing all day both days, returning to Cross Plains Saturday evening.

The list of players and the results of their matches are as follows:

Girl's Singles
Michelle Williams over Zephyr 6-0, 6-2
April Foller over Menard 6-1, 6-3
Michelle Williams over April Foller 6-1, 6-3
Williams defeated by Comanche 4-6, 6-3, 3-6

Girl's Doubles
Trudy Newman/Denise Flippin defeated by Baird 0-6, 3-6
Jeannie Barclay/Cindy Engle defeated by Sidney 6-1, 6-3
Barclay/Engle defeated Priddy 6-1, 3-6, 6-4
Barclay/Engle defeated by Baird 4-6, 3-6

Boy's Doubles
Chris Moon/Gregg Weiss over Eden 6-3, 4-6, 7-6
Moon/Weiss over Winters 6-2, 4-6, 6-4
Moon/Weiss defeated by Brady 1-6, 1-6
Chad Bagley/Chris Duncan over Santa Anna 6-3, 7-5
Bagley/Duncan defeated by Coleman 1-6, 0-6

According to Coach McConal, he felt like all the teams did well. Two doubles teams and 1 girl's singles team made it to the finals. He said there were a total of 22 schools in the tournament and 5 of

them were 3-A schools. There will be another two day tournament at Brady on Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28.

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

My office room is cold this a.m. Sunday was so warm, I turned out the fire which has been on here since last Fall.

My big pear tree has been gorgeous the past two weeks — also, a portion of my grass east and south of my drive-way is just full of white daisies. I don't remember when we've ever had so many. I had my lawns mowed on Saturday, first time this year. They look good!

James Henry Brown of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ethel Brown on Saturday. Lois Garrett, Zora Mae Bryant and her sister, A.B. visited on Sunday, also neighbor, Helen Tillotson. Last Thursday, she visited her aunt, Cora Howland, also Lou Grider in Cross Plains.

My young neighbors, David and Sheri Goble, have added something to their menagerie — about fourteen guineas — they came down to my front yard on Saturday afternoon — interesting creatures. David has promised to get rid of that big black squirrel which has bedded down under my house (at the back).

Mr. Sam Fleming of Snyder visited Joe and Nell one day last week. Nell reported that Mr. Spec Conners went to Humana Hospital last week. He is slowly improving. His son and a brother visited him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer of Mason visited Marianne and Mack Taff last Thursday. Mrs. Katie Sterling of Brady, also Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Summer of Midland came in on Saturday. On Sunday, they all had a big Fish Fry. Mack and Rich and families, also Ms. Bernice Andrews joined them Sunday for the Fish Fry.

Sally Roady had lunch one day with her sister, Betty Lockyer, in town. They visited Mr. Howard Hicks and Ms. Nettie Roady several times through the week. Last Sunday was Gene Hicks' birthday, also Charlie's birthday (7th), they had a family dinner for them. Bobby and Sally are getting their garden ready to plant. Oh yes, they also have a new baby calf!

Betty Beggs is suffering with a bad cold this week. Mr. David Beggs of Morton Valley visited them on Tuesday. Also Mr. Cowan Hutton came by that day. On Wednesday, Kim Beggs and David of Stephenville visited them. David stayed for his spring break from school. Rex Beggs and children of Cross Plains visited on Friday, also Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson recently saw a big blue heron in a water hole near their house. They watched him for a long time, hoping to see him rise into the sky; however, he waited until their backs were turned, then he took off.

I have known Mr. Harry Holt for many years — met him first at First Baptist Church in Abilene. I doubt if he remembers me. He is my "get up" signal every week-day morning. I get up in time to hear his weather report at 7:25. I just love to see which beautiful sweater he will have on each morning. I know that Mrs. Holt knits those beautiful things — she used to give knitting lessons — I don't know whether or not she still teaches.

Guys And Dolls Golf Tournament

There will be a Guys and Dolls golf tournament at Lakewood Recreation Center on Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29. Entry fee is \$70 per team.

Cash prizes will be awarded in all flights. A Bar-B-Que meal will be served Saturday night after the first round of play. To enter, come by Lakewood or call (817) 643-7792.

Everyone come out and have a fun weekend of golf.

Athletic Booster Club Basketball Tournament

The Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring an Adult Basketball Tournament April 13 through April 18.

A \$50 entry fee will be charged for each team. This will include women and men teams. The proceeds will benefit the Athletic Booster Club.

Awards will be given for 1st through 5th place. Each team is guaranteed at least three games.

For more information, contact Jimmy Wren at 725-7713 or 725-6634.

Eighth Grade Tours Brownwood Museum

By CA

One of the classes the eighth grade students take is American History. On Monday, March 23, through their history class under Tim Layman, they went on a field trip to Brownwood to the Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne University.

The eighth graders left Cross Plains around 10:15 a.m. and returned before the end of the school day.

During their guided tour of the museum, they were able to see a variety of things such as a replica of the United States Independence bell, a room that is a duplication of the setting for the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a hall with dozens of flags from around the world, a room entirely aimed at information concerning World War II (including a statue of General MacArthur), and several 3-story high Christian oriented painted murals.

The trip went well...they all learned some things about our country's history, and of course, they all enjoyed eating the buffet lunch at Mr. Gatti's Pizza.

Future Farmers Attend Judging Contest

By JAMES AMES

The Cross Plains FFA sent two judging teams to Snyder on Saturday, March 21, to compete in dairy products and cattle judging.

In the dairy division, the student is judged on his ability to judge milk on its taste, smell, and appearance. In addition to that, the student is graded on his ability to tell the difference between the various cheeses such as Swiss, blue, colby, longhorn, etc. They

must also be able to rate the various cheeses on freshness.

In the cattle judging division, the students are graded on their ability to judge cattle on aspects such as knowing the size of the brisket, wideness of rump, or trimness of body and musculing.

There were 13 high school students that participated in the judging competition, two teams within each division. In the dairy products division, Team 1 consisted of Ticia Wilson (Sr), Deana Conlee (Sr), David Taylor (Soph), Dana Dukes (Fresh). Team 2 consists of ChrisDuncan (Jr), Shana Strickland (Fresh), and Becky McKeenan (Jr). Results of the competition were not available in time for printing.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 26 — APRIL 1

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Sausage, eggs, biscuits, jelly, grape juice, milk.
MONDAY — Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Hash browns, gravy, biscuits, jelly, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Turkey slices w/gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, rolls, milk.
FRIDAY — Sloppy Joes, pinto beans, French fries, cookie, milk.
MONDAY — Corn dog w/mustard, mixed vegetables, salad, cake, milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, rolls, peaches, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pizza, salad, corn, Jello, milk.

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PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Wanda Walker, Alton McCowen, Jay Kirkham, Ella Dean, Minnie Swann, Thomas Buckner and L.A. Richardson all of Cross Plains.

Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Watts of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laycox of Kingsland.

The Glenn Heath family of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom, last week while Chandra was on spring break.

Mrs. Carl Marsh visited her sons in Corpus Christi and Alice over the weekend.

"A man of 60 has spent 20 years in bed and over three years in eating."
Arnold Bennett

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

We are in the spring season now that the 21st has arrived with light rain falling in this area. A peach tree in the Gibbs garden is loaded with beautiful pink blooms. Two other trees are in bloom, but cannot compare. Apricots could be seen on a tree in the Tony Steele yard. We hope this will be a good fruit bearing year for all who have orchards.

Company in my home during the week were Vernie Belle Mauldin on Thursday and my grandson, Bill Steele, who spent Friday and Saturday nights and also did some mowing in the tall grass.

Robert and Dorothy Watson made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Those visiting in the Sterling Odom home this week were Ivon Odom, Vickie and children, Dustin and Brittany, of Pioneer and Ginny Trevey and daughter, Jennifer, of Snyder.

ter, Jennifer, of Snyder.

Melinda Maninger of Weatherford came to see her grandparents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin, Tuesday afternoon. Also their grandson, Douglas Mauldin, of Irving visited while on spring break from his schooling.

This writer visited her aunt, Faye White, who has been a patient in Hendrick Medical Center since the last of January. She has undergone foot surgery. She is hoping to return to her home in Baird in the near future.

Vernie Belle Mauldin visited Dorothy Watson Saturday afternoon.

Kathy Dye was to meet a sister in Big Spring Saturday to return her mother, Mrs. Douglas Dendy, to her home in Mason. She had been on a visit with some of her children in California and New Mexico.

Kathy Dye also asked that a notice be in this column in regard to their weekly project in Baird. There will be Bingo games each Tuesday night in their Activity Center. The money will be used for civic projects.

This writer visited aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor and Thelma Smedley, on Monday.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her friend, Lucille Hunter, of Coleman who is a patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Friday.

Visitors of James and Dorothy Reynolds this weekend were Jim Reynolds and sons, Chris and Colby, of Midland.

Janet Flippin of Stephenville came for her son, Drew, Thursday after he had spent part of the week with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, and his other grandparents in Pioneer.

Edna Dye accompanied her brother, Ed Sayre, of Breckenridge to Houston, where she visited over night with her friend, Dorothy Holstead. Saturday Edna attended the Porcelain Art League of Abilene. Guest demonstrator for the meeting was Carolyn Hughes of Baird.

Bob, Kathy and Julie Dye had supper with Edna Dye Monday night. This was a birthday supper honoring Julie on her 16th birthday.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited in the Tony Steele home Friday afternoon and had supper with them.



The most popular breed of dog in the U.S. today is the poodle.

Treasures Of Truth

The kingdom of Christ is the very embodiment of the gospel truth (1 Tim. 3:15). All who are not in that kingdom are in darkness, lost in sin without the truth: God's power to cleanse and make free (Jno. 8:24; 17:17).

God gives us only one order of events, by which anyone can get into that kingdom.

First His word must be heard with understanding (Matt. 7:24; Rom. 10:17); help may be needed (Acts 8:30, 31; Rom. 10:14). Then if the heart is receptive, hearing will produce faith in God and His word (Heb. 11:1,6).

The love and trust in Him that faith generates in the heart will cause the humbled believer to realize that they are lost in sin (Acts 2:37; 16:25-34). By then the process of conversion must produce genuine repentance (Lk. 3:7,8; 13:1-5; Matt. 21:28-32).

The grateful believer is ready and willing to completely surrender heart and will to Christ; confessing Him before others to be the Divine Son of God (Matt. 10:32,33; Rom. 10:9,10). Still going toward or unto salvation, in order to gain it, they must be born again: "Of water and of the Spirit" (Jno. 3:5).

Next week, how and why God requires baptism; as the culmination of true conversion.

I love you,
Ed Will

Peevy-Champion Reunion To Be Held April 4-5

The Peevy and Champion family reunion will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, April 4, and Sunday, April 5.

Coffee, tea and cake will be served on Saturday beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Bring dominoes and other games you wish to play. The main meal will be Sunday after church.

In-laws, friends and neighbors are invited.

If additional information is needed please contact Anna Jewel (Peevy) Howard at Rt. 1 Box 386, May, Texas 76857.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 26
Terri Markham
William Keith Kelly
Patricia Ann McMillan
James Harris
J. L. Melton
Sue Stone
Carrol Falkner
A. F. (Buddy) Thate
Carl Sheppard
Dena Marie Nichols
Janie (Clark) Woody
Mariam Harris

MARCH 27
Mrs. Doyle Burchfield
Zachary Von Edington
Mrs. Osa Gattis
Billy Hagar
Mrs. Donald Flahie
Era Miller
Nina Chambers Bryan
Ben Hewston
Ruth Applin
Billy G. Woody

MARCH 28
Kelley Miller
Herman Weaver
Bob Dean
Paul Mac Coppinger
A. H. Ringhoffer
Sally Roady
Larry Kent
Brian Hefner
Emogene Koenig

MARCH 29
Tonja C. Davis
Randy Reddick
Bill Hedrick
Homer Parson
Randy Jones
Chas. M. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Jerry Erwin
Stephen Baugh
Joyce Marie Wilson
Randall Lynn Jones
Chris LeMay
Pam Hutchins Koenig

MARCH 30
Eddy Albrecht
Mrs. Earl Hooks
Feleta Jane Bell
Anice Cade Edwards
Wesley Kelly
Jerry Ann Perkins
Mrs. Granvel Scott
Dewitt Newton
Robert Williams
Mrs. Grady Scott

MARCH 31
Lynn Nabers
Sharon (Ingram) Hooten
Ruth Clyatt
Bill Belyeu
Boswell Burks
Charles Coppinger
Rusty Wayne Johnson
Todd Kennedy
Eva McGough

APRIL 1
Shae Loree Pancake
Mrs. H. H. Hutson
Phil Rutledge
Virginia Sheppard
Jerry Yates
Edna M. McCormick
Bonnie Rogers
Bethany Meador
Bob Kirkham
April Olivas
Florence Stewart
Bill Strength
Glen Maxwell

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

the family.

Petition Filed For Lower Fuel Rates

West Texas Utilities Co. has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to lower the amount it charges its customers for fuel.

The petition, filed Wednesday, March 18, asks that the fixed fuel cost factors for the months of May through October be reduced by 35 per cent. The fixed factors are based on the expected cost of fuel as forecast at the time the factors are set, and specify the amount to be charged per kilowatt-hour for power plant fuel and purchased energy used to supply the customer.

Company officials listed three reasons for the request for lower factors. One is the softer market for natural gas, which is the principal fuel at eight of WTU's generating stations. Related to this is the recent renegotiation of a contract with the Company's major supplier of natural gas. The third reason is the completion of the Company's first coal-fired generating unit, the Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon.

If the new fuel rate is approved, WTU expects the costs being charged to its customers to more clearly reflect the actual price of fuel, thereby eliminating the need for refunds during the six-month period.

Since the fixed fuel factor method was established in 1983, WTU has made five refunds to retail customers of over-collections occurring while fuel costs were declining. The most recent refund was credited to customer bills in February.

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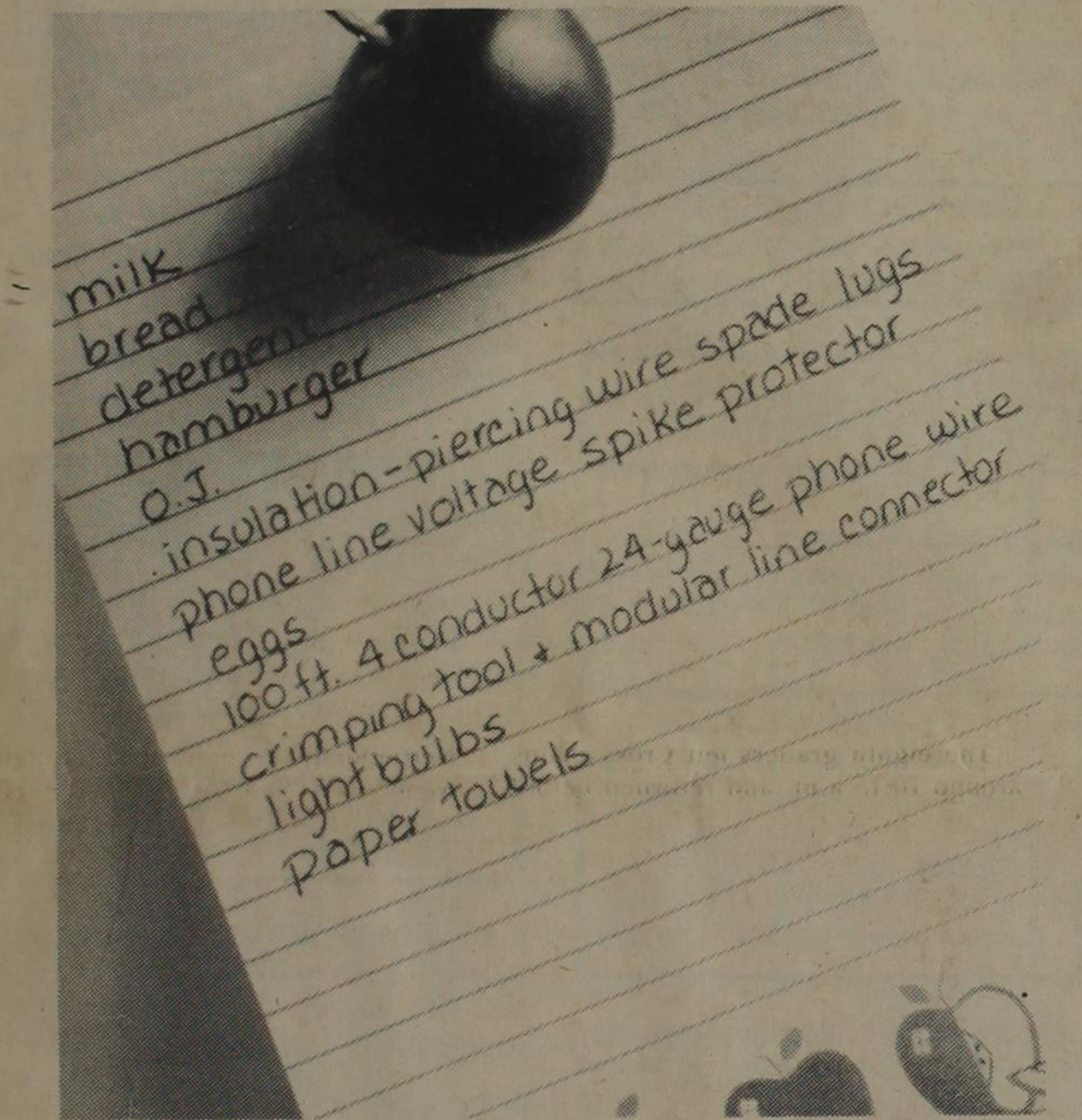
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Callahan Cancer Society Meets

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society met March 10, at the Courthouse in Baird. Seven board members and Bill Bailey from the Abilene District Office, attended.
Mrs. Earl Mercer, president, presided. Lavada Poindexter, treasurer, reported that \$100 had been transmitted to State since the January meeting. Judge Mack Kniffen, service/rehabilitation chairman, reported that 7 cancer patients have been served with a money value of \$1,959.
Aubrey Loper, crusade chairman, stated that the 1987 Crusade will be conducted from April 26 through May 4. He names the following community chairmen: Rosie Holden, Clyde; Chirley Emmons, Baird; Laverne Rutherford and Georgia Bilbrey, Putnam.
Bill Bailey reported that the Guest

Room Program is in place and designated motels are now taking patients who are receiving cancer treatment in Abilene. The Abilene District Office will screen applicants for eligibility for the Guest Room Program. Mr. Bailey also reported the Breast Screening Program which was conducted March 2-6 was a huge success. Abilene received 1,735 calls and Brownwood received 515 calls. Over 100,000 calls were received statewide. This year's crusade will emphasize mammography. Mr. Bailey showed the film "Hands" to the group.
The 1987 Crusade Kick-Off Dinner was held at Abilene Women's Club March 12. Speakers were Dr. Dale Brannom, Radiologist, Abilene and Coach Gordon Wood, Brownwood. Volunteers from all over the district attended, with three from the local unit.

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Missionary To Japan Speaking At Evangelical Methodist Church

Joy Wease, a missionary to Japan, will be speaking to the Evangelical Methodist Church at the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services Sunday, March 29. With OMS International since 1976, Joy is a missionary school nurse for the Christian Academy in Tokyo, Japan. A school for missionary children, the academy provides well-rounded education for students in grades K-12. Joy is



JOY WEASE
 ...missionary to Japan

USDA Drop Cross Compliance Requirements For Oats

To help alleviate the short supply of oats, USDA recently removed the limited cross compliance requirement for 1987-crop oats.

"This means that farm program participants may now have an acreage intended for oats in excess of the oat acreage base for their farm without sacrificing their eligibility for other program crop benefits," said county ASCS Official Scott Odom.

Odom said limited cross compliance continues to be in effect for all program crops, including barley; meaning that the acreages of other program crops on the farm may not exceed the crop acreage bases of those crops.

"There is no change for farmers who are participating in the barley and oat program. The acres intended for barley and oats for grain is limited to the permitted acreage for barley and oats on the farm," Odom said. "Producers who are not participating in the barley and oat program, but are participating in the program for another crop on the farm, may have an acreage intended for oats in excess of the oat acreage base, he explained. "However, in this case, barley acreages must be limited to the larger of the barley base, or the combined barley and oats base, minus the oat acreages."

Prior to dropping the cross compliance requirements for oats, the expected carryover of 1987-crop oats was projected to be the lowest since the early 1900's. Lifting this requirement is expected to increase oat acreages by two or three million acres.

The ASCS Official said the compliance adjustment for oats is for one year only.

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Community Calendar

MARCH 27

There will be a Gospel Singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hierholzer on Friday, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

MARCH 28

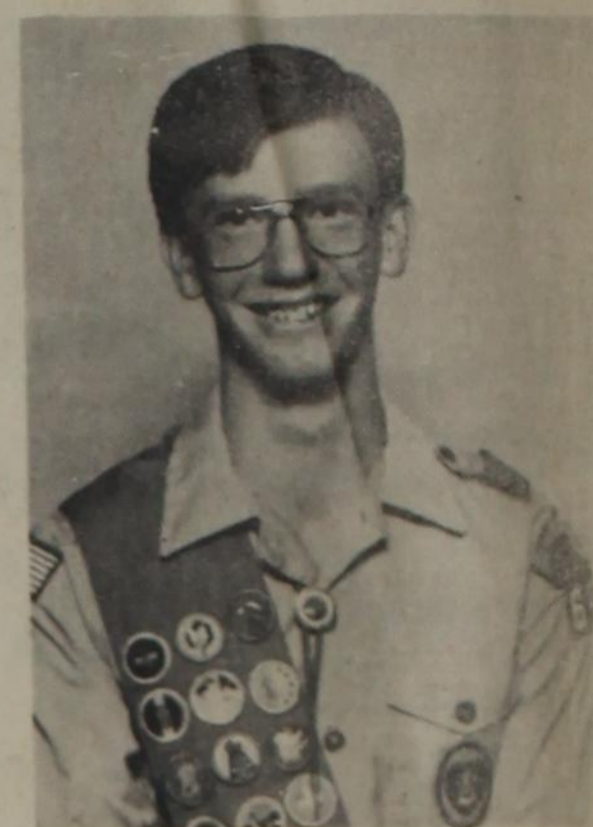
The Garden Club is having their annual plant, baked goods, and rummage sale Saturday at the Garden Center between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

MARCH 29

The Church of Christ will be conducting church services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home Sunday, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

MARCH 31

Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club will have their weekly meeting at Odom's Steakhouse. Breakfast, fellowship, and a program are on the agenda.



JOHNNY MOSLEY
 ...recognized by National Eagle Association

Johnny Mosley Earned Eagle Scout Award

Johnny Mosley of Sundown has recently been recognized by the National Eagle Association after having earned the Eagle Scout Award. Johnny, 16, is a sophomore in Sundown High School.

He has been very active in Boy Scouts for several years. Johnny also is a member of the "Order of the Arrow." He worked on staff last summer teaching merit badges to younger scouts at Camp Post, Texas and Camp Tres Ritos in New Mexico.

He is the youngest son of Charles and Dorothy Mosley of Sundown. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dora Champion of Cross Plains.

Women's Exes Basketball Tournament

The Women's Exes Basketball Tournament has been scheduled for April 23, 24, and 25. Former Cross Plains High School basketball players will be competing in the half court games.

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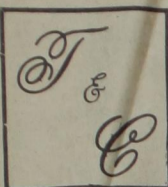
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RED DELICIOUS APPLES Washington Fancy lb. **39¢**

CAULIFLOWER California Snowball lb. **59¢**

SQUASH Zucchini lb. **59¢**

GRAPES White Thompson Seedless lb. **89¢**

CHEESE SINGLES

Kraft American, Swiss, or Pimento

Limit 2 with \$10 Purchase **99¢** 12 oz.

BATHROOM TISSUE



Delta 4 roll pack

Limit 2 with \$10 **58¢**

TOMATO SAUCE



Del Monte 8 oz. can

5 for **\$1**

GOLDEN CORN GREEN BEANS

Del Monte 16 oz. can

3 for **\$1.09**

Del Monte Specials

NEW POTATOES 16 oz. can **2/\$1**

SAUERKRAUT 16 oz. can **2/\$1**

FRUIT COCKTAIL 16 oz. can **79¢**

PEAR HALVES 16 oz. can **79¢**

PEACHES Yellow Cling 16 oz. can **79¢**

PINEAPPLE 15.5 oz. can **69¢**

REFRIED BEANS Old El Paso 16 oz. can **59¢**

LUNCH MEAT Spam 12 oz. can **\$1.59**

FLOUR Gladiola 5 lb. bag **99¢**

POUCH MIXES Gladiola 6 oz. pkg. **4/\$1**

FACIAL TISSUE Puffs 250 ct. **\$1.29**

DETERGENT Cheer 147 oz. box **\$7.99**

DETERGENT Cascade Dish Washer 50 oz. box **\$2.49**

IVORY LIQUID 32 oz. bottle **\$1.59**

FABRIC SOFTENER Bounce 40 ct. **\$1.99**

LUCKY LEAF APPLE JUICE 32 oz. bottle **69¢**

NABISCO NILLA WAFERS 12 oz. box **\$1.49**

KAL KAN DOG FOOD all flavors 14 oz. can **3/\$1**



TOWELS Hi-Dri Jumbo roll **59¢**

INSTANT TEA 3.6 oz. Nestea Bonus pack **\$2.79**

ALPHA-BITS Post 15 oz. box **\$1.99**

PLAIN CHILI Wolf 15 oz. can **99¢**

Dairy Foods

SHURFRESH BISCUITS 7.5 oz. can **6/\$1**

SHURFRESH MARGARINE Quarters 16 oz. pack **39¢**

Frozen Foods



ORANGE JUICE Shurfine 12 oz. can **79¢**



ICE CREAM Classic Delight 1/2 gal. **\$1.99**

Bakery Special

LEMON CHESSE PIES Fresh \$1.99 Regular \$2.89 Baked

MACARONI & SPAGHETTI Skinner 7 oz. box **4/\$1**

CAKE MIXES Duncan Hines Reg. Except Angel Food **99¢**

FROSTINGS Duncan Hines 16.5 oz. can **\$1.49**

Sweet Peas Spinach

Del Monte 16 oz. can

3 for **\$1.09**

Catsup

Del Monte 32 oz. bottle

99¢

Coke

2 Liters

\$1.09

Tuna

Parade

In Oil or Water 6.5 oz.

49¢

can Limit 3