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STATE WINNER — Malysa Sowell took 3rd in the discus at Austin. She is the daughter of Stuart and Barbara Sowell.

Malyssa Sowell Third In State

By COACH BILL BOYD

Junior Malysa Sowell capped off an impressive year by placing third in the discus at the U.I.L. State Track and Field Meet in Austin. Malysa topped her own school record with a throw of 128 feet and 5 inches. Sowell was beaten out of second place by Regina Morales of

O'Donnell with a 128 feet 6 inch throw on her last attempt.

This was Malysa's first time at Austin, last year she was an alternate. Speaking of last year, Malysa's throw bettered last year's winning state throw by five feet.

Congratulations to Malysa on a great track season!

Lakewood Pool Openings Announced

Lakewood Swimming Pool will be open Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. It will be closed during the week Monday through Friday, May 20 through May 24.

The facility will re-open Memorial weekend May 25, 26, and 27. The regular hours are 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Lakewood Recreation Center invites you to come out and enjoy a refreshing swim. They are located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Athletic Banquet Tickets On Sale

Cross Plains Athletic Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Cross Plains High School, the City Hall, or Citizens State Bank at the cost of \$6.50 each.

Early Outs Announced At Cross Plains School

Cross Plains School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22. Thursday, May 23, classes will dismiss at 12:45 p.m.

PTO To Dedicate School Playground Thursday, May 23

The Cross Plains Parent-Teacher Organization and Cross Plains Independent Schools will have a dedication ceremony for their new playground on May 23. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a ribbon cutting by the Chamber of Commerce. Following the ribbon cutting ceremony the children will release purple balloons in celebration of their playground. The new playground was purchased with money raised by the children from the Fall fund-raiser. The children also collected cans and brought in their pennies for the playground.

KIX radio station has graciously

Memorial Day In Atwell May 26

Atwell Memorial Day is planned for Sunday, May 26, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the "Shelter."

Coleman Pillars, Beverly Ross, and Alvin Hutchins have organized the program for this year.

You are invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day. Drinks, plates, bread, and ice will be furnished by the association.

Garden Club Meeting Changed

The luncheon scheduled for the Cross Plains Garden Club on May 10 was cancelled.

Instead, the club will hold their monthly meeting, Friday, May 17. The meeting will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center at 2:00 p.m.

This will be our last meeting until September so everyone please try to attend.

Nimrod - Monroe Homecoming May 19

The Nimrod - Monroe homecoming and Cemetery Association is planned for Sunday, May 19, at Nimrod. Since the club house is still in need of repairs, we have been invited to use the church fellowship hall. Anyone who wishes to attend church services is welcome. The lunch will immediately follow services. Each family is asked to please bring a covered dish and dessert. There will be a short business meeting for Nimrod - Monroe Cemetery Association after lunch. Following the meeting there will be singing, remembering old times, renewing acquaintances and maybe even meet some new friends.

If you are a new or recent resident of the area, come and meet us and let us meet you. Then next year you will have some memories to reminisce about with the rest of us. If any one has any photos of way back when, please bring them. Come and join us and God Bless you.

agreed to sell hamburgers and sausage wraps at the dedication. Funds raised will be donated to the PTO to complete payment of the playground. Hamburgers will be sold for \$2.00 and sausage wraps will be \$1.00 each. The PTO will sell drinks for 50¢ each. Children may buy food and eat at the playground if accompanied by a parent. If a parent isn't present, the children will take their food back to the school cafeteria to eat. Everyone in town and out-of-town is invited to attend. Come and eat lunch with us! Show your support for these hard working children!

Cottonwood Musical Fri. Night, May 17

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, May 17 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Mini Tennis Camp May 27 - 31

Coach Mack McConal will be holding his annual Mini Tennis Camp beginning Monday, May 27 through Friday, May 31.

Beginners in Grades 3 through 6 will have classes from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Intermediates for Jr. high players and freshman sessions will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Cost is \$25 per person for 5 days of instruction with a tournament on Saturday. For more information call Coach McConal at (817) 725-6590.

"Read To Me" Program Begins Soon

Last year's **Bunnies** are this year's "Mousekins." Register now for the **Read to Me Program** at the Cross Plains Public Library. Children under first grade are eligible.

Anyone can read to a child - brothers, sisters, grandparents, etc. "Mousekins" featuring the child's name and the names of the books read will be exhibited in the library. In addition, each child's picture will be exhibited. Certificates will be given when the program ends in July.

The library is open Monday - Friday from 1 - 5 p.m. If those times are not possible, call for appointment to register. Last year over 500 books were read during the program. Read to your child this summer. You'll enjoy it.

Fire Department Annual Fish Fry To Be Held Friday, May 17

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold its Annual Fish Fry on Friday, May 17, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

A quilt featuring deer has been donated to the fire department by the Sabanno Quilting Club and tickets are being sold for \$1.00 each as a fund-raiser. You may still purchase tickets at the Citizens State Bank and

Koenig's Family Store. You may also purchase tickets the night of the fish fry. The drawing will be held Friday at the event.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a delicious meal and contribute to a worthy cause. Local firefighters have given many hours this year fighting grass fires in the area and funds are needed to continue supporting their generous efforts.

EDC, Inc. Met May 7

The Economic Development Corporation, Inc. held their annual meeting Tuesday, May 7, at the City Hall. Attending were Dannes Turner, Keith Lawrence, Billie Ruth Loving, Ray Womack, Era Lee Hanke, and a representative of the *Cross Plains Review*.

The first order of business was to elect officers. Ray Womack motioned to keep the same officers as 1995-96 and Era Lee Hanke seconded the motion. The officers are:

President - Steve Mack
Vice-president - Keith Lawrence
Secretary/Treasurer - Dannes Turner.

The financial report was given reflecting \$17,488.58 receipts from sales tax from July 1, 1995 to February 29, 1996.

A proposed budget for 1996-97 stated that sales tax receipts would be \$25,000 and interest from the income \$400. Project investments included the Sidewalk Project \$5,000 and Newsletter Project \$1,000 for a total of \$6,000. Operating expenses were estimated at \$2,450. The net fund increase would be \$16,950. The proposed budget was approved.

Activities and accomplishments during the 1995-96 fiscal year included:

* Corporation chartered and 1st Board of Directors appointed. The Board met once each quarter and one annual meeting.

* Receipt of \$17,488.58 of Sales Tax.

* EDC will provide a total of \$20,000.00 towards The Downtown

Beautification and Scenic Preservation Project. October 1996 is the projected decision date for the project.

* Appointment of Strategic Planning Committee:

Chair: W.G. McCoy
Members: Betty Greenwood, Ron Bagley, Andy Anderson, Charles Rodenberger, and Dora Smith. Expected report and recommendations should be available at the July meeting of EDC.

* Funded a portion of Cross Plains' entry in the Texas Midwest Travel Guide and location on the Internet. Guides are available at the Cross Plains Public Library and the Chamber of Commerce.

The 1996-97 Plan of Action will endeavor to accomplish the following:

* Continue support of Downtown Pedestrian Beautification and Scenic Preservation Project.

* Review and analyze the Strategic Planning Committee recommendations for short and long range goals.

* Develop an annual newsletter promoting the economic development of Cross Plains, to be mailed to Cross Plains High School Exes, former residents, industrial prospects, and other interested parties.

* Evaluate the possibility of recommending Cross Plains for the Texas Main Street Program, which is sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission. This would include restoring and remodeling to bring business to the downtown area.

* Evaluate methods for recruitment of new businesses.

Downtown Beautification Project Experiencing Some Setbacks

Businesses in Cross Plains have been replacing former flower barrels with new terra cotta colored pots in an effort to cooperate with the Downtown Beautification Project and the new look has been progressive. Setbacks have been experienced due to destructive acts. One business has replaced flowers for the third time, after they were crushed. Also the saucers of some of the new flower pots have been broken by roller blades, skate boards, and bicycles causing them to be unsightly.

The Cross Plains City Police has stated that actions to stop bicycling, roller blading, and skate boarding on the downtown sidewalks will be taken if necessary. Also a close patrol of flower containers has been enforced.

Upgrading the appearance of the community is a positive attempt to keep Cross Plains looking its very best. It is a shame that the beautification promotion has been marred by destructive behavior.

Mike Pinson To Speak At First United Methodist Church Sunday, May 19

Mike Pinson, Executive Director at Aldersgate Enrichment Center, will speak at the First United Methodist Church, 2000 Main, Cross Plains, at their regular Sunday service, May 19, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Pinson is a Christian, family man, pilot, teacher, administrator, public servant, and retired military officer. He served over 20 years with the United States Army Infantry with tours in Korea and Vietnam. He served with the 82nd Airborne, 101st Airborne, Special Forces, 2nd Armored Division, and numerous other units. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Meritorious Service Medals, four Bronze Star Medals, 21 Flying Medals, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachute Badge, as well as numerous other awards. Mike retired as the Chief of Staff of the 2nd Armored Division.

He is very active in the United Methodist Church having served in the highest positions in his local church, and four years as Temple District Lay Leader.

In 1985 Mike and four other men traveled to the United Methodist Men's Conference held at Purdue University. While there he heard a choir from the Baddour Center in Senatobia, Mississippi. Baddour is a center for mentally challenged adults. Mike was so touched by this

choir that he felt a calling to this ministry. He came back to Texas and formed a committee to map the strategy for starting such a ministry in Texas. With the help of many people and ten years later, Aldersgate is now a reality.

Aldersgate Enrichment Center, located near Brownwood, now serves 32 associates with a staff of 16. It is located on 157 acres of land 3 miles south of Early on Highway 183. Mike has been serving as Executive Director of Aldersgate for the last five years without monetary compensation. Since he assumed the job as director, Aldersgate has built a campus that all who sees are impressed. The net worth of Aldersgate has improved from \$220,000.00 to over \$1,200,000.00.

The most important achievement is the associates that are served by the center. It is called a people factory. It is a place where mentally and physically challenged adults can learn to function in society and gain self-confidence. They learn that God loves them and they are special people who have been placed on this earth for a purpose. The jobs they perform are meaningful jobs that build self-esteem and that they can be proud of performing.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service and learn more about Aldersgate.

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Charles Berkley, J.C. Lane, Torri R. Harrell.

Misdemeanor Minutes
Angela Kay Patterson, speeding, \$65 fine \$136 court costs.
Michael R. Redden, TPC, \$40 fine \$165 court costs.
Wilda R. Lightfoot, TPC, \$42 fine \$165 court costs.
Pamela Dale, TPC \$12 fine \$165 court costs.
Jason Monsey, motion filed to revoke probation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Patricia Beatrice Howell, Tye, Andrew Keith Mays, Clyde.
Elaine Madalyn Verkamp & Mackie Dee Irion of Abilene.
Claudia Marie Ashcraft & Richard Dale Copeland of Abilene.

Misty Adele Ledbetter, Clint, Robert Joseph Hatton, Dickson, TN.
Penny Kay Orsak & Anthony Todd Dunham of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Divorces filed:
Bryson, Daniel Gabe & Katherine Louise, and in the interest of minor child.
Wade, Kaye Lynn & Raydall Keith, and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes
Charlotte Hodges & H.A. Hollingshead vs Crete Carrier, Corp. & James Fillers, dismissed with prejudice.
Divorce granted:
Mitchell, Vicki Dee & Charles Robert.

Tower & Equipment To Be Purchased For County

Callahan County Commissioners voted to purchase a tower and equipment for a countywide voice paging system to be used by thirteen emergency departments in the county.

County commissioners, in a regular meeting Monday, May 9, voted to spend \$10,789.03 to install a 250 watt tower in the Cottonwood area of Callahan County for the new beeper system. The system is being purchased from Abilene Communications. The Cottonwood area was the site chosen to erect the tower because of its central location in the county.

The voice paging system will be used to notify at anytime fire, police or ambulance service personnel of an emergency.

It will not change the way emergencies are called-in to dispatchers at the Callahan County Sheriff's Office. Anyone wishing any emergency service will continue to dial 911 on the telephone. The voice paging system will be used by sheriff's department dispatchers to notify any of the departments using the beeper system's frequency.

County Judge Bill Johnson said commissioners heard a report from a committee determining the feasibility of installing a countywide beeper system in Callahan County. Judge Johnson said commissioners agreed to the committee's recommendation to purchase the 250 watt equipment and install the tower. However, each department using the beeper system must purchase the number of individual beepers to be used by that department. New beepers will cost between \$200 and \$300 apiece.

Judge Johnson said the county has applied for a grant through the Texas Forestry Service to fund the equipment and tower purchase, however he has not heard if the grant application was approved. The county departments which will use the voice paging system include: Callahan County Sheriff's Department, Clyde Police Department, Clyde Fire Department, Citizens Emergency Medical Service, Cottonwood Fire Department, Cross Plains Fire Department, Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, Cross Plains Police Department, Baird Fire Department, Baird City Marshal's Office, Eula Fire Department, Opalin Fire Department and Putnam Fire Department.

Also during the commissioners meeting, commissioners voted to accept the only bid from West Texas Caterpillar in Abilene to purchase a maintainer for Precinct #3. The bid amount was \$36,800 including trade-in.

Commissioners also approved the minutes of the previous meeting and to pay all approved bills.

Naomi Cutbirth Heyser

Naomi Cutbirth Heyser, 97, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at Clyde Nursing Center. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Ross Cemetery in Baird, with Rev. Jack Willoughby officiating, under the direction of Parker Funeral Home.

Ms. Heyser was born October 22, 1899, in Callahan County. She was the daughter of J.B. Cutbirth, who was one of the original pioneers of the county. The Cutbirths moved to the county in June of 1877 from Pilot Point. Twelve children were born to J.B. Cutbirth, four of which died at birth...Adelia Scott (died 1965); Willie Cutbirth (died 1954); Fred Cutbirth (died 1966); Alice Phillips (died 1945); Lula Hart (died 1984); Bonnie Farmer (died 1994); and Naomi Cutbirth (died 1996). J.B. Cutbirth was a long time representative of the cattle industry of Texas and concentrated his attention to stock raising, buying and trading cattle. The Cutbirth brand is still active in Callahan County.

Naomi attended Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in elementary education. Ms. Heyser married O.B. Lidia on June 16, 1921. Otho, who died in 1929, a very young man, and Naomi had one daughter, Betty Hay (Lidia) Wilson, born December 6, 1927, and preceded her mother's death on September 10, 1980. While making her home with her widowed mother, Sara Alice Skinner Cutbirth, she taught school and later married rancher Fred Heyser of Putnam, where they resided until his death September 11, 1963.

She was a member of First Methodist Church of Baird and active in many social and study clubs in the towns of both Putnam and Baird.

Ms. Heyser's survivors include two grandsons, Randy and Bobby Jack Wilson, both of Abilene; one granddaughter, Fredda Jeanne Benton of Fort Worth, Texas; eight great-grandchildren, Tami Wilson and Robbie Wilson, Stephanie and Zachary Wilson and Jasen and Jennifer Benton; and many nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Loper, Aubrey Loper, Billie G. Hatchett, Terry Johnson, Fred Bogle, Jim Hatchett. Honorary pallbearers were James Eubanks and Nubbin Corn.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Baird Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 745, Baird, Texas 79504.

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, May 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Jackie Bynum

BROWNWOOD—Jackie Bynum, 67, of Brownwood went to be with the Lord at 3:44 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 1996, at Baylor Medical Center in Ennis following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Lepper and Richard Evans officiating. Burial followed in Clear Creek Cemetery.

Born January 18, 1929, in DeLeon, she had lived in Brownwood since 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of the Maranatha Faith Temple.

She married Gene Bynum on February 14, 1966, in Brownwood; he died March 13, 1996.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharon Lewiston of Midlothian; one son, John Grantham of Hill City; one sister, Shannon Richie of Duncanville; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Randy Estes To Speak At Pioneer Pentecostal Church May 23 & 24

Pastor Randy Estes will be the guest speaker at Pioneer Pentecostal Church on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24. Worship services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Sister Ruby McCowen invites everyone to come hear this man of God. She stated, "You'll be glad you did."

"Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship Meeting Fri., May 17

The "Draw Nigh To God" Fellowship will be held this Friday, May 17, at The Worship Center, 506 Edwards in Brownwood beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Sam Tomlinson, pastor, invites everyone to come and praise the Lord in word and song and fellowship with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

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CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

April 29 - May 10


Circulation: 202
Summer: Parents, encourage your children who are in grades 1-6 this year to register for summer reading at the Cross Plains Public Library. The program begins Wednesday, July 10. Other dates are July 17, 24, and 31.

Parents of children under 1st grade, register for "Mousekins" program (Bunnies last year), the read-to-me program. Register anytime at the library.

See article, this week's paper.
Donations: Books - Lou Rodenberger; Linda and LaTricia Chandler, in memory of their mother, Glenda Chandler; Donald "Clark, Robert Evinger, for Addcane and Robert Winfrey. Commitment - Ferne Hutchins.

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NEWS

By
LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Ruby Harrell, Sylvia Smith, Minnie Swann, Gerie Powell, and Lorena Wright reports that they enjoyed being out with family members on Mother's Day reminiscing of good times they have shared together.

Our appreciation to Sherri and Ike Neal for the beautiful memorial flower bouquet, to Johnnie Fore for the candy, to Pete Golsen for the cookies and candy and to Beverly Brown for the pretty flower basket.

Dorothy Thomas was our winner for a free meal from Jack's Place. Thanks Wanda and Jack.

Eileen and Buster Gardner from New Castle visited with Myrtle Wilson.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited Allie Dickson.

Mona Wilson from Abilene, Blanche Brooks and Drue Eppard visited Gerie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Black from Fort

Worth visited Buster Black.

Daisy King visited Inez Ingram.

Robert and Mildred Avery from Lubbock visited Lorena Wright.

Activities during the week were:

Monday: Bingo winners were Allie Dickson (4), Midge McCall (2), Dorothy Thomas, Ruby Harrell (2), and Minnie Swann. Bible study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Allie Dickson (2), Midge McCall (2), Gerie Powell (2), Minnie Swann and Sylvia Smith. Music with Colleen Anderson.

Friday: Singing with Bro. Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

Sunday: Temple Baptist Everything is bearable with the Lord.

Paint & Palette Club Meeting Held Recently

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club met at the home of Betty Beggs Tuesday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m.

A painting was demonstrated by Nita Faye Parsons, artist from Eastland. Those present were Mary Ann Taff, Bob and Barbara Powell, Dick and Micky Dillard, Lynn Holmans, Novella Barton, and Virginia Calla-

way. Everyone enjoyed the painting and pointers that Nita Faye gave, the refreshments and visiting with one another.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Next meeting will be in September with a special activity for children the last week in July.

Help The Callahan Co. Child Protective Services

Donate \$1 to the Callahan County Child Protective Services Board for a chance to win a 20" HOT FLAME bicycle. Tickets are available at First National Bank of Baird, First National Bank of Baird in Clyde, Citizens State Bank of

Cross Plains, People's State Bank of Clyde, the Eula Store, or from any board member.

The drawing will be held at 3:30 p.m. June 1, at the Baird Trades Day booth. All money is used to benefit the children in Callahan County.

Hair Growing Drug Approved

Rogaine, manufactured by Pharmacia and Upjohn, can now be sold over-the-counter. This makes it the only medically proven drug to fight baldness available without a prescription. The FDA says Rogaine helps about 25% of men and 20% of women to gradually grow back moderate amounts of hair. The people who will benefit from Rogaine are those with hereditary hair loss, known as male pattern baldness. Rogaine must be used indefinitely to keep the new hair. It should be available by spring, packaged for men and women.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
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How many times have you been asked to do something, only to reply, "I'm too busy?" It's a pretty good put-off -- but surely we wouldn't answer a call for help that was a matter of "life or death" that way. In such an instance we would take the time necessary, realizing that what we were doing could wait.

I have heard it more than once: "If you want something done, find someone who is busy and they will get it done." Even God called upon busy people when He wanted something accomplished. Elisha was busy plowing when God called him; Gideon was threshing wheat; David was busy caring for the sheep; Matthew was collecting taxes; Peter and Andrew were busy fishing (for a living, that is!); Nehemiah was busy waiting on the king; Moses was watching the flock at Horeb. Saul/Paul was even busy persecuting the church! These were all very busy when God called upon them to do a job He had in mind.

On the other hand -- some people really do over-commit themselves. They wind up not being very effective in anything. Oh for a proper and healthy balance -- in this and all things. In Jesus' lesson on fruitfulness, John 15:1-8, He pointed out the importance of being fruitful: "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away," verse 2a. "By this My Father is glorified," verse 8a. But Jesus also says: "And every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit," verse 2b. Some need to quit offering excuses and get busy. Others need to trim their activities in order to be more effective -- and be able to really do more. Not only is fruitfulness a test of discipleship, verse 8 -- it is also a test of stewardship.

If the Lord wanted something done today, would He call upon you or me? Come join us in preparing for work in the Master's vineyard.

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

On April 25, a Junior Workshop for Girl Scouts was held sponsored by The Cross Plains Garden Club. The event was held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center with the students arriving around 3:30 p.m.

Chairman of the occasion was Esther Kerr, with Erma Floyd as co-chairman.

The theme for the arrangements done by the scouts was "Batman."

Participants present were 10 Daisies, 11 Brownies, 9 Juniors and 3 eighth graders. The girls did some extraordinary dried flower arrangements.

Exa Williams, local flower show judge had the pleasure of judging the entries.

Following this, refreshments were enjoyed by all guests present and the garden club members.

Garden club members immensely enjoyed working with the scouts. As a result some lovely and unique arrangements were produced.

Garden club members learned as they helped the girls to learn the process of creating a dried floral arrangement.

The girls arrangements were placed in the show window of Higginbotham's Store. We hope you were fortunate enough to view them there.

Until next time... "Happy Gardening!"

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Although everyone seems to be going quietly about their everyday business, there are many interesting visits and trips being made. We were all busy quilting Tuesday, only taking time out in the afternoon for refreshments and our monthly meeting. Fresh garden vegetables are showing up at our noon meal and hope it won't be long until we have fresh tomatoes. Again we had a good number of our members present, and welcomed the men who joined us for dinner.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to Benbrook Wednesday. Oliver and Frankie was to go with Mr. and Mrs. Ware, Oliver's sister and brother-in-law to Little Rock, Arkansas to a wedding of their niece Debra Smith. Jean was picked up by

her nephew and niece Grasson and Myrtle Harlow from Arlington and also visited a niece, Grasson's sister, and other relatives in Waxahatche.

Jean Alexander and May Jones spent a couple of days with Jean's son family in Richardson. Her granddaughter Ashley, was so proud her grandmother was visiting with her. Ashley did entertain us. Her grandson, Doss, is getting ready for his high school graduation. Her grandson Jack is involved in his school spring football program. We also enjoyed watching her youngest grandson, Will, play baseball. We enjoyed visiting Jim and Marla between all the activities.

On the way to Dallas, we stopped in Bedford to have lunch with her niece, Mary Doyle. We had a nice short visit with her.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By
BEVERLY BROWN

Congratulations to Emma Sue Albrecht and Deanna Besselaar, the two seniors of the Class of '96, from Cottonwood, who will be graduating on Friday, May 24 at the Cross Plains High School. Emma is the daughter of Ms. Barbara Albrecht and Eddie Albrecht; Deanna is the daughter of Jane and Joe Besselaar.

The Cottonwood Historical Association had a many former Cottonwoodites at the meeting held on May 5. Election of Board Members for 1996 are John Purvis, Ora Breeding, J.O. Williams, and Leo Thompson. Hold over Board Members are R.T. Peevy, Jerry Brown, and Chuck Woody.

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday night, May 17, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Smokey Callaway will emcee the country-western music entertainment. The Cottonwood Quilting Club members will feature hot dogs as their special for this musical. Sandwiches and deserts will also be available.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 21 at the fire house at 7:00 p.m.

Ruth Offill of Monterio, California was here visiting with her brother, Richard and Pauline Smith and family members, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Sneed of Azle visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Brown and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Ford at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Pat Moore of San Antonio was here recently to visit with his mother, Blanche Moore.

Family members in the home of the W.B. Nickerson, Sr. for Mother's Day were Dena Jo Hines and family from Clyde, Bill Nickerson, Jr. and family and Connie Potter and family all of the area.

Family members at the home of Billie and Bill Kelly were Jim Kelly and family of Cross Plains and Keith Kelly for Mother's Day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion had all their family at home for Mother's Day. They were Glenn, Jr. and family of Potosi; Monty and family; and Calvin.

On Mother's Day, Pat Morris and girls of Clyde and Tammy Brown and family took their mother, Isla Stroud to Hico for dinner and spent the afternoon browsing around in antique shops in that area.

Mrs. Clara McInnis had part of her family at home over the Mother's Day holiday weekend. Her daughter and husband, Janice and David Bristow of Fort Worth and granddaughter and family, Kathy and Mike Ross and children of Dallas were here. On Saturday, they went to Baird to the antique shops to shop and browse around.

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GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

It was great having Ethel Sims with us one day. Sure would be nice if she could come more often. She is a very good friend of this reporter.

Mary Bates attended a meeting of the Concho Cemetery Association on Saturday. O.B. and Pauline attended the White Point (near Comanche) Cemetery meeting on the same day.

The Fort Phantom Hill Cemetery had a work day on the previous Saturday. My parents are buried there. I didn't go but later that day my niece Doris Padgett from Sunnyvale and my Bud and Ruth from Abilene came for a short visit and filled me in on details of the meeting.

We had a good game of "Chicken Foot" on Friday. So much fun. You don't know what you miss when you don't stay for games. Let's get a 42 game going O.K.?

Ball games are going on in our neighborhood. It is amazing the number of cars and people that attend these games. Come on down to the ball games.

Vicky attended the funeral of her aunt (J.D.'s sister) in Stephenville and Lois Garrett attended the funeral of Tom Thrasher in Waco. Our

sympathy goes out to these families.

Hub Freeman has been real sick. He underwent surgery in Brownwood and hopefully he is making progress. Their children have been here. Of course we miss Helen as she spends all her time with Hub. Let's all say a prayer for Hub and Helen.

Jake Green is out of the hospital and back at Colonial Oaks. He is feeling better. I visited him on Sunday and also saw some more of our ex-members: Minnie Swann, Ruby Harrell and Allie Dickson.

The loaded van made it usual trip out-of-town on a shopping spree on Tuesday.

On Friday the van with five members went to Clyde to a tea and a program at their Senior Citizens Center.

Elva Woody and her daughter went on an outing in Abilene, eating out and shopping, enjoying every minute.

Mary Bates and Lucille Callaway went with a church group to Eastland to a "Ladies Meeting."

Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Joyce Odom for Mother's Day were: Virginia Ann and Ralph Trevey, their son David and wife Tara; their daughter Jennifer, John Stewart and Christie Strong all of Snyder; their other son

Scott Trevey of Lubbock; Ivon Odom of Stephenville; and Nancy Jane Palmer of Clyde.

Nancy's husband Charles Palmer and son Michael visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer of Merkel.

National Nursing Home Week May 12 - 18

Governor George W. Bush, in a ceremony at the Capitol, paid tribute to Texas' greatest natural resource - its elderly - and those who care for them in nursing homes. The Governor urged all Texans to join in observing this year's National Nursing Home Week (May 12-18) by visiting our state's nursing home residents and by recognizing the high quality of care that our long term care facilities are providing. Attending the proclamation ceremony were representatives from the Texas Health Care Association, which represents more than 1,000 long term care facilities statewide.

The theme of this year's National Nursing Home Week, "Joy in Caring," focuses on intergenerational programs. In a separate proclamation, the Governor declared Monday, May 13 to be "Adopt-A-Nursing Home Day" in Texas.

Adopt-A-Nursing Home is a Texas Department of Human Services program which matches groups of volunteers with nursing homes. Attending the ceremony on behalf of Adopt-A-Nursing Home were students from Oak Hill Christian School, Lanier High School, and residents from Capital City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

On average, 50 percent of Texas nursing home residents do not have families or surviving spouses and about 60 percent have no regular visitors. Intergenerational programs, such as Adopt-A-Nursing Home, help bridge the gap between young and old for the benefit of everyone.

National Nursing Home Week began Mother's Day, May 12 and continues through May 18.

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KATI WITH SOME EXAMPLES OF HER ARTWORK

"A Year In The Life Of..."

By CAROL ATCHLEY

It has been a privilege to know her for the past year, she has been a quite and interesting addition to Cross Plains High School. I, along with her many, many new friends will certainly miss Kati with her wonderful sense of humor and ever-present friendly smile when she leaves for her home in Germany on May 27.

Kati Hetmainczyk came to Cross Plains as a foreign exchange student from the city of Neubrandenburg in the north eastern part of Germany. She registered here as a junior, but due to one of the many differences between our school system and Germany's, Kati still has two more years of high school at home.

Lori Eason, the counselor this year at Cross Plains, and her husband Richard have been Kati's host parents for the year.

Except for a few homesick days earlier in the year, Kati has had a great time here in Cross Plains, not only with her classes, but she also became involved in basketball and tennis. She has a tremendous command of the English language (being that it is one of the required subjects in the German school system) and only rarely would she get caught on what could be a typical Foxworthyian phrase.

Kati's high school in Germany, Curie Gymnasium, is larger than Cross Plains, with about 800 students, in a city about the size of

Abilene, so this has been an interesting experience for her to live in a small rural town in a state that is larger than the country of Germany.

In Germany, there are 3 levels of high school. The "gymnasium" school is the academically oriented level which prepares students for college. After Kati graduates from high school (in two years), she plans to attend an academy of arts and study to have a career in design.

There are a few mixed feelings about going home says Kati. She is very excited about seeing her parents, Bernd and Christiane Hetmainczyk, her older sister Mandy, and her 2 year old niece Anna; and, of course, her friends back home. On the other hand, she says she will really miss her friends she has made here.

During her year in the U.S. (she arrived at New York City on Friday, August 18 and reached Cross Plains on Sunday, August 20), she has visited several areas in Cross Plains/Abilene area and during Spring break, she and her Texas family traveled to Florida to see Disney World, Epcot Center, and Universal Studios.

Kati's parents will be coming to Cross Plains on May 20 and will stay with the Eason's until May 26 when the family will leave for Germany. We wish a safe trip for Kati and her family and certainly hope to keep in touch with her.

"Attention Girl Scout Flower Show Entrants"

If you were a participant Girl Scout, Daisy, Brownie, etc. in the Junior Flower Show sponsored by the Cross Plains Garden Club, please take note. Your dried flower arrangement displayed in Higginbotham's window needs to be picked up in the next two days.

Thank You.

School Members To Attend Training

Each public school board in Texas currently has the responsibility of attending six hours a year of on-going board training. Newly elected school board members are required to attend twenty hours of board training. During the 95/96 school year each member of the Cross Plains Board has met the state requirements for board training.

Members of the Cross Plains School Board include Randy Foster (President), Donnie Dillard (Vice-President), Barbara Sowell (Secretary), Monty Richards (Asst. Secretary), Rex Beggs, Rickey Carey, and Jimmy Harris.

Is Your Child A Computer Whiz??

Is your kid a whiz at computers? Is he or she ready for something a little more challenging? Then you might look into an enrichment program for students in grades 8-12 being taught at Texas A&M University's Galveston Campus this summer.

A course in computer Multimedia Design is only one of 12 courses for talented and gifted students being taught as part of a program called "Galveston Island Adventure."

This is a two week residential study program for high ability students that allows them to explore a career field as a possible area of future interest.

The Multimedia Course joins Marine Biology, Medicine, Oceanography, Photography, Drama, Robotics/Tinker Toy Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Seascapes Art, and Dancing in the line up this summer.

In the Multimedia course, students will learn how to combine text, illustrations, photos, sound, narration, animation and video into the same computer presentation. The course also includes a field trip to a professional Multimedia Design firm.

The Galveston Island Adventure will be conducted in three sessions this summer. Session I runs June 16-29 and Session II runs July 14-27. The Multimedia course, along with advanced Marine Biology, will be included in Session III. A one week mini-session held June 30 - July 6.

For more information on the Galveston Island Adventure program, contact Kyle Jackson (or Marie Armstrong - Secretary) with Texas A&M University at Galveston's Talented and Gifted programs at (409) 740-4521/4924/4525.

Mini Tennis Camp

May 27-31
 Beginners: Grades 3-6
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PARENTING & CHILD DEVELOPMENT "FLOUR BABIES" AND PARTICIPANTS—Emma Albrecht (front from left),

Kristi Bowden, and Brandi Adams; Clayton Goble (back from left), Ben Honea, Todd Smith, Landon Pope, Kelly Wellmaker, Jeff Brown, Misty

Strickland, Jarrod Potter, and Cody Leicht. Not available for photo was DeAnna Besselaar.

Parenting and Child Development Class Become Parents For A Week

Dianne Hail's High School Parenting and Child Development class recently carried "Flour Babies" for one week. The students constructed the babies out of muslin and a 5 pound bag of flour was made into the body for weight. When presented with the babies on delivery day, the babies were named and birth certificates issued.

The purpose of this activity is to help students better understand what is involved in the day-to-day care of a baby. Certain guidelines were followed to determine the grade received. The baby had to be kept safe, attended at all times, and a baby-sitter acquired only for an important reason. A daily diary was filled in each day with detailed descriptions

and a time schedule completed for each day. Baby-sitter statements were signed and any necessary evidence concerning accidents.

The flour baby activity creates an increased understanding of parenting skills and responsibilities. Thinking about the future may help these students become more successful parents.

Board Of Trustees Hold Meeting

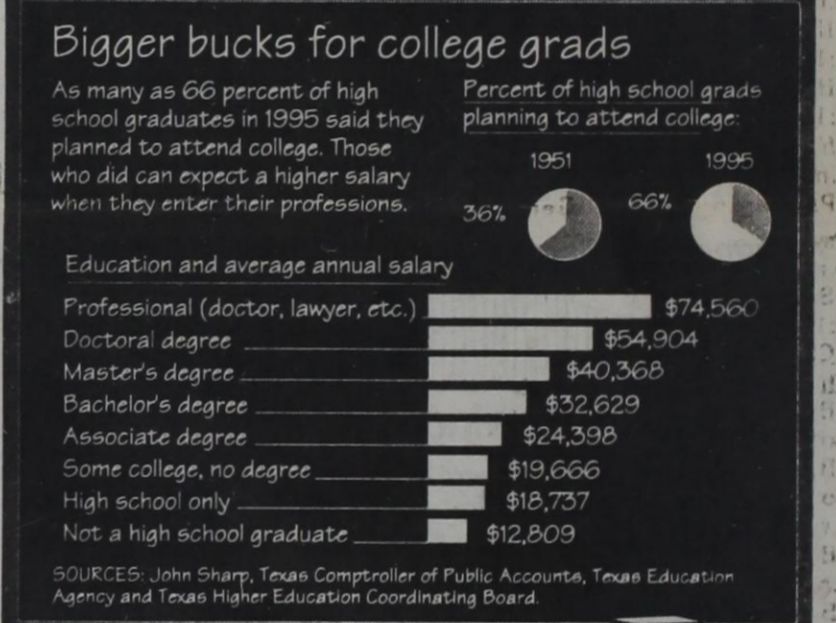
The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District held a regular meeting on May 15. The following agenda was followed.

- PRAYER
- MINUTES
- 1. OPEN FORUM
- 2. REPORT ON BOARD TRAINING HOURS FOR 95/96 SCHOOL YEAR
- 3. CONSIDER PURCHASE OF PROPERTY
- 4. APPROVE STUDENT INSURANCE FOR 96/97 SCHOOL YEAR
- 5. UPDATE ON GRADUATION
- 6. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
- 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NECESSARY)
- 8. ACTION TO FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NECESSARY)
- 9. PERSONNEL
 - A. Girls Basketball Coach
 - B. Lunchroom Supervisor
- 10. ADJOURN
 - M. Lec Thompson, Superintendent

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- MAY 20 - MAY 24
(Subject to Change)
- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY — Toast, peanut butter w/syrup, juice and milk.
 - TUESDAY — Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.
 - WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.
 - THURSDAY — Choice of dry cereal, toast, juice and milk.
 - FRIDAY — SCHOOL'S OUT LUNCH
- LUNCH**
- MONDAY — Steak fingers or nuggets, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey packets and milk.
 - TUESDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit and milk.
 - WEDNESDAY — Sloppy Joes, pickles, chips, peach halves and milk.
 - THURSDAY — Sandwich, salad, chips, pickles, cookie and milk.
 - FRIDAY — SCHOOL'S OUT

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CJC Registration May 23 & 24

Registration for the first summer session at the Cisco Junior College's Abilene Educational Center will be held on May 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on May 24 from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. Registration for all classes will be held in the Radford Hills Shopping Center located at 841 N. Judge Ely Blvd.

ACADEMIC CLASSES

Classes on Monday and Wednesday are as follows:

Business 113, Introduction to Business, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
English 113, English Comp & Rhetoric, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
English 123, English Comp & Rhetoric, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
English 233, Tech. Writing, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
Government 213, American Government, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Classes on Tuesday and Thursday are as follows:

Business 213, Prin. of Econ.-Macr., 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
English 113, English Comp. & Rhetoric, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
English 123, English Comp. & Rhetoric, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
English 213, Readings in English Lit., 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
English 243, Readings in American Lit., 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Classes on Monday Through Thursday are as follows:

Biology 114, General Biology-Botany, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Biology 114, General Biology - Botany (Lab), 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Biology 234, Microbiology, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Biology 234, Microbiology (Lab), 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Business 213, Prin. of Econ.-Macr., 10:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Chemistry 114, General Chemistry, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Chemistry 114, General Chemistry (Lab), 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Classes on Tuesday and Thursday are as follows:

English 113, English Comp. & Rhetoric, 8:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.
English 113, English Comp. & Rhetoric, 10:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
English 213, Readings in English Lit., 8:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

Classes on Monday and Wednesday are as follows:

Real Estate 253, Real Estate Sales/Finance, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Classes on Tuesday and Thursday are as follows:

Crim. Justice 253, Supervision, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
Human Serv. 173, Human Serv. 183, Alc & Patients, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Med. Asslt. 113, Medical Terminology, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Classes on Monday and Wednesday are as follows:

Psychology 113, General Psychology, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
Speech 123, Public Speaking, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

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Speech 123, Public Speaking, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

English 213, Readings in English Lit., 1:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

English 223, Readings in English Lit., 10:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Government 213, American Government, 8:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

Government 213, American Government, 12:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

History 113, History of US to '65, 8:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

History 113, History of US to '65, 12:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

History 113, History of US to '65, 10:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

History 123, History of US Since, 10:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Math 113, College Algebra, 12:00 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

Math 113, College Algebra, 8:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

Music 133, Music Appreciation, 1:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Psychology 113, General Psychology, 8:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

Psychology 113, General Psychology, 10:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Sociology 113, Marriage & Family, 10:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Sociology 223, Social Problems, 10:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Speech 123, Public Speaking, 1:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Developmental Education courses offered will be

Developmental Writing I and II on Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

Developmental Writing II will be offered on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

Elementary Algebra will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

Intermediate Algebra will be offered on Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. and on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Classes on Monday and Wednesday are as follows:

Real Estate 253, Real Estate Sales/Finance, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Classes on Tuesday and Thursday are as follows:

Crim. Justice 253, Supervision, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.
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Classes on Monday and Wednesday are as follows:

Real Estate 113, Real Estate Principle & Practice, 6:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.

Mid-Management (12 Week Courses) - Mid-Management

Computers & Business will be offered on Tuesday nights from 6:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

The first class day is May 28 at all locations.

For more information, contact the Cisco Junior College office in Abilene at (915) 673-4567.



Coleman Freshman Advances to National FHA Competition

Representatives of the Coleman Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1996 State Leadership Conference, along with 4000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Quest For Success" was the theme of the 1996 meeting held in the Austin Convention Center in Austin, April 11-13.

State President Kristy Snider, a senior at Coleman High School, presided over the three-day conference.

STAR Event Competition was held on Thursday and Friday. Placing first in Job Interview, Junior Division, was Michelle Brinkley, Coleman High School freshman. Michelle will advance to national competition in July at St. Louis, Missouri.

She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Ruby Cassle of Cross Plains.

Eula V.F.D. Receives Check

The Eula Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of David F. Hanes, Jr.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Eula Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

—Judith Martin

Congressman Stenholm Announces New Abilene Office Location

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm will hold an "Open House" on Friday, May 17, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. to officially open his new Abilene office location at One City Center, Suite 4A, 241 Pine Street.

"In an effort to cut costs and gain needed space, I moved my office to One City Center," said Stenholm. "This cost-saving measure will provide more room, improved access, and non-metered parking."

Abilene is in the heart of the sprawling 17th District, one of the largest Congressional Districts in the nation. In addition to Abilene, Stenholm maintains offices in Stamford and San Angelo.

Farm Service Agency To Hold Meeting Tuesday, May 21

Scott Odum, County Executive Director of the Callahan County Farm Service Agency, announced today that the Farm Service Agency will hold a meeting to discuss provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21st, at 9:00 a.m. at the District Courtroom on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse in Baird.

"The new farm law offers a one-shot opportunity to sign up for the new 7-year program," Odum said. "Once the May 20 through July 12 sign-up period closes, only farmers with land coming out of the Conservation Reserve Program will be eligible to enroll."

"It is critical that all affected people understand the changes that the new farm law will bring to farm operations," Odum said. "The Farm Bill places a lot of responsibility squarely on the shoulders of farmers and there is little time left to get all of the information needed to make some important, long-term decision."

Local Farm Service Agency staff will brief local participants on the technical provisions of the farm programs.

"Included with the new planting flexibility are some options--and some risks--farmers haven't had to face before," Odum said. "Crop insurance has been 'de-linked' from the programs, but disaster assistance is gone. This means that with few exceptions, farmers are out of luck if weather ruins their crops."

Rabid Animals Found In Callahan Co.

A three-year-old Clyde girl is currently taking a series of post exposure rabies shots after coming into contact with a rabid skunk recently within the Clyde city limits.

On Monday, Clyde City Animal Control Officer Terry Davis said six positive rabies cases, including three cases inside the city limits, have been reported to his department over the past three weeks.

One confirmed rabies case occurred within the city limits on Oriole Drive in southeast Clyde involving a three-year-old girl. Davis reported a family's pit bull puppy was playing with a rabid skunk on Oriole Drive and the girl then came into contact with the puppy. Davis said the skunk was found later, killed and sent-off for rabies verification. The skunk came back as positive for rabies. He said the dog did scratch the young girl.

The animal control officer said as a precaution the girl is currently taking a series of seven rabies vaccination over a set number of days. Davis said the puppy is currently under isolation and also taking post exposure rabies shots as well.

Davis said of the six positive cases for rabies, all are located south of FM 18 to near Eula and Clyde Lake. One confirmed case is on FM 604 south of Clyde.

He reported all three rabies cases

in the city limits involved skunks. One case outside the city limits involved a fox and another case of rabies involved a cat.

He said all six cases involve the skunk rabies strain, not the fox rabies strain which was widespread in south Texas last year. Davis said only one confirmed case of the fox rabies strain has been reported in Brown County since the Texas Department of Health air dropped rabies vaccination bait between January and March of this year.

Davis stated the rabid skunks have been roaming the city during the hot part of the day, not just in the morning and evening.

The animal control officer said if anyone comes into contact with a skunk or animal which behaves strangely to contact him or Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis. Davis said do not approach or try to kill the animal yourself.

Davis said one preventive measure of controlling rabies inside Clyde will be to conduct a vaccination clinic. He said the City of Clyde's animal control office will be sponsoring an animal vaccination in Clyde on Tuesday, May 21.

He said local veterinarians will be vaccinating dogs and cats against rabies for a small fee. The vaccination clinic will take place at the old T&C Village Market building on South First Street in Clyde.

Lake Brownwood State Park To Be Opened For Hunting For First Time

AUSTIN—Public hunts will be allowed at five additional state parks, including Lake Brownwood, under action by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

"We've based proposed park hunts on biological management needs and have tried to be sensitive to park users by setting hunt dates that will have a minimal impact on public access," said Herb Kothmann, public hunting program coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Most of our state park hunts will be conducted during December and January, when traditional park use is at its lowest point of the year."

The five parks where public hunts will be offered for the first time are Brownwood, Choke Canyon Calliham Unit, Dinosaur Valley, Garner and Mother Neff. That will bring to 39 the number of state parks in which the hunts are allowed.

The agency also received approval to add the 2,335-acre Tawakoni Wildlife Management Area to the list of public hunting lands.

The public hunting proclamation approved by the commission includes an option for "special package" hunts to be conducted by the agency for promotional or fund-raising purposes.

People will be able to pay \$10 for a

chance to hunt for bighorn sheep, desert mule deer, white-tailed deer and pronghorn antelope.

Hunters also are required to buy an annual public hunting permit for \$40 to enter public lands to hunt wildlife.

Information regarding special public hunts for will be available July 1.

Other proposals adopted Thursday by the commission, to take effect September 1, include:

— Giving landowners, who already have an approved management plan specifying a both-sex harvest quota, the flexibility to allot permits to hunters allowing the harvest of up to five white-tailed deer, but no more than three bucks, on their property.

— Opening a spring turkey season in Bowie, Cass, Cherokee, Harrison, Jasper, Marion, Nacogdoches, Newton and Trinity counties. It would run from the Monday nearest April 20 for 14 consecutive days, with a bag limit of one gobbler.

— Changing the definition for community fishing lakes to extend special regulations to about 450 reservoirs. The special regulations lower daily bag limits for channel and blue catfish from 25 to five and pole-and-line angling only.

Vehicle Inspection Testing Required

AUSTIN—Beginning June 3, applicants for Class A or B Texas Commercial Driver Licenses will be required to pass pre-trip vehicle inspection tests.

"This is really just some fine-tuning of our CDL program," said DPS Inspector John Hall. "New applicants will be required to pass a test to make sure they can determine whether a commercial vehicle is safe to operate on the highway. It should only take about 10 minutes."

CDL applicants previously only had been required to pass an airbrake inspection of their vehicle, Hall said.

The new pre-trip vehicle inspection test, which will include the airbrake inspection, is mandated by federal

and state regulations, the inspector said.

CDL applicants should prepare for the test by obtaining and studying a copy of Section 10 of the Texas CDL Handbook at any DPS Driver License office.

Since Texas' federally mandated CDL law went into effect on September 1, 1990, some 560,000 Texans have been issued Commercial Driver Licenses. The pre-trip vehicle inspection test requirement is the first change in the licensing program since then, Hall said.

Anyone needing more information on this new requirement should contact their local Driver License office.

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2 Acres, Abstract 1910, Section 74, BBB & C Survey, Vol. 502, Page 626, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

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

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In a great romance, each person basically plays a part that the other really likes.

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This TRM workshop will be limited to 30 participants. Registration is requested by June 1. Early registration and motel reservation is encouraged since motels in the Alpine/Fort Davis area fill up quickly this time of year. For registration information, contact the District 6 Extension office at (915) 336-8585.

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s/Eddie G. Curtis
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.050000 WI, Well #1, Section 81, F. Windham Jr. Lease, G H & H Survey, Bob I. Miller, Operator, Volume 586, Page 616, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

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5.5 Acres, Abstract 780, W.M. Riley Survey, Section 16, Volume 351, Page 196, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas

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1.00 acre, Abstract 72, Section 19, BBB&C Railroad Company land, Volume 547, Page 616, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

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

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.875000, WI, R.D. Williams Lease, Abstract 22269, TE & L Survey, Callahan County, Texas

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.820313, WI, Three Aces FLPP Unit, Tract 5, Abstract 1, SPRR Survey, OPERATOR: Okreek Oil, Callahan County, Texas

.875000, WI, Three Aces Flippin, Abstract 944, BBB & C Survey, OPERATOR: Okreek Oil, Callahan County, Texas

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

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DATED May 3, 1996, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-715, and styled County of Callahan vs. Steve Parker and Evelyn Parker, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 1996, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1996, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Block 24, Steel Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 388, Page 586, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and

further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED May 3, 1996, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-992, and styled Eula Independent School District, vs. Clark Crane and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 1996, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1996, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

2.00 acres, Abstract 81, Section 45, BBB&C Railroad Company Survey, Volume 502, Page 617, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

1.50 acres, Abstract 81, Section 45, BBB&C Railroad Company Survey, Volume 584, Page 46, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas

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

DATED May 3, 1996, at Baird, Texas.

s/Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
Texas
s/Anita Buchanan
DEPUTY

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NOTICE OF SALE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

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DATED May 3, 1996, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-1050, and styled County of Callahan vs. Norman Tucker DBA Norman Tucker General Contractors, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 1996, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1996, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock

P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

East 90 feet of Lot 16, All of Lot 17 except the West 50 feet of the South/2, RR Survey #24, Clyde, Vol. 511, Page 889, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas

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

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DATED May 3, 1996, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. T-978, and styled Cross Plains Independent School District, Callahan County Education District and Callahan County vs. Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc., DBA Johnston Truck & Trailer, Dan Johnston, Bobby Earl Johnston and Joe W. Brown, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 1996, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1996, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 77, Central Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 364, Page 448, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

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

DATED May 3, 1996, at Baird, Texas.

s/Eddie G. Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County,
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News & Views

By CHARLIE STENHOLM
May 10, 1996

Rural Health Care & Energy Research Cut By House Budget Committee

During the House Budget Committee's consideration of a federal budget for fiscal year 1997, I offered amendments to restore cuts in funding for rural health programs and fossil fuel (oil, gas and coal) research.

The House Rural Health Care Coalition, which I founded and co-chaired, has worked in a bipartisan spirit to address the health care needs of rural America, and I don't intend to sit idly by while the Majority tries to gut some of these programs.

The Majority's budget eliminates the Office of Rural Health Policy, which has served as a clearinghouse for rural health care issues and improved services to rural Americans. The Outreach Grants Program, which has established cost-effective ways to provide health care in rural areas, has also been targeted for elimination.

I introduced an amendment to restore funding for these programs from 1997 through the year 2002. My amendment would have paid for these programs by reducing the tax cut in the Majority's budget package.

Members of Congress who represent large urban areas don't worry about whether there will be a doctor to deliver babies, an emergency room to treat tractor accidents, or a nurse to deal with daily illnesses; those of us who represent rural areas do.

The Majority's budget will also terminate federal support of fossil fuels research and development in

three years.

With the U.S. importing over 50 percent of our oil, much of it from the unstable Middle East, we as a nation should be doing everything we can to develop our remaining energy sources, lessen our dependence on foreign sources, and keep jobs here at home.

I introduced an amendment to continue funding for fossil energy research and development from 1997 through 2002.

Unfortunately, my amendments were defeated along party line votes, and it will now be up to the House committees of jurisdiction to determine how to meet the Budget Committee's spending targets.

Amber Hagerman Legislation Introduced

The kidnapping and brutal murder of nine-year-old Amber Hagerman of Arlington, was a tragedy that devastated people in Texas and the nation.

I have cosponsored the Amber Hagerman Child Protection Act, which requires life imprisonment for repeat sex offenders, and provides for the death penalty in federal cases in which the child is murdered. This bill also establishes a nationwide system for the FBI to track sex offenders.

Texas Visiting Washington

Visiting Washington this week were folks from the Texas Electric Cooperatives, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Texas Library Association and a representative from Air Tractor in Olney.

Charlie Stenholm represents the 7th District of Texas in the U.S. Congress.



MAYOR OF C.P. GUEST SPEAKER — Mayor Ray Purvis was a guest speaker at the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday. Mayor Purvis discussed progress the city has made in the past

18 years, the current gross sales, and sale tax revenue. The city's 1996 budget is near \$400,000. Kiwanian Benny Callaway introduced Mayor Purvis. Kiwanis meets each Tuesday at the Dairy Queen.

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Only those earning wages or salaries face the limit. There is no penalty for those who receive income from investments.

And because the tax law punishes productive work, our national income and productivity is smaller than it might otherwise be. Current income limits impose an irrational disincentive to work.

The earnings test has been a part of the Social Security system since its beginning. But last month Congress passed legislation that will allow Social Security recipients ages 65 through 69 to earn up to \$30,000 a year by the year 2002 without penalty.

This allowance will be phased in beginning this year. The exempt amount in 1996 would be \$14,500; in 1997, \$17,500; in 1998, \$20,000; in 1999, \$22,500; in 2000, \$25,000; in 2001, \$27,500, reaching \$30,000 the next year.

Two-thirds of those who would benefit from the repeal of the current law have an earned income of less than \$40,000.

No American should be discouraged or penalized for working — in particular the elderly, whose income quite often is reduced significantly by retirement. With today's high cost of living, especially the cost of health care, many seniors must supplement their incomes.

Seniors have a wealth of expertise gained through their 30-40 years of productivity in the workplace. The companies who hire them appreciate their strong work ethic, punctuality and flexibility. Their contributions in the workforce have the potential to spur billions of dollars in our annual output of goods and services.

The changes Congress has approved will produce other important benefits: tax simplification, lower administrative costs and greater personal choice for the elderly.

If the objective is fairness, this cannot be achieved with tax rates approaching 100 percent for our elderly.

Fairness for the Elderly Eliminating the Social Security Earnings Penalty

If you are a Social Security recipient under the age of 70, your reward for energy and enterprise is higher taxes. Fairness in taxation has long been an ideal rather than a reality for millions of American taxpayers. But none are put at a greater disadvantage than Social Security recipients under age 70 who earn more than a modest amount in wages or salary.

Such individuals are our heaviest-taxed citizens. If a married 65-year-old couple with as little as \$22,500 in total annual income earns one more dollar in wages, as much as 83-cents of that dollar can go to taxes. No other Americans pay an 83 percent tax rate on wages or salary. The earnings test does not apply to recipients who are 70 or older, or who are disabled.

This tax law is even more unfair than it sounds on its face, because it punishes those who rely on wage income.

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