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Alzheimer Patients To Receive Assistance

By VANDA KING
Editor

There have been many families touched by Alzheimer's disease and the American Health Assistance Foundation has recently announced a new program to help both the victim and the caregivers.

This is a new charitable program, "Alzheimer's Family Relief Program" designed to give emergency relief funds to the patient and the caregiver.

This particular disease has received a lot of attention with many publications over the years concerning the problems of the Alzheimer patient, but sometimes the forgotten victim is the primary caregiver. Their problems may not be physical, but financial and emotional, having to cope with the stressful situation.

Since 1985 more than \$5.4 million in grants for Alzheimer's disease research has been awarded, according to Eugene H. Michaels, president of AHAF.

Now the American Health Assistance Foundation is seeking charitable contributions from the public to fund those incidental expenses incurred by families facing terrific health care needs.

The program is formulated to cover emergency expenses of up to \$500 per application of Alzheimer's disease sufferers and their families for costs not paid by any other source, such as Medicare, medical insurance, and their own assets.

The purpose is to provide emergency relief grants for such things as transportation to and from doctor's offices and treatment centers; short term home care to allow the family caregiver a respite away from daily stress of patient care and other types of assistance needed in relation to the Alzheimer condition.

The Foundation will be accepting grant applications in cooperation with doctors and social workers having direct knowledge of the patient's situation. You may contact Kathleen Kearns at 1-800-227-7998 for more information.

I feel that it is very important that those faithful caregivers receive support and understanding from family and friends during this difficult time. Many express the feeling of being severed from social acquaintances at a time when they need someone the most.

Our main request is, of course, that one day a cure will be found and no one will have to suffer.

First Baptist Revival In Progress

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains began their revival last Sunday and will be continuing through Friday, March 25.

Johnny Tims will be the speaker, along with Larry and Freida Sinclair. Freida is said to be one of the best ventriloquist in America and she will have her special friend, "Willie Jo" with her.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening through Friday. Michael Hale, pastor, invites everyone to attend

Rural Booster Truck Demand Crucial

Members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department have been working many hours in the attempt to replace two rural booster trucks. All the mechanic labor is being done on a donated basis, which saves financial expenses to the department.

However, the cost of replacing the two units will cost approximately \$20,000. Alvin Hutchins, treasurer, reported that \$16,803.52 has already been incurred on the major project.

Assistance has been received from the City of Cross Plains in the amount of \$2,750 on the 1979 GMC 2-ton truck. The City will be serviced by this truck, as well as rural calls.

Callahan County Precinct 4 has also extended a loan of \$3,000 toward replacing the vehicles.

Many area residents, businesses, and groups have generously responded to the call for assistance earlier. The Fire Department is very grateful for the contributions. However, the amount still owing is approximately \$14,622. Any assistance will be appreciated by the fire department.

"The trucks and equipment have been subjected to increased usage during the past year, and the hours have taken its toll," stated Mike McClure, Jr., Fire Chief. He commented on the fact that the local fire department handled fires throughout Callahan

County while area departments fought the range fire at Clyde. Volunteers expressed their appreciation of refreshments provided during long hours of fire fighting.

"In order to have adequate fire protection rurally, the two booster trucks had to be replaced and the expenses exhausted," stated McClure.

Donations were recently received from the following:

Woodmen of the World #4242, \$1,500; Germania Insurance (J.L. Coker fire), \$50; Mr. and Mrs. E.W. DeBusk, \$50; Velma DeBusk, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Watson, \$100; Mrs. Jack Watkins, \$10; Betty Jean Browning, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Mauldin, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Key, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz (In memory of Meredith Hambler), \$25; E.K. and Alice Coppinger, \$10; Hadden and Gretna Payne, \$100; Beckham Ranch, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCowen (In memory of Alan Bland), \$20; Clyde Petroleum, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman, \$25; J.W. Fore, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sexton, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Joy, \$25; Anonymous, \$40; and Anonymous, \$1.

Donations to the Fire Department totaled \$2,628.

Cottonwood Community Forms Fire Control Group

The Cottonwood Community held an open meeting Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m. Reports were presented on progress to date by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the need for local fire protection, and plans that were in the making for the future.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was represented and voiced support of the Cottonwood Group; pledged continued service to the area in cooperation with the CVFCG. Those present at the meeting openly agreed that CPFD had done an excellent job in the Cottonwood area and voiced continued support of CPFD.

The very good turn out of Cottonwood Community members voted very strongly to recognize and support the CVFCG, with not a single vote cast in opposition.

Immediately after the general meeting new members and contributions were accepted with good response in both areas. Following that, CVFCG met, elected officers, made plans, and approved necessary steps to get into operation.

By the afternoon of March 18 more than 20 members had signed up. Nearly \$1,000 had been contributed, and enough material, equipment, and labor had been contributed to place a trailer mounted unit into operation.

A good number of members are willing to use their 4x4 trucks to pull the unit. A ¾ ton 4x4 unit with mounted tank, pump, and fire hose is being purchased which will be in operation as soon as CVFCG can get a new truck motor purchased and installed.

In the meantime CVFCG is ready to roll with the trailer unit which has 500-gallon water capacity, 100 gpm transfer capacity from mounted tanks or other source, and has adequate hose and attachments for fire extinguishing. CVFCG and Cottonwood community members have also set up water fill points for any fire department needing water.

The CVFCG still needs a lot of miscellaneous items, a list of which is available at the Cottonwood Country Store or by calling 725-6587. Miscellaneous items may be left at the store also. Money contributions may be given to treasurer, Don Draper, or sent to CVFCG, Star Rt. 1, Box 73B,

Baird, Texas 79504. (Note: Above address is a Cottonwood route located at the member approved central location in Cottonwood.)

The CVFCG is very pleased with the fantastic support received from the local people and from absentee property owners. Each and every one who has contributed or pledged time, money, and/or material have the sincere thanks of the community and the CVFCG.

Again, we remind you the CVFCG is ready to roll in case of a fire and ready to cooperate with Cross Plains Fire Department. The primary number is 725-6587. Alternate numbers are 725-6241 and 725-6558. Some members also have CB's tuned on Channel 21.

Submitted by elected Fire Chief Eddy Albrecht of Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

Garden Club Sale Saturday

The Garden Club will hold its annual spring sale Saturday, March 25, at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street. Both indoor and outdoor garden plants will be featured as well as baked goods and miscellaneous items. Sale will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 3 p.m.

Notice Of Drawing For Place On Ballot

Notice was given of a drawing to determine the order in which names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election to be held on May 7, 1988 in Cross Plains. The drawing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 24, at the Superintendent's office in the high school. M. Lee Thompson, Officer Conducting the Drawing, issued the formal notice.

The last day to file for the board election is March 23 at 5 p.m. Applications may be obtained at the Superintendent's office or from Donnie Dillard, board secretary.

Crime Stoppers Program To Be Organized Locally

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club had a guest speaker, Jack Dieken of the Abilene Police Department, at their regular session March 15. Mr. Dieken addressed the Kiwanian members, plus special guests, Beta Sigma Phi members, AARP members, Deputy Sheriff Wendell Kelley, Mayor Frank Robertson, visiting members of the Greater Abilene Kiwanis Club, and

the editor of the Review, concerning the formation of a Crime Stoppers Program in Cross Plains.

He began by giving a brief history of Crime Stoppers at Abilene and the success it had shared. Since March of 1981, 1.5 million dollars of goods has been recovered. In 1987 alone, \$686,833 of narcotics was confiscated.



KIWANIS CLUB HOSTS CRIME STOPPERS SPEAKER — Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones (left) invited Jack Dieken of the Abilene Police

Department to present a program on Crime Stoppers for the local club and guests.

Community Awards To Be Given

By DORA SMITH

The Cross Plains Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is planning a city-wide awards night for April 23. The Beta Sigma Phi would like to recognize the many outstanding people in the community. The awards to be presented that evening will be Woman of the Year, Ms. Senior Citizen (55 and over), two Outstanding Students from the Senior Class and two from the eighth grade, the Senior Scholarship Award, and several individual awards for Beta Sigma Phi members.

Exes Homecoming Meeting Set

All exes interested in planning the 1988 Homecoming should meet at the high school library on March 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Discussion of the football game and other activities will be presented.

Cross Plains Cemetery Donations

Donations to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association for January are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Walker, \$25; Jack and Frances Charles (In memory of Dan and Martha Clark), \$25; Mrs. W.T. Cox, \$25; Order of Eastern Star #455 (Memorial — Noble Wagner), \$10; Theodore L. Milner, \$20; Mrs. Clyde Sims, \$25; Edwin Neeb (Pipeline Co.), \$19; Margaret Cravens (Memorial for Noble Wagner), \$20; Reta M. Oliver, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner (In memory of Noble Wagner), \$35; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray (In memory of Alma Hefner), \$10; The Family of W.B. Irvin, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McAnally, \$20; and Mrs. S.T. Van Burun, \$25.

Donations totaled \$304.

Gifts received for February are as follows:

B.W. Huntington, \$16.91; L.M. Baum, \$50; Vera Pearl Bunnell, \$10; Clara Nell Spencer (In memory of Susan), \$10; Vivian Foster, \$10; J.H. and Carolyn Childs (In memory of the L.A. McDonough family and Carl L. Childs, Jr.), \$100; Leota and Wayne Howser, \$25; and Monty L. Neeb, \$30.

The total was \$251.91.

Grave Opening Permits for January are:

Elmer Hamby Service, \$75; Alma Hefner Service, \$75; Lee Tutt Service, \$75; Noble Wagner Service, \$75; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler (2 lots), \$150; Mrs. Exa McCord (2

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Crime Stoppers was first applied in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1976 and has proved beneficial in all cities where it was actively backed and rigidly maintained.

Dieken outlined the steps necessary to formalize the Crime Stopper Program which included drawing up corporate papers, setting up funds for rewards, adopting by-laws and regulations, obtaining a tax exempt status, and proper advertising.

He explained how the program works, allowing residents to call either a local Crime Stopper number or a toll-free number in Austin, which would transfer the information to the local center. Guaranteed anonymity is an absolute must and this is done by using code numbers for callers — never names.

Cash is used for the rewards and is only given if the person is convicted for said crime.

There will be an organizational committee meeting on Thursday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at Odom's Restaurant (come early if you plan to eat). Actions toward promoting the project will be discussed at that time. Call Rolan Jones at 725-7456 if you would like to be involved.

March Is Women's History Month

By JUD GILLILAND,
Historical Commissioner

March is National Women's History Month and the Texas Historical Commission is the official sponsor here in Texas for this event.

As members of the Callahan County Historical Commission, we want to acknowledge the important role women have played in making history.

Nowhere has that impact been greater than in the South, particularly in the Texas frontier. Without the dedication and determination of our women, the devastation of the Civil War and its aftermath would have paralyzed our section of the country for generations.

The Texas frontier would never have been tamed if the women had not stood firm against loneliness and danger.

Our hats are off to you — both present and past generations of women who helped shape our history, and continue to do so.

Sorority Announces Scholarship Essay

Contest

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will award a \$300 scholarship to a graduating senior at Cross Plains High School.

The scholarship must be used toward any school of higher learning: junior college, trade school, beauty school, as well as four-year colleges, etc., are acceptable.

The theme for the essay will be: If you were a presidential candidate in this 1988 election, what issues would you focus on to improve our country and why?

Essays will be judged by sorority members. Papers will be judged according to content, originality, and creativity. The winner will not be chosen on the basis of economic need or academic achievement.

The deadline for the paper is April 8. No extensions are allowed.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jim W. DeShazo Jr., theft of property by check.
Sheila Smith, theft of property by check.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Douglas Spencer Baize, Abilene, and Judith Annette Werner, Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Drive Line & Clutch Service, Abilene, GMC PU.
Beverly J. Lowery, Austin, Chev. 2 dr.
Phil D. Knight, Clyde, Chev. PU
Tommie Jean Horn, Austin, Chev. van.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorce cases:
Levvorn, Wayland Hoyt and Lenora E. Byrd.

Hancock, Georgianna and Thomas M. Lydia Whiteley vs. Bevely Enterprises of Texas, Inc., dba Clyde Nursing Center, suit for damages.

Montgomery Ward & Co. vs. Estell H. Brewer, Sue Brewer, suit on account.

Civil Minutes

M.J. Rutland, et al, vs. Anglo Petroleum, Inc., motion for partial summary judgment granted.

Nora Jean Black and Edward Jerald Black and interest of minor children, case dismissed.

Curtis Ray Hardy and Chrystie Patterson Hardy and in interest of minor child, suit affecting parent-child relationship dismissed.

Frank Robertson vs. Dean Kennedy, case dismissed.

Illinois Employers Ins. of Wausau vs. Sharon A. Frodge, agreed judgment vacated.

Felony Criminal Indictment

Howard Johnson, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Coleman Aviation Club Will Hold 7th Annual Air Show

The Coleman Aviation Club will hold their 7th Annual Air Show on April 16 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Coleman Municipal Airport. There is no admission fee.

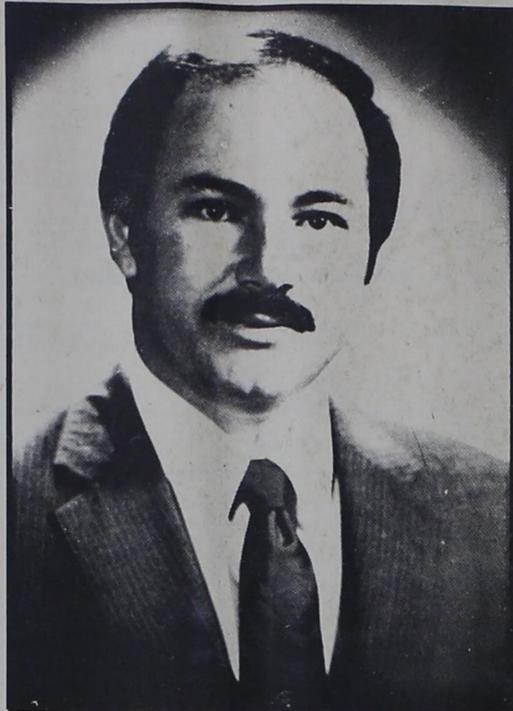
Highlights of the day include the war birds, ultralites, radio controlled planes, exhibitions of skydiving and aerobatics. Antique and home-built planes will be on display also.

Call (915) 625-2293 for more information.

Mrs. J. C. (Minnie) McGee Celebrates 100th Birthday

There will be a luncheon celebrating the 100th birthday of Mrs. J.C. (Minnie) McGee on Sunday, March 27. The luncheon will be held in the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 10 a.m.

All family and friends are invited to attend. No gifts, please.



STEVE CARRIKER
...seeking 30th district senate seat

Representative Steve Carriker To Run For Senate

Third-term State Representative Steve Carriker, a farmer from Roby, announced today that he will seek the recently vacated 30th District Senate seat. The 30th District covers a broad expanse of West Texas and the Red River area, including Carriker's home county of Fisher and seven other counties he currently serves in the Texas House.

Currently serving as the Vice-Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, Carriker stressed in his announcement statement both his life-long residency in the district and his demonstrated leadership abilities in the legislature. "I was born, reared, and live in the 30th District," he said, "and I make my living tilling 30th District soil. My great-grandparents settled here and my children are growing up here. This is where my commitments are."

An elected member of the Democratic National Committee, Carriker went on to point to the effectiveness of his work with the Democratic Party and in the legislature. "The District can't afford do-nothing representation in the Senate. I'll make the same kind of Senator as I have Representative; someone who listens to his constituents, makes the right decisions, then fights hard for his district," Carriker said.

Carriker serves on the committees on Agriculture, County Affairs, and Interim Joint Committee on Waste Management. He served for four years as a member of the Advisory Board for the Senior Texans Employment Program and serves as a member of the Advisory Board for Green Thumb. He has served on numerous agriculture-

related boards, is an ex-officio member of the Fisher County Economic Development Commission, is a former scoutmaster, Member of the National Rifle Association, and Texas Sheriff's Association. He was also active in the "Super Tuesday" primary with the Committee to Retain Elected Judges.

Representative Carriker, 37, attended Western Texas College in Snyder and received his B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Kathy, have three children, ages 12, 5, and 3. Kathy was the organizer of "Country Crafted Texas" and is a member of the board of Texas Rural Communities, an economic development foundation. Kathy also was a public school teacher for nine years.

Pol. Adv. paid by Carriker Campaign Fund, Box 517, Roby, Texas 79543.

OBITUARIES

Edna Lucile Walters

BAIRD — Edna Lucile Walters, 73, died Saturday at a Cross Plains nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde with the Rev. Rufus Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Potosi Cemetery.

Born in Dothan, she was a longtime Baird and Clyde resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Sailes Youen Walters of Baird; four daughters, Laurretta Bomar of Cross Plains, Lera Bench of Abilene and Velma Key and Lela Roberts, both of Clyde; two sons, Edward Walters of Cross Plains and Richard Walters of Azle; two sisters, Lena Davis of Clyde and Mary Hill of Baird; two brothers, Donald Ivie of Stratford, Okla., and Gordon Ivie of Clyde; 22 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Garrette Fomby

Services for Garrette R. Fomby, 88, of Cross Plains were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with burial in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Fomby died Saturday morning at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

He was born July 20, 1899 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. He was a rancher and married Mary Elizabeth Tyson, a public school teacher, May 25, 1939 in Cross Plains. She died October 30, 1981.

Survivors include a brother, Howard Fomby of Riverside, Calif.; two nieces and four nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Pallbearers were Dr. David Hardt, Dr. John Tyson, Bob Tyson, O.B. Edmondson, Paul Allen, and Earl Lee.

Mr. Fomby was a brother-in-law of Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains; Dr. Henry B. Hardt of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Clovis Tyson of Santa Anna and formerly of Coleman.

Cross Plains Graduate Distinguished Student

John Schaefer, a junior at Tarleton

State University, Stephenville, was listed as a distinguished student, obtaining a 3.68 grade point average last semester.

He is assistant baseball coach, and this is the first year in almost twenty years that Tarleton has participated in baseball. He also helped build their new baseball complex.

Their record is 14-7 at present, having lost a 12-game winning streak to Mary Hardin-Baylor University this past week. He also coached the Junior Varsity team at Ranger Junior College in 1986-87 to a 13-4 record.

John is a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is the son of Merrilyn Whiteley.

Helen Farabee

Campaigning Locally

Helen Farabee, Democratic Candidate for State Senator, District 30, will be in Cross Plains Thursday, March 24, for a "get acquainted" coffee from 10 to 12 a.m. at the Cross Plains Library. The public is invited.

Mrs. Farabee is running for a place on the ballot which occurred when Senator Ray Farabee resigned to accept a position with the University of Texas at Austin.

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Weekly Health Tip

ALZHEIMERS

Cigarette smokers who exceed a pack a day are four times as likely to get Alzheimers disease as nonsmokers, suggests a study of U.S. Veterans by Harvard epidemiologist Stuart L. Shalat. Less than a pack a day increases the risk 1-1/2 times. There is no reason the sensitive brain should be spared smoking's side effects, he notes.

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Wed. Prayer Service.....	7:15 p.m.

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Wed. Evening Bible Study.....	7:00 P.M.	

Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

Callahan County ACS Unit Meets

The Callahan County Unit of the American Cancer Society met March 8 at the Courthouse in Baird. Mrs. Louise Mercer, president, presided. Mrs. Lavada Poindexter, treasurer, reported that \$220.58 had been received for the "Send a Mouse to College Program." Funds from this program pays for mice to be used in cancer research. Poindexter reported \$450 received for memorials and \$1,716.56 for Special Events.

Mrs. Mercer, Public Education Chairman, reported 658 adults and 1,052 youth have been reached through the P.E. program with a value of \$2,485.

Service/Rehabilitation report, given by Mrs. Dora Hounshell, showed 6 patients served with a value of \$1,350. Aubrey Loper, Crusade Chairman reported that this year's crusade would be April 23-30. The theme of the crusade will be breast cancer.

Bill Bailey, field representative, reported that 570 calls were received in Abilene the first night of the breast screening program. Bailey said by September, ASC will have a toll-free call number which can be used for memorials, service/rehabilitation, programs or any questions concerning cancer. He said the funds received in the district was running ahead of last year due to the special events and that funds received in Callahan County were exceeding last year at this time.

Seven members of the local unit attended the District 16 Kick-off Luncheon and workshops in Abilene, March 5. Reports were given by those attending the workshops.

Attending the Unit Meeting were Joe Bentley, Eula; Floy McMullen, Dora Hounshell, Aubrey Loper,

Baird; Lavada Poindexter, Louise Mercer, Rosie Holden, Mack Kniffen, Corinne Walden, Betty Berryman, Bea Craig, Charlene Brown, Allene Cooke and Era Darden, Clyde; Donna Merrick and Sue Sharpe, Cross Plains; and Bill Bailey, Abilene. The next meeting will be May 10, at Olney Savings in Clyde.

Open Letter To The Citizens Of Callahan County

Over the past several days since last Thursday, Callahan County has been plagued with some of the most severe range fires in memory. Suppression efforts to control these fires has taken the combined efforts of State, Federal, County, and Municipal resources. It would be impossible to thank each and everyone who participated in this effort without inadvertently missing someone. So, I've taken this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts.

In addition, and just as importantly, are those people who helped in the support of our efforts by supplying food, services and did the numerous other "little" jobs that helped pull the entire effort together. Without their help, the whole of the suppression effort could have faltered.

Stephen Adams
Incident Commander
Texas Forest Service
Baird Fire

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather, this Monday morning, is just gorgeous! Clear skies all over, not much wind — my kind of day.

I've done a lot of bird-watching lately — more different types of birds than I've ever seen, I believe. I checked my book on "Texas Birds," and there are species out here which are not in that volume.

For instance, that little black-headed "brat" that keeps building her nest in my carport, above my car, isn't in my book. I've brushed her nest down as fast as she builds it, but she hasn't given up yet.

I've seen many meadowlarks, red-birds, sparrows — and that large covey of quail, among others. I took my bird book into town to Benny and Gaynelle Callaway — they had been watching some birds around their yard. I took my "Texas Highways" magazine to Lucille Callaway. She will enjoy the many pages of wildflowers shown in the latest issue.

On Friday of last week, a friend of a lot of years, Mrs. R.T. (Nanie) Watson, came out here for a visit. Many years ago, she and I both worked at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. She is an interesting little lady, and I thoroughly enjoyed her visit.

Sunday was a great day at First Baptist Church — our Spring Revival began. The music program was great, and Rev. Tims' sermon was just too short, but tremendous. I hope all my neighbors and others will be able to attend these services.

The J.T. Beggs' family was busy, as usual, on Monday morning. They were in the services on Sunday. Marianne Taff and Betty went to

Brownwood on business one day last week.

Sara McGowen's parents, Robert and Edra Butler of Rising Star, visited them one day. Charlene and Howard McGowen of Brownwood visited during the weekend. Ruben McCowen of Lubbock visited them on Saturday.

My young neighbors next door, the David Gobles, have been busy all week, "tearing up" the earth, digging and grading, landscaping their property. The changes are unbelievable. And the weather has cooperated beautifully.

Garden Club Hosts Nursing Home Party

The Garden Club met in regular session March 11, with Mrs. A.J. McCuin and Mrs. Don McCall as hostesses.

The program was a workshop on the upcoming Flower Show under the direction of Mrs. N.V. Gibbs. Others on the program were Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. McCuin, displaying artistic designs and Mrs. J.P. McCord and Mrs. Leo Franke, instructing on the correct way to display horticulture specimens.

Mrs. Arvin Brashear was elected delegate to the District VIII Spring Convention to be held in San Angelo, April 5-6. She also won the door prize, a bag of gladiolus bulbs.

On March 18, the Garden Club hosted a birthday party for 6 residents of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served. Each honoree was presented a silk flower arrangement. An especially enjoyable feature of the afternoon was music and singing by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pancake.

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Children in "Learn About..." Program: 30

New Readers: Robert Hutton, Ivan and Donna Denny, Barbara Rainey, Jim and Patricia Cook, Ashley Cook, Josh Purcell

Notice: The LAP ("Learn About..." Program) will not meet on Wednesday, March 30.

LAP parents need to return permissions for 5-year-olds for April 6.

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Beta Sigma Phi Elects New Officers

On March 14 at the home of Bobbie Johnston, the Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected new officers. They are President — Mary Dunn, Vice President — Sarah Brashear, Extension Officer — Aimee Keele, Recording Secretary — Pauniece Oglesby, Corresponding Secretary — Pat Stephens, and Treasurer — Debra Childers. They will be installed in a special candlelit ceremony on May 9.

Two major projects are scheduled for the near future. The first is the Founder's Day Awards Night on April 23, which involves the entire community. Sorority, school, and community awards will be announced at that special ceremony. The next event is the annual Yellow Rose of Texas Arts and Crafts Fair to be held on May 7 in conjunction with the Kiwanis Auction. Lots of fun and activities are planned as well as entertainment and a fish fry.

Some of the members attended a program on Crime Stoppers with the Kiwanis Tuesday morning. Those who attended the meeting and enjoyed Bobbie's refreshments were: Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Paula Winfrey, Pam Harris, Aimee Keele, and Pat Stephens.

All About BROWNWOOD RADIATOR SERVICE



SAM PRICKETT

"Starting my own business was a dream come true," said Sam Prickett, owner and manager of Brownwood Radiator Service, 710 West Commerce in Brownwood. "I first began to learn about radiator repair over 30 years ago when I worked after school at Jackson's Radiator Shop in Cisco, Texas, where I grew up.

"We moved from Midland to Brownwood 15 years ago. I had worked for Triangle Radiator Service there for 10 years. My wife, Sandra, and I saved everything we could, dreaming of the day we could start our own business. It was pretty scary starting business on a shoestring budget with four kids to feed," laughed Sam. "But

we all worked hard. Sandra did the bookkeeping and still does. Our daughter, Tammi Sue, also helped with the bookwork from the time she was 14 until she moved to Waco and married almost six years ago. Our three sons helped and learned the business from the bottom up. Our two oldest boys help me run the business now. Rod, the youngest, works at Kohler.

"Besides radiator work we also handle re-chrome bumpers, sell and install windshields, do air conditioning work and clean and repair automobile fuel tanks," explained Sam.

"Tim does most of the radiator repair work. He's worked with me since he was 14 and I can honestly say he is one of the fastest, most conscientious radiator repairmen I've seen."

"I try to do what's best for the customer," said 28 year old Tim. "If we can repair the radiator and guarantee a reasonable amount of good service, that's what we do. Only when I feel like a radiator is unrepairable, do I recommend a new core. We not only work on the average automobile radiator, but are equipped to handle the largest truck and

tractor radiators," explained Tim. "We stock a full line of new and rebuilt radiators as well as antifreeze and transmission coil coolers.

"I've known I wanted to continue working in my dad's business since I was 15 or 16," said Tim. "I really like my work and enjoy meeting the public."

Tim is married to the former Diann Batteas. They live at Lake Brownwood and have two sons, Shaun 6 and Daniel 5. Tim and Diann are members of the First Baptist Church and teach a five-year-old Sunday School class.



TIM PRICKETT



SCOTT PRICKETT

Scott, age 25, also knew at an early age he wanted to continue in the family business. Scott's specialty is air conditioning work.

"Scott really has a talent for diagnosing air conditioner problems," said his dad. "He's also in charge of installing windshields."

"We have a large inventory of windshields, and we guarantee to have the lowest prices in town, or in Central Texas," said Scott. "We also cut and install flat glass in trucks and all types of off-road equipment."

Scott has 2 daughters, Katrina, 5 and Cristen, 2. He lives at Lake Brownwood.

Sam and Sandra are proud of their family business. They have expanded the building to about four times the original size. They also live at the lake and are members of the Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

"I'd like to let all our customers know we appreciate them," said Sam. "And if you're not acquainted with us we would like to get to know you."

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C. P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class
Carol Atchley, Instructor



TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG — Pictured holding the flag (from left) are fourth graders Karen Dunn, Brock Walker, and Randy

Hale. Sitting and holding the certificate are Kaci Duke and Miss Hanke.

Texas Independence Day Flag Received

The Cross Plains Elementary recently received a Texas State flag. The flag was donated by the Fourth Grade Class of 1987-88, under the direction of Mrs. Stambaugh and Miss Paula Hanke. The flag was flown over the state capitol during Texas Independence Day, March 2.

Along with the flag, the class also received a certificate signed by the

speaker and the sergeant-at-arms of the Texas House of Representatives as witnesses of the flying of the flag. The flag will be hung in the Cross Plains Elementary Building.

Class Attendance Winners Told

Last month between February 15 and March 11 was the annual state attendance count taken at Cross Plains. This attendance count is used to determine the amount of state money received by the district.

According to high school principal, Leonard Wood, attendance was down more than usual because of so much illness.

The competition between high school classes resulted in the Juniors having the highest percentage attendance with 93.4 percent. The Senior Class was second, Sophomores third, and Freshmen fourth.

Each Junior will receive a ticket next week for a free hamburger lunch at PK's.

At the Elementary level, according to their office, the first grade class of Mrs. Wilson's won in the K-3 division. In 4-6, was Mrs. Morgan's sixth grade; and between the seventh and eighth grades it was the seventh grade with the best attendance.

Each of these winning classes will be treated to a trip to the Dairy Queen at some future date.

Cross Plains Golf Swings Again

Another well-played round of golf led to a second place trophy for the Cross Plains Varsity Golf Team on Monday, March 14.

The team of Dave Wilson, Tim McCoy, Tye Flippin, Darin Apple, and Curtis Wyatt traveled to Lone Cedar Country Club between Ranger and Eastland. They competed against 5 other schools including Perrin Whitts A & B Team, Graford Gordon's A & B Team, and Strawn.

After 18 holes of golf, the team from Gordon was in first place with a team score of 361.

Cross Plains team score was 409, which earned the team second place. Top individual score on the team was made by Senior Dave Wilson, with a low score of 95.

The team has their next competition scheduled for March 24 at Eastland. Following that is their district competition set for Brady on April 11.

Area Teen Dance Friday, March 25

Project Graduation is sponsoring an AREA TEEN DANCE on Friday, March 25, from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Cisco Corral Room, downtown Cisco.

Admission is \$3, and the D.J. will be Jason Phillips. Parents for teens rules will be in effect, and a concession stand will be available.

Area towns who are sponsoring Project Graduation include Abilene, Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Carbon, Cisco, Cross Plains, Dublin, Eastland, Gorman, Moran, Ranger, Rising Star, and Stephenville.

The proceeds will be applied to Project Graduation expenses.



PRACTICING FOR CONTEST — Band students (from left) Connie Steele, Kelly Barclay, Leslie Reed,

and Rhonda Swift are shown preparing for competition.

Junior High Band Goes To Contest

Cross Plains Band Director, Randy Taylor, will be taking the Junior High

Cross Plains' District Realignment

As most everyone knows, in late February the U.I.L. committee met to set (among other things) the district alignments for the 1988-89 school year.

The school's average daily attendance count is the basis for the level at which a school is placed (I-A, II-A, etc.), and therefore affects the district in which a school is placed.

Cross Plains over the last several years has been in a II-A district, but due to a slight drop in ADA (average daily attendance), Cross Plains has been placed in a I-A district for the next two school years.

Beginning with the 1988-89 football season, Cross Plains has been put in Region II District 16-A, which also includes the schools of Hico, Gorman, Evant, Lometa, and Rising Star Schools.

According to superintendent, Lee Thompson, the football schedule for the 1988-89 season is as follows:

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 2	Ranger High School	Home	8:00
10	Rotan High School	Homecoming	8:00
17	Baird High School	Homecoming	8:00
23	Bronte High School	Home	8:00
30	Tolar High School	Home	8:00
Oct. 7*	Hico High School	There	7:30
14*	Gorman High School	There	7:30
21*	Evant High School	Home	7:30
28*	Lometa High School	Home	7:30
Nov. 4*	Rising Star High School	There	7:30

The basketball district in which Cross Plains will compete is different than the football district. Cross Plains will be in District 24-A with only three other schools which include Baird, Eula, and Moran. As of now the season schedule is not yet set.

The spring sports are also different. The track teams will find themselves in a district with 13 schools for example. Districts for track, golf, tennis, and other U.I.L. competitions will be assigned later in the year.

Band to contest at Cisco on March 25. At this point, he did not know against what other schools they would be competing.

The competition involves concert, sight reading, and solos. There are 17 sixth graders and 11 seventh graders in this year's Junior High Band.

Among those competing in the solo performances will be:

- Flute: Samantha Newman, Jacey French, and Joy Klingberg;
- Clarinet: Rhonda Swift;
- Bass Clarinet: Sonya Renfro;
- Sax: Jason Rutledge, Heather Montgomery, Mandy Sowell, Cody Winfrey, and Jennifer Wheeler;
- Bells: Lori Dillard, Glenda Evans;
- Snare: Johnny Pointer and Randy Stevenson;
- Trumpet: James Jones and Connie Steele;
- Tenor Sax: Billy Brown.

The group will be leaving Cross Plains around 8:30 a.m. for the competition which will last most of the day.

Other band members going are Renetha Carouth, Trey Fortune, Gary Hargrove, Charles Bullard, Bill Steele, Shirley Walker, and Kelly Barclay.

JV Tennis Swings Into Action

Coach McConal's girls' JV Tennis team competed in a dual meet against Gorman's Varsity on Tuesday, March 15. The meet was held at the Cross Plains courts.

According to Coach McConal, each team or individual played one match and the meet results were as follows.

The Freshman doubles team of Jennifer Goble (Freshman) and Pam Glover (Freshman) won 8-3.

The team of Sophomore Candy Williams and Junior Misti Davis won 8-4.

In singles competition the results were: Dana Dukes (Junior) won 8-4; Denise Newman (Freshman) won 8-5; and Leann Whitely (Junior) lost 5-8.

Guess What?

By DARLENE HINESLY

The Cross Plains cheerleader tryouts are coming up again. This year they will be held on Thursday, March 24. There are 11 girls trying out for the 6 spots available on next year's squad.

The girls began their practice sessions after school on Monday, March 14. They were expected to be suited up and ready to practice on time, and if anyone missed more than 2 practices they were not allowed to try out.

The decision as to who will be the 1988-89 cheerleaders is based on 50 percent of student vote and the 50 percent from points received from outside judges. The girls will first demonstrate their abilities to lead cheers, execute jumps, etc., for the students. The

students will then return to class to vote, and the candidates will perform for the judges.

Parents and friends are welcome to come watch the girls with the students, but the segment with the judges will be closed. The girls will know the results probably after school the same day and it will also be in next week's paper.

The girls that tried out are listed below with the grade they will be in next year: Pam Helms — Junior; Stephanie Walker — Junior; Julie Smith — Junior; Jennifer Goble — Junior; Leslie McGowen — Freshman; Emily Horan — Senior; Carrie Renfro — Junior; Nicky Barron — Sophomore; Carol Morgan — Senior; Courtney Kirkham — Freshman; and Melissa Montgomery — Senior.

Pee Wee Basketball Results

Friday Night

Girls

- Gold — 14
- Kristy Webb — 4
- Lori Erwin — 4
- Kaci Duke — 4
- Crystal Fortune — 2
- VS.
- Green — 11
- Crystal Nelson — 6
- Misty Abernathy — 4
- Misty Strickland — 1

Red — 19

- Amber Williams — 9
- Malyssa Sowell — 4
- Rene Atchley — 3
- Whitney Kirkham — 2
- Sabrina Taylor — 1
- VS.
- Blue — 6
- Rachelle Bishop — 4
- Tonya Stover — 2

Boys

- Red — 23
- Chris Potter — 14
- Jared Haris — 5
- Jeffory Brown — 2
- Randy Hale — 2
- VS.
- Green — 10
- Andy Rutledge — 2
- Brandon Stover — 2
- J.J. Higgins — 2
- Clayton Goble — 2
- Justin Terrell — 2

Blue — 54

- Brock Walker — 32
- Jimmy Lee — 16
- Cory Barron — 6
- VS.
- Gold — 12
- Donnie Dillard — 6
- Landon Pope — 2
- Blake Foster — 2
- Cory Switzer — 2

Saturday Night

Girls

- Gold — 19
- Leah King — 4
- Crystal Fortune — 4
- Patricia Lee — 3
- Kristy Webb — 2
- Kaci Duke — 2
- Lori Erwin — 2
- Brittany Hinyard — 2

VS.

- Blue — 18
- Tonya Stover — 15
- Rachelle Bishop — 3

Green — 11

- Misty Strickland — 4
- Misty Abernathy — 3
- Crystal Nelson — 2
- Amy Strength — 2
- VS.
- Red — 9
- Amber Williams — 5
- Allison McGowen — 2
- Whitney Kirkham — 2

Boys

- Gold — 28
- Rusty Duke — 12
- Donnie Dillard — 9
- Matt Reed — 6
- Blake Foster — 1
- VS.
- Green — 16
- Clayton Goble — 10
- Justin Terrell — 4
- Clint Connelly — 2

Blue — 29

- Brock Walker — 24
- Jimmy Lee — 2
- Willie Nickerson — 2
- Cory Barron — 1
- VS.
- Red — 19
- Chris Potter — 13
- Jared Harris — 2
- Scott Cheshier — 2
- Randy Hale — 2

Donations

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lots), \$150; Mrs. and Mrs. James Chesshir (2 lots), \$150; and Jaunita Rhodes (1 lot), \$75.

Permits issued for February are: Mary Perryman Service, \$75; D. Cross Service, \$75; Elmer Peevy Service, \$75; Daniel Falkner Service, \$75; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillard (3 lots), \$225.

The total received for both January and February Grave Opening Permits was \$1,350.

The volt, a unit of electrical measurement, is named for Count Volta, inventor of the electric battery.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 24 — MARCH 30

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Sausage, gravy, biscuits, honey, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY — SPRING BREAK

TUESDAY — SPRING BREAK

WEDNESDAY — SPRING BREAK

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pears, milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, nut cluster, milk.

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WEDNESDAY — SPRING BREAK

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The Baird Volunteer Fire Department

PERSONALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill last week were Wanda Walker, Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Esther Kerr, Phyllis Tucker, Ella Dean, Minnie Swann, and Jay Kirkham, all of this area. Out-of-town visitors were Howard Shanks of Big Spring, April Plummer of Leander, and their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dill of Kingsland and Fred Dill of Irving.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

What a wonderful rain Thursday morning to wake up to. Vernie Belle Mauldin reported their gauge measured an inch, while their son, Roland of Denton Valley, gauged one half inch.

With temperature below freezing all during the week, the fruit crop will be gone for this year. The trees were in full bloom and so pretty.

Across the road from the Gibbs house is a pasture full of frolicing baby lambs. I stood at the mailbox and counted more than twenty in the corner of the pasture. This reminded me of the days when we had goats and the kids played on an old car body every day.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin drove in the rain on their trip to Abilene Thursday.

Bob and Kathy Dye honored their daughter, Julie, on her 17th birthday on Wednesday by eating out in Abilene and attending a movie.

Betty Sayre of Breckenridge spent Wednesday night with Edna Dye. The two attended the Early Bird Garden Club meeting in the home of Helen Randolph in Abilene Thursday. Betty gave a program on decorating your house with plants.

Visitors of James and Dorothy Reynolds during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Ken George of Clyde. James and Dorothy attended the song practice in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker in Clyde Saturday night. Colby Reynolds of Midland spent one night last week with his grandparents, the Reynoldses, but he became sick and went back to Baird to his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hardwick.

There was a notice of a farm implement sale of the N.V. Gibbs estate on April 9 at the Rowden Community Center grounds. Some of the ladies of the community will be selling drinks, sandwiches, and sweets inside the building. This will benefit the Community Center. Also, anyone wishing to donate an item or items to the Center, they will be sold inside or the auctioneer will sell it with the proceeds going to the Center. This sale was listed in the Cross Plains paper last week. Anyone can sell any item in this sale. Numbers to call are (817) 725-7589, (915) 854-1021, and (915)

677-9000.

Edna Dye attended the Abilene Art League Club meeting at the Rodeway Inn in Abilene Saturday morning. Era Burns of Stamford gave the program.

Bob and Kathy Dye made a business trip to Tyler Monday.

Robert, Dorothy, and Cody Watson were in Fort Worth Saturday visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson, and his mother, Glenneth Watson, who was visiting in the home from Oxan Hill, Maryland.

Brad and Kyle Watson have been home this past week from Texas Tech.

Lizzie Burks reported that their company was B.J. Anderson of Rising Star and Bobbie Burks brought his father, Robert Burks of the Cross Plains rest home, out to visit Lizzie and Emma one day last week.

Joyce Odom and this writer were at the Cross Plains rest home for the March birthday party of the residents. The Garden Club ladies gave each person who's birthday was in this month a bud vase filled with flowers, and all enjoyed cakes and punch, also served by the Garden Club ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pancake rendered a musical program which all enjoyed very much.

Robert and Dorothy Watson attended track events with their son, Cody, in Santa Anna Friday.

Company in their home one night this week was Tony and Judy Steele.

There has been so many different species of birds in this area this spring. One group is great in number and all come down on the ground in one action. A covey of quail flew up to greet me just outside the back porch. Their sudden action is startling when they are close by. Red birds and scissor tails have not been seen on this place. An Owl decided the barn rafters were in a good place to spend during the day. Hawks can be seen flying over the fields and pastures in search of mice or rabbits.

Kiwanis Annual Pancake Supper Scheduled April 7

Mark your calendar for Thursday night, April 7, from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains High School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$2.50 adults and \$1.25 children under 6 years old. Proceeds will be used for local projects and various needs of the community.

Come out and support your local Kiwanis Club. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Citizens State Bank, Greenwood Insurance, W.T.U. Co., Johnston Ford, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply or from any Kiwanis member.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Just a reminder that the first Community Supper of the year will be in the Community Center Saturday, March 19, at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy a



AIRMAN ROBERT L. NORTON II ...graduates basic training

Norton Graduates Air Force Basic Training

Airman 1st Class Robert L. Norton II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Norton of 522 Eighth Street, Avenue A, Cross Plains, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His wife, Jenny, is the daughter of Floyd L. Teague of Goldthwaite. He is a 1986 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Teresa R. Logerstedt Graduates Basic Training

Air National Guard Airman Teresa R. Logerstedt, daughter of Roger W. Logerstedt of Rural Route 1, Rising Star, and Kathy A. Hernes of 17819 N. 57th Drive, Glendale, Arizona, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who completed basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

She is a 1986 graduate of Rising Star High School.

delicious meal together. Hosting this supper will be Buddy and Nita Tate, Sterling and June Walker, Basil and Mary Dunlap, Lillian and Dub Brown, Virgil and Freeda Burkett, and Raymond and Lucille Cross.

Lucille Cross was hostess to the 42 Club Thursday afternoon, March 11, with six members present. Those attending were Jo Davee, Lillian Brown, Zora DeBusk, Lucille Gould, Ruby Biehl, and the hostess. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Lois Garrett and Lydia Eubank of Cross Plains and Addie Newton of Coleman visited Jo Davee. They were served a good meal and had a real nice visit.

Mandy Bushnell wishes to thank all her friends and relatives who bought Girl Scout cookies from her. With the help of her little sister, Nikki, who is a Daisy Scout, Mandy sold one hundred nineteen boxes. Most of these were sold in Burkett. Thanks, Burkett!



MARKET REPORT

March 16, 1988

Compared to last week, slaughter cows and bulls firm to \$1.00 higher. Light calves fully steady instances \$1.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers firm with the fleshy kind dull to \$1.00 lower.

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 - Robert Robinson — Goldthwaite — Yellow Cow — 910# — \$54.50.
 - Hugh Bushnell — Cross Plains — Blk Bull cf — 350# — \$107.00.
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 - John Daniel — Lohn — Blk hfr — 355# — \$88.00.
 - Joe Scott — Brownwood — Brin X Cow — 985# — \$62.50.
 - Felix Brandt — Santa Anna — Yellow Str — 370# — \$111.00.
 - Marshall Crouch — Lake Brownwood — Red Wf hfr — 490# — \$85.00.
 - Tim Ellis — Brownwood — Char str — 340# — \$117.00.
 - Dr. J.B. Stephens — Bangs — Mot. Str — 430# — \$105.00.
 - Buddy Reynolds — Brownwood — Blk Str Cf — 255# — \$126.00.
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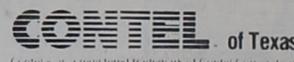
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Lean Beef Meeting

"Lean Beef" and other catchy phrases are being used to describe some brands of beef being sold in supermarkets in Texas and elsewhere. These beef cuts are reportedly lower in cholesterol that would be beneficial to people with heart trouble. Many heart specialists and research scientists have taken beef completely out of the diet of patients with heart or cholesterol problems.

Most of their recommendations were based on out-of-date research and recent research has refuted many of the earlier claims that beef should be avoided by heart patients.

To keep consumers and beef producers informed on the latest research, the Callahan County Extension office with the assistance of the Extension Program Council Committee is sponsoring a "Lean Beef" Program on Thursday night, March 24, at 7 p.m. in the District Courthouse, located on the third floor of the County Courthouse.

Dr. Dan Hale, Extension Meat Specialist, will present information concerning new research on beef and why beef is not the culprit it once was labeled. New facts on cholesterol and other consumer concerns will be addressed by Dr. Hale.

The first part of the program which is open to anyone will last about one hour.

For the second part of the program, Debbie Christian, Extension Agent-Home Economics will give a demonstration on lean meats preparation for housewives and other consumers.

For producers, the last part of the program will be presentation of livestock marketing by Superior Auction Co. A presentation on video marketing will be presented by a representative of the company.

All segments of the meeting are open to anyone who would like to attend.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The community has a Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group composed of members of the Cottonwood area. Elected as Fire Chief was Eddy Albrecht, Assistant Fire Chief, Craig Rogers, Secretary, Olga Joy, Treasurer, Don Draper, and dispatcher, Barbara Albrecht.

Craig Rogers is state certified in the following areas: fire fighter; journeyman fire medic; lecturer and skills instructor; and emergency medical technician.

Cash contributions may be given to Don Draper, treasurer, or mailed to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Fighter Group, Star Route 1 Box 73B, Baird, Texas 79504, which is on Cottonwood mailing route from Baird. For further information and details, a separate article is appearing in the *Cross Plains Review* today of the items and needs of the group.

Tommy and Alma Purvis and children, Diedra and Greg of Mt. Pleasant, spent several days last week with his parents, Janet and John Purvis.

Nora and Dylan Williams were at their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, most of last week and through Sunday visiting during their spring break. They visited with their great-grandfather, Mr. John Crawley, while here. Mr. Paul Williams of Abilene was here over the weekend to be with the family and pick up the children.

Mrs. Blanton Childers was released from the Humana Hospital last Thursday in Abilene. R.D. and Sharon Childers, Jessie Wilcoxon and Violet Edwards of Cisco visited with Lillie and Blanton last week. On Sunday, Aubrey and Virginia Childers of Abilene and Delilah and Cecil Goble of Cross Plains came by to see the folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee left last Saturday for San Antonio, where they visited with Mrs. Jeff "Memry" Bigbee, then on to Bishop to spend most of the week with their son and family, Dalton and Anita Bigbee and children, Amy, Nathan, Aaron, and Catherine. The children were on their spring break last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes of Fort Worth and their two grandsons, Cory and Clay Liebrum of Garland, spent Friday night through Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee.

On Sunday, March 13, a surprise birthday party was held for Rodney Renfro at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rufus Renfro. Those attending the festivities were: Rod's wife, Beth of May; Carrie and Sonya Renfro of Cross Plains; Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Barbara and Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malysa of Cottonwood.

On Friday, Daisy and Wes Holcomb had supper with Ethel Anderson. On Saturday, Ethel went to Abilene with her granddaughter, Vanda King, and son, Kye, to visit with Ethel's son and wife, Darwin and Wanda Anderson. Gerry Renfro and Ethel visited with Ruth Conger in Cisco last week.

The Cottonwood Regional Community Association ladies will meet in the Cottonwood Community Center on Monday, March 28, at 9 a.m. to quilt the Spring Festival quilt. Everyone is invited to attend and quilt. Bring a sack lunch.

On Sunday, visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and son, Brian of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bush of Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fann of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bush of Tye were at her mother's, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fann, over the weekend.

Mrs. R.T. Peavy visited Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark last Friday.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilting club was well-attended Tuesday and almost finished a Friendship quilt. They are working on a Rising Star pattern quilt.

Our community had a few nice showers, perhaps .4 inch, which made us wish for more.

Frankie Smith reports that the Baptist people have been having some good cottage prayer meetings. Their revival started Monday night.

Two of Cleo Barton's nieces, Jackie Lambbright and Etta May Swindell both of Dayton, visited with Novilia and Cleo lately.

Nell and Joe Fleming received a real sweet letter recently from a former neighbor, Mrs. Myrtis Conner of Odessa.

Another AARP counseling site has been added to the program in our area, at Rising Star, where two counselors, Mrs. Walter Knowlden of Cisco and Irma Miller of Pioneer, have been doing tax returns free of charge at the Rising Star Senior Center on Monday mornings beginning about 9:30. Call the Senior Center for more information.

Irma Miller will appreciate your calls bearing the local news for this column, to 725-7696. Many phones are busy or do not answer sometimes.

Visitors in the home of Jean Fore were Paul and Juanita Harlowe and their grandson, Ryan Harlowe of Lovington, New Mexico, and Vi Harlowe and Cleary Vine of Marble Falls. Mrs. Vine presented a program on Nu-Skin care product at the Lakewood Ladies' Luncheon Friday. Saturday, Juanita, Ryan, and Jean went to Brownwood and visited in the home of Zera Everett, and with Juanita's mother, Vivian Foster, and other relatives.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 24

Kathy June Franke
Mrs. Weldon Newton
Mrs. Norman Lee
Calvert Sheppard
Clovis Ray Simons
Mrs. Roy Markham
Don Scott
Mrs. Becky Baggett
Tommy King
Mrs. W.E. Nowell
Donnie Duncan
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Tommy Potter

MARCH 25

J.T. Sheppard
Clyde Kinnard
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Ronnie Richardson
H.G. Thornton
R.W. Purvis
Theada Allen
Anita Rose
Mrs. Dick Koenig
Cliffadean Hargrove
Jonathon Gardner
Beverly Boles Archer

MARCH 26

Terri Markham
Wm. 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

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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
Paul Mac Coppinger
Bob Dean
A.H. Ringhoffer
Larry Keni
Brian Hefner
Emogene Koenig
Polly Beeler
Herman Weaver

MARCH 29

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Joyce Marie Wilson
Randall Lynn Jones
Chris LeMay
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MARCH 30

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Charles Fennell Announcing For Senate

BOWIE — State Rep. Charles Fennell pledged to continue in the Texas Senate his strong defense of the "Texas Homestead Law" in a speech March 16, before the Montague County Board of Realtors.

Fennell, who recently announced for the State Senate, 30th District, successfully opposed efforts to weaken the homestead laws in the Texas House of Representatives during the 70th Legislature.

"It is imperative that our homesteads be safe from foreclosure by general creditors. Families should never be deprived of their homes except when constitutionally permitted, and families should always be free of the threat of unwarranted forced sales," said Rep. Fennell, ranking member of the House Committee on Retirement and Aging.

Rep. Fennell expressed optimism about the Texas business climate, referring to a recent conversation with State Treasurer Ann Richards who noted the Texas economy is recovering somewhat quicker than originally expected.

"The economic revitalization of Texas must be our top priority. In towns and cities all across North and West Texas, I see communities working together as never before to develop local industries that will supply many needed jobs," said Rep. Fennell, 4th in seniority in the Texas House.

Pol. Adv. paid by Committee for Responsible Representation, Don Talley, Treas., Box G, Holliday, Texas 76366.

Fund Begun For Man Who Loses Home

A fund has been set up at the Peoples State Bank in Clyde to help a Clyde man who lost his home in a Thursday grass fire that destroyed 40,000 acres in Callahan County.

Chester Waggoner of Clyde, is believed to be the only person in Callahan County to lose his home to the fire. Waggoner lost everything in the fire, according to his friends.

Political Calendar

The *Cross Plains Review* is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for Texas Senate, 30th District, in the upcoming special election.

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Donations made for the last two quarters to the American Cancer Fund are as follows: In memory of Loreta Lutzenberger donations were made by W.G. and Joyce McCoy, Donald and Doris Duke, Ted and Donna Merrick, and Roy and Karen Richey. In memory of L.M. Handley: W.G. and Joyce McCoy, Donald and Doris Duke, Ted and Donna Merrick, and Roy and Karen Richey. In memory of Pender Mitchell: Ted and Donna Merrick. In memory of Jimmie Richey: Dale and Myrna Mitchell. In memory of Veda DeBusk: the Cross Plains Garden Club. In memory of Ann Edgington of Ballinger: Glen and Lucille Payne.

The American Cancer Society thanks each donor for their generous gifts in memory of these people whose lives were claimed by cancer. If you are worried about cancer, please give so more will live.

Abilene Guild Meeting Thursday

The Abilene Writers Guild will meet Thursday night, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. for the monthly meeting. Juanita Zachry will bring the program titled "New Markets for 1988 Writers." The public is invited to the meeting at 860 Hickory.

A Reminder: The 18th Annual West-Texas Writing Contest's deadline is March 31. All poetry and manuscripts are due by midnight. Mail or take the manuscripts to 450 College Drive or 2710 S. 39th Street in Abilene.

Cottonwood Cemetery Donations

The Cottonwood Historical Cemetery Association has received donations during the past summer and fall as follows: Mr. and Mrs. McMann \$50; Collene Anderson \$25; R.G. Coppinger \$10; and Jimmy G. Coffee and family \$50. All contributions are truly appreciated by the association, stated a spokeswoman.

The annual cemetery association meeting is set for May 1. A large crowd is expected, so make plans to attend.

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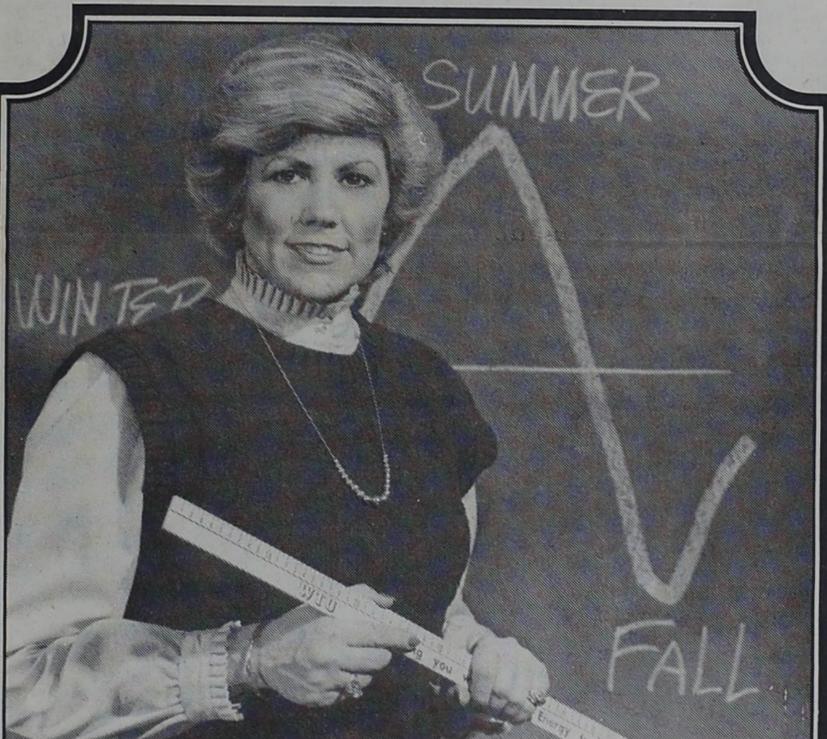
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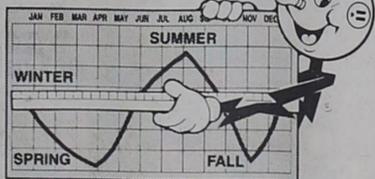


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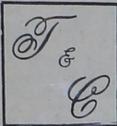
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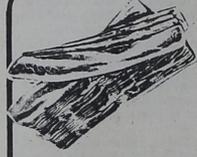
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<p>SARAN WRAP 65.5' EXTRA WIDE \$1.69 SARAN WRAP 100' \$1.89 SANDWICH BAGS 50 CT. ZIP LOCK \$1.09 STORAGE BAGS 20 CT. ZIP LOCK PINT 89c SPRAY & WASH 22 OZ. TEXIZE \$1.49 CLEANER DOW BATHROOM, 17 OZ. WITH TRIGGER \$1.49 FANTASTIC TEXIZE, LEMON 22 OZ. \$1.39 FANTASTIC TEXIZE, REGULAR 22 OZ. \$1.39</p>	<p>REGISTER NOW!!! FOR ONE OF THREE \$100 EASTER SHOPPING SPREES TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT TOWN & COUNTRY VILLAGE MARKETS. DRAWINGS TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH AT 6 P.M. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED THE FOLLOWING WEEK. MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER TO ENTER.</p>	<p>COLBY OR CHEDDAR SHURFINE 1/2 MOON \$1.49 CREAM CHEESE KRAFT PHILLY 8 OZ. 89c POTATOES SHURFINE 5 LB. CRINKLE CUT \$2.69 ORANGE JUICE SHURFINE 12 OZ. 89c WAFFLES SHURFINE 5 OZ. 31¢/1 WHIPPED TOPPING SHURFINE 8 OZ. 59c BIG BLOCK CANDY HERSEY 21¢/1</p> 
<p>TOMATO SAUCE SHURFINE 8 OZ. 41¢/1</p> 	<p>EVAPORATED MILK SHURFINE 13 OZ. 21¢/1</p> 	<p>PAPER TOWELS SHURFINE 21¢/1</p> 
<p>PEPSI 6 PACK CANS \$1.79</p> 		
<p>AIR FRESHENERS GLADE 7 OZ. OR GLADE II \$1.19</p> 	<p>FLOOR WAX FUTURE 27 OZ. \$3.69 FURNITURE POLISH PLEDGE 14 OZ. \$2.49</p> 	<p>TEXIZE GLASS PLUS BUY GLASS PLUS AND GET A FREE ROLL OF SCOT TOWELS WITH THE ATTACHED COUPON. \$1.49 22 OZ.</p> 
<p>POP TARTS KELLOGG'S 11 OZ. \$1.19</p> 		