

# Cross zlains liebiew 

## Down Home

"Forgiveness"
By VANDA ANDERSON CREECH

If you read David McGowen's open letter in last week's issue, you had to
be touched by his humble request for forgiveness for his family and himelf. The beautiful comparison te chose perfectly described his heartfelt feelings. I asked how he thought of the parable and he stated, "It took me about 10 minutes and it was all the Lord."
Our community has been searching for the good in the incident concerning the burning of the school and administration and students have bonded closely due to the physical needs and now, if nothing else good comes from this, the enlightenment David's article revealed should be enough. It should cause us to examine ourselves and hopefully desire to give forgiveness and ask for for giveness.
Most of you can relate to the torm
package he mentioned package he mentioned, I certainly can. I am guitty of just rewrapping
and placing a few more bows to try and placing a few more bows to ur much better.
Here are a couple of verses from the Holy Bible on forgiveness which you might consider:

If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the John 20:23
bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. Colossians 3:13

Forgiveness is a very difficult thing to give and to ask for. I have been moved to write this because it is one of my greatest weaknesses. I have addressed several personal lacks of offering forgiveness this week through his writing I know that ers have responded as I have been called for the McGowen's address. Think what a wonderful blessing if everyone is so inclined. I hope that our community will shower not only the McGowen family, but the other
two families also with either, written or spoken forgiveness. Let's fill their

Infmunization
Clinic Set For
Thurs., April 16
An Immunization Clinic is sched-
uled for Thursday, April 16 , at the uled for Thursday, April 16, at the 701 Beech Street between 9.30 am and 11:30 a.m.
The clinic is pro Department of Health. If additiona information is required, contact (915) 754-4945

Project Pride To Meet April 14 monthly business mecting on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:(0) p.m. at the Library

## Kindergarten Pre-registration Friday, April 17

Parents are asked to pre-register their children who will enter Kindergarten next fall. All children who
will be five years of age on or before will be five years of age on or before
September 1, 1998, may attend September 1, 1998, may attend
Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a
basic part of the Cross Plains School basic part of the Cross Plains School
system and the service is available to all students.
Kindergarten screening will be conducted Friday, April 17, at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's office at $725-6123$ to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty
minutes. Each student's hearing minutes. Each student's hearing,
vision, speech, motor skills, lan vision, speech, motor skills, lan-
guage ability, and developmental guage ability, and developmental
growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their children's progress at the time of the screening.
Parents are reminded that to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate and a current immunization record.
Immunization Requirements: DTP/Td: 4+ doses with 1 on or after 4th birthday
Polio: $3+$ doses with 1 on or after 4th birthday
Hib: 1 dose/on after 15 mos unless a series completed at 12 mos. birthday
Rubella: 1 dose on/after 1 st birthday
Mumps: 1 dose on/after 1st birthday
Hepati
Hepatitis B: 3 doses
Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record, and social security
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Early
Early childhood and
Prekindergarten screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is to help those children age 3-6 who
show to be developmentally delayed show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way. To be
eligible for the prekindergarten eligible for the prekindergarten
program a child must be at least four years of age and meet one of the speak and comprehend the English $\begin{array}{ll}\text { language } & 2 \text {. educationally disad- }\end{array}$ vantaged 3. homeless
If you believe your child or a child you know meets one or more of the above definitions, please contact the elementary school office during Kindergarten registration.

Lady Buffs
Selected To
ARN All Big Country Team

\section*{| By COACHMIKE |
| :---: |
| CAVENDER |}

Laura Ricci and Whitney Giles were selected as members of the Class A Ali Big Country Basketball Team by the Abilene ReporterNews. Laura and Whitney bol played inside for us around the bas ket dominating teams on offense and figures in scoring and rebounding. figures in scoring and rebounding. well on the floor, teams can't afford odouble team one and turn the other opponents is their both juniors and
one will return for another exciting seagratulations to Laura and Whitney and all the Lady Buffs who made heir achievements possible on the

## Another Sentence Handed Down Relating To School Arson Case

By BILLY HARRIS
Another sentence was handed down relating to the December beer party preceding the burning of th ross Plains High Schoo Jason J. Higgins, 21, pleaded guilty to three charges of furnishing 6th party, in an Eastland County th party, in an Eastland
courtroom Friday, April 3 . According to Eastland County
Assistant District Attorney Bill Assistant District Attorney Bill Dowell, Higgins was sentenced to a otal fine of $\$ 300$ and 2 days in jail. Deidra Switzer, 37, pleaded guilty last month to similar charges stemming from the same incident. on two years probation for her ac
on two years probation for her ac-
tions.
Higgins said the difference in the
Higgins said the difference in the
sentences for the two defendants
as based on age and the involvement in the offense. The 50 Cross Plains youth was held on Switzer's property about 7 miles north of Cross Plains, just inside the Eastland County line.
Charges against both individuals were brought by the Texas Alco holic Beverage Commission. Thei investigation was spurred by the early morning arson fire in the Cros Plains High School Building. Two students pleaded guilty last month to burglary and setting the fire. They were each sentenced to five years in Conmission Facility and $\$ 10,000$ restitution.
The third suspect charged with arson in relation to the fire, Cory Lee Switzer, 18 , is out on a $\$ 40,000$ bond while awaiting trial.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet April 16
There will be a general meeting of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at noon Tisare to discuss the strategic planning proces for the Community
for the Community.
All members are urged to attend.

## Expanded Local Calling Coming To Area Soon

AUSTIN-As early as next monn, phites will mers in 31 rural heir telephones and make local calls oo larger area than ever before with the expanded local calling (ELC) program.

Once ELC is implemented, as arly as May 14 in some areas, it will provide local instead of long dis tance service to the other rural communities named in the petition, Customers pay a monthly flat-rate
fee of up to $\$ 3.50$ per residential line and $\$ 7$ per business line for up to five and $\$ 7$ per business line for up tofive
exchanges. Many of the communiexchanges. Many of the communimum fee for ELC service to other areas and those telephone charges will not change.
These 31 petitions, along with petitions from 33 other Texas ex changes, were delayed at the federal level because they asked for calling
areas that crossed invisible tele. areas that crossed invisible tele phone boundaries call LATAs (local issue was further complicated be issue was further complicated be an area served by Southwestern Bell (SWB) and one served by a differen phone company. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) approved the petitions in December 1997 and phone companies began implementing the service in March 1998.
The following implementation dates are set for these exchanges: May 14 Nordheim to Kenedy Yorktown to Kenedy and Runge
Tialy in reuus to namies Chyl
Falls City and Kenedy
June 3 Chester to Woodville
Wallisville to Dayton and Liberiy Hankamer to Dayton and Liberty

June 23 Sunset to Bo Chico to Bowie
Bowie to Decatur and Sunset Bowiestburg to Bowie Bellevue to Decatur June 25
Hearne June 30 Leo
Madisonville Seagraves to Seminole Tenaha to Carthage Reklaw to Tyler Bronte to Abilene Dodson to Childress July 31 Putnam to Cisco
Cross Plains to Abilene Cross Plains to Abilene Moran to Breckenridge and Cisco Nov. 30 Pineland on Nacogdoches and San Augustine
The approval of the ELC pections forts of Texas' U.S. senators and representatives, state legislators, the PUC, and many aggressive community leaders whose intervention helped solve a telephone calling problem for rural communitics in Texas and other states.
"It's gratifying to see the needs of rural communities met," said Linda Hymans, ELC coordinator for the
PUC. "We're pleased that these PUC. "We're pleased that these
phone customers will have better acphone customers wilhics
cess to essential services." ELC implementation in each of these cases is determined by the time it takes the two telephone companies involved to install the appropriatc facilities and reprogram switching equipment.
In Texas' changing regulatory en evirodmentwhe PUC facilitates competition and customer choice while regulating electric and telephon utilities to ensure that rates, operasonable for customers.

## Voters go to polls Tuesday to select next judge

Callahan County voters will go to
ge polls Tuesday, April 14, , 0 select the polls Tuesday, Appir 14 , 10 select
their
thunty Judge for the next four their County Judge for the next four years.
The Democratic Party's Primary Run-off Election candidates for County Judge are Winford (Coach)
Hogan of Clyde and Roger Corn of Hogan
Baird.

## Baird.

In the Democratic Primary Elec-
tion held March tion held March 10, Corn tallied
more than Hogan, but was forced into a run-off election with Hogan by some seven votes. Corn was unable to capture over 50 percent of the votes in the three-person race with Hogan and Ben Holloway, forcing the run-off with Hogan. Corn took 49.8 percent ( 925 votes) of the total votes for County Judge while winning precinct voting boxes at Baird, Cross Plains and Putnam.
In the March 10 election, Hogan won 47.2 percent ( 878 votes) of the total votes while winning precinct voting boxes at Clyde, Eula, Oplin and the early voting box. Holloway, now out of the run-off election, took 2.9 percent ( 54 votes) of the total votes cast for County Judge on March 10.
Election officials reported a low voter turn-out in the March 10

## "Spring Clean Up" Slated For May 2

The City of Cross Plains and BFI have scheduled their annual "Spring Clean Up" for Saturday, May 2 . BFI will only accept refuse that
they normally pick up: No Hazardous Waste, No Tires, No Appliances ous Waste, No Tires, No Appliances
that contain refrigerant, No Conthat contain refrigerant, No Con-
crete, No Steel, etc. Brush and rree limbs need to be cut in four foot

Love-Fund Established for Lisa Beauchámp
A love fund has been established a
the Citizens State Bank for Lisa Beauchamp who has recently been diagnosed with a brain tumor. She wirre. All donations will be applied to
turg ture. All donations will be a
incurred medical expenses.
Lisa is the wife of Billy Beauchamp of Cross Plains and the couple has four children. Your contributions will be appreciated, and especially your prayers on her behalf.

Laura Ricci named to ARN Super Team '98

## By COACH MIKE

 CAVENDERLaura Ricci was named to the Abilene Reporter-New's Super Tcam 98 as a junior. The Super Team consists of A through 5A players, the best in the Big Country in any and all classification schools. Lauraled our team in scoring, rebounding, and
steals. She also lcd us in ficld stcals. She also led us in field goal percentage and was near the top in
the rest of our statistical categories the rest of our statistical categorics.
Laura i a very aggressive player and

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presidin
Misdemeanor Filing
Edward Gene Barnard, DWI Charged with TPC (theft of proprty by check). Alicia odriguez

Misdemeanor Minutes Tracy Anthony Colvin, possession
and days in jail.
Deborah Stoneman, TPC charge dismissed due to restitution having been made.
Yvonne E. Webb, TPC, $\$ 100$ fine $\$ 191.25$ court costs, $\$ 245$ restitu tion, 6 months probation. Motions filed to revoke probations Phariss.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Heather Irene Langley, Midland, Thomas Allen Bomar, Cross Plains. Misty Dawn Key \& Jacob Andrew Easter of Clyde.
Darla Mae Alexander, Clyde David Lynn Jorgensen, Dyess AFB Mary Elizabeth Gomez, Sweetwa er, Richard Weston Brown, Clyde


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42ND DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
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Robert P. Estes vil Filings Eldon L Jeffreys, damages; fire on property. Kirby Hobgood vs Stephens-Marin Paving, damages, motor vehicle Howell, damages; motor vehicle. Howell, damages
Bowden, Cristy \& Lonny
Massie, David Harley \& Nancy
Wimberly, Jennifer Jean \& William Clifford, and in the interest of minor children.
Gonzales, David Mark \& Donna Marie, and in the interest of minor children.
Tutt, Jackie Lynn \& Olie Dean, and in the interest of minor children.

## Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Keith, Racquell L. \& Johnny A.
Rosinbaum, Debra Arlene \& Carl Rosinb
Dean.
Ripka, Ripka, Rhonda \& Greg. Eoff, Russell Bert \& Carrie Helen.

## Glorify Baptist

 ChurchAnnounces Youth Minister

Glorify Baptist Church welcomes Robbie Livingston as minister of youth. He will begin Wednesday evening, April 15, at 7:00 p.
each Wednesday thereafter.
All area youth are invited to attend. the corner of 8th Street and Avenue D in Cross Plains.

COLONIAL OAKS SERVICES
Pioneer Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 12, com-
mencing at $3: 30$ pm.

\}Selected Scriptures
I have decfared my ways, and You answered me; teach me Your statutes. Psalm 119:26 Paid Advertising - Irma Miller Paid Advertising - irma Milier

## CHURCH SERVICES

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

 10 Th \& MAIN Sunday School-Morning Worship Morring Worssip.
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Wed. Prayer Servica
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## (254) $9.455-7629$


 Wed. Prayer Service.

Jason Kempf - Youth \& Music Minister
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9TH \& AVE D
WORSHIP SERVICE
cross plains
9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor
Everyone Welcome


## COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH


Evening scrice ..............................................00 p.m.
Wcdnesday Bible Study \& Prayer Time...................7:00 p.m.
Wcdncsday Biblc Study \& Praycr Time....................7:00 p.m.
Joe Coppinger, Pastor (2544) 7255-7730

## Strategic Planning Session Well Attended

By DENISE COULTER Monday and Tuesday nights of last week fifty-one community members participated in a Strategic Planning Session facilitated by West Texas Utilities. This session was conducted as a follow-up for the Rural Resource Team Assessment that was conducted in February. Participating community members identified and prioritized strengths,
weaknesses, target industries, and weaknesses, target industries, and
goals. A vision statement of how the goals. A vision statement of how the
participants would like to see Cross participants would like to see Cross
Plains in five years was alsocreated. The vision statement reads as follows: "Cross Plains, Texas is a progressive community located at the intersection of State Highway 36, 206, and 279. The community is surrounded by natural resources which promote outdoor recreation, tourism, and activities for all ages. Cross Plains is the historic home of Robert E. Howard, author of Conan
the Barbarian. The restored Howard the Barbarian. The restored Howard
House Museum and the Robert E House Museum and the Robert E
Howard Day festivities are frequent Howarst attractions. Cross Plains is a friendly community with a strong faith in God and family values. Unified, civic-minded citizens take pride in the clean, attractive appearance of their city. New and diverse businesses stimulate economic growth, provide job opportunities and added revenue for the community. The strong economy contributes to increased housing, improve-
ments in educations, advanced ments in educations, advan
technology and infrastructure."
The weaknesses, listed in order of priority as determined by partici-

Cross Plains
Garden Club
Meets April 10
The Cross Plains Garden meets Friday, April 10, 9:30 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center. Garden
Clubbers will take a trip to Gustine to Clubbers will take a trip to Gustine to visit a unique greenhouse and flower
business. They will then return to business. They will then return to the Multi-Purpose Center for a workshop
on design for the upcoming flower on design for the upcoming flower
show on May 3. Mrs. Marvin Mosle is workshop chairman.

Columbia
Hospice
Program
Continues
Through April

Additional volunteers are wel come to participate in training tak ing place during April for the CoCross Plains area
Cross Plains area.
Volunteer trainin
and will continue each Thursday night in April at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center from 5:30-9 p.m. Those unable to participate in specific sessions can make-up needed training at more convenient times.
According to Hospice coordinator Charlene Burleson, volunteers play
a vital role in the services offered to a vital role in the services offered to
hospice patients and their families. hospice patients and their families.
Volunteers come from all walks of life and compliment the care prolife and compliment the care pro-
vided by nurses, clergymen, social vided by nurses, clergymen, social
workers and others who are a part of workers and others who are a part of
the hospice team. The concept of hospice care is to provide the patient and family with compassionate comprehensive care in the fina stages of a terminal illness. Choosing hospice care allows the patient to remain in the most comfortable and
appropriate setting which may be appropriate setting which may be
their own home, a nursing facility, their own home, a nursing facility, o
in some cases, a hospital setting some cases, a hospital setting.
For more information about hos pice volunter training, please call Charlene, Burleson at $915-649$ -

pants, are: 1) Poor appearance an lack of pride in property, 2) Lack of a city ad valorem tax, 3) Lack of housing, 4) Lack of job opportunities other than minimum wage for al ages, 5) Juvenile violence, 6) City limits too restrictive (nced expansion), and 7) Lack of adequate re iirement facilities.
The strengths, listed in order of priority as determined by participants, are: 1) Location and highway
connections, 2) Churches, 3) Schools, 4) Outdoor recreational activities, 5) Volunteer services (EMS and Fire Department), 6) Howard Heritage, and 7) Library. Target Industries identified by participants (listed in order of priority) are: 1) Robert E. Howard Industry 2) Ecotourism, 3) Light manufacuring,4) Trade Days or Festivals,5) Back Office Businesses, 6 ) Hunting, and 7) a Landing Strip. After a great deal of discussion five
goals were established by goals were established by partici-
pants using the pants using the community
strengths and building from community weaknesses. These goals, in order of priority, are: 1) Establish a beautification plan, 2) Establish a city ad valorem tax, 3) Promote Ecotourism, 4) Develop small manufacturing, and 5) Create a unique trade day or festival. Committees were formed to ad-
dress each of these goals and will dress each of these goals and will
report on progress made in about a report on progress made in about a
month when the final copy of the month when the final copy of the
Strategic Plan Bookiet will be proStrategic Plan Booklet will be pro-
vided by West Texas Utilities. If vided by West Texas Utilities. If
you are interested in joining one of you are interested in joining one of Denise Coulter at (254) 725-6397.

## LETTER TO <br> EDITOR

Im sure you kn
We Friends of Daphne were awed by their compassionate response to Daphne's needs Sunday, March 29, at the Brookshire's in Cisco
We realize, of course, that Abilene Cooper freshman Daphne Lunceford is a lovely young lady blessed with many friends and relatives, and that
she faces a traumatic situation to he faces a traumatic situation to which anyone can relate. And we meant the "Do It for Daphne" benefit only explanation for the lavish outpouring we saw is that people here care deeply and give abundantly. Our special gratitude to pastors who shared Daphne's needs. Thanks, too, or your prayers.
We salute Terry Martin of Abilene, wice a bone-m
shared his story. Megathanks
Mis Megathank
who helped.
We appreciate each person inlood, money or other gifts. You made it special!

Sincercly,
Ann Wilks
Ruth York Sarah Netles

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## Rural Resource Team

 Report - Part 3The report is in from the Rural Resource Team who conducted interviews with individuals, busi
nesses, and various entites in nesses, and various entities in the
community between February 10 and 13. Their findings will be published in the Cross Plains Review over a period of weeks as the repor is quite lengthy.
WHAT WAS SAID AT THE INTERVIEWS
The five member Resource Team spent days interviewing the local residents to hear what they had to say. Those being interviewed wer directed to answer four question: Whallenges in the community? challenges in the community? What are the major strengths/as sets of the community?
What projects would you like to ( 12 months or less)?
What projects would you like to see implemented in the long term (the next 2 or 3 years)?
We have listed below, withou comment, what we heard from those who volunteer to be interviewed.
$\underset{(13 \text { present) }}{\text { Agriculture }}$
What are the major problems What are the major problems
chailenges in the community? chailenges in the community?

- Problems in getting financin
- Problems in getting financing the way of Ag
- FHA doesn't work with you - Major base is peanuts and it is no going to work in the future

Ag is not a stable economy
Nothing to hold the younger people here

- Need to take care of soil Need to increase our income Increase youth interest in the mmunity
Don't have control over forces that affect our prices portunity challenges for every op-- Retaining our good young people Peanuts are gone, catle is down Coffee shop decisions are made Ag community in a transition Comfort level Need update on technology - Need to find what will help instead of a shotgun approac Meeting finalial needs No profitability ermment policy - Governmen groceries

Youth won't come back
Lack of economic opportunity - Nothing for the youth to do in the - Noth

- Young want to come back but there are no opportunities Nothing for the younger gen eration

Lack of groups working together Lack of a focus to grow together Lack of infrastructure for growth School does not promote op-- Water

What a
assets of the community?

## 3rd Annual Health Fair April 17



## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME <br> NEWS

By
LINDA MERRITT
Activity Director

We all enjoyed some fine music and singing that Bobby Jack and Ruby McCowen provided for us at the
residents birthday party. Residents residents birthday party. Residents
wilt birthdays are Mildred Ford and will birthdays are Mirared Ford and
Allic Dickson. Employes with a birthday are Jessie Fleming and birthday are Jessie Femding anni-
Jackie Tumer. Our wedding anniversary is Ruby Cassle.
We are all glad that Ruby Cassle is filling
us.
Thou
Thoughts and prayers for Lillie Childers who is in the hospital.
A warm welcome to
A warm welcome to our new resi-
dent Mildred Newton. Louise Richardson was our winner
forafree meal at lack's Place. Thanks
 Appreciacion to Brbara Young for
the oranges, to Terry Brown and
Gilbent for the cute Easter decorations, to Beverly Batown for the
birthday cake to Bobby Jack and Ruby McCowen for the entertainfor the donus. Joan McCary from Clyde visited
Blanche Brooks. Reuben McCowen from Lubbock
visited Myrtle Owen and Blanche

## Brooks.

Nora Martin from Amarillo visited Wonnie Walton.
Pat Bush from Cot
Michael Curry visited Deen Haddox.
Bety Mathews and Byron McNutt was here visiting everybody Activities during the week were Monday: Bingo winners were
Vera Belyeu (3) Ruby Harrell (3) Vera Belyeu (3), Ruby Harrell (3), Louise Rechardson (2) and Minnie
Swann (2). Birthday party. Tuesday: Sing-a-long Wallace. Popcorm social. Wednesday: Art class. Exercise
Thursday: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Inola Wilcoxen, Louise Richardson (2), and Minnie Swann.
Friday: Friday: Singing with Bob Wallace.
Sit-down-Sil-down- basketball.
Sunday: Pioneer
Sunday: Pioneer Bappist.
His love greets us His love greets us every morning
with new blessings for the day with with new blessings for the day with
each sunrise, we embrace the grace of God. HAPPY EASTER!

We're Your Graduation Headquarters

Cross Plains Review


## Laughing is Good For Your Health

 A group of recent studies has found that laughing has According to William Fry some workout routines. researcher, "laughter increases our circulation be cause of its effect on the heart and blood pressure Laughing increases our respiratory exchange, with more oxygen coming in and more carbon dioxide going out. It also increases the metabolism and activity of our muscles." Not only will laughing haveYour better health is our concern.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main At 12 th (254) 725-6117

- Many preachers have joined me in using the tite and idea of a colleague's sermon, entited "ll's Friday - but Sunday's Coming!" It is a dynamic chought: On Firiday of the crucifixion, everything seemed Io be going Satan's way. But Sunday,
and the resurrecion was coming The tables were thned what and the resurrection was coming! The tables were turned. What was seeming disaster and defeat turned into the strongest lestimony ever tor Chistianity!
The resurrection of Jesus Chist became a point of tact and persuasion in the eary preachers semmons, Acts $2.22-36 ; 3.12-26$ especialy w. 5 , 26; $4.2,3,3.3$.
Paul used the fact of Jesus' resurrection as proof of future iudgment. Acts 17.31 . Some mocked, others wanted to hear more, some believed without further questions or explanation and became Chisitians, Acts 17:32-34.
:R Response et the happening on that Sunday, and the proclamation ofits since the Sunday of Acts 2 , has continued to be varied, all he way from a litat denial of it to Ahe hopetul altitude of "so whatitif"s Firiday- - Sunday's coming!"' Josh Mc Dowell states sthat if one denies Chis's's resurrection, he's denying the most documented
Thisorical lact ever. The aposte Jonn, the Revelation, says that to believe in the fistoricial lact ever. The aposite Jonn, the Revelation, says that Io believe in the
Tesurfection of Christ, then live in the promise of it, is to say that it traaly makes no Tesurrection of Chist, then live in the promise of it is is osay thatitreally makes no
bitiference what Satan and all his helpers may do, Chist and I are winers .. sitference what Satan and
yicgorious! - in the end!
yiclorious!-- in the end!
What is your response to Chists's resurrection? Rather than the once-a.year raised trom bapisism with Himim in its ikeness (Romans $6: 1-111$ ) and a weekly


"lls Friday - but
Sunday Moming pai'? Class $\ldots 9.45 \mathrm{am}$. Sunday Evening Worship....... $6: 00$ p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship $\quad 10.45 \mathrm{am}$.
Friends \& Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Clips, Quips \& Comments By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

A Tisket, A Tasket, A Green and Yellow Basket Over tume the basket has had many
uses. In some cultures and countries, hey've been used to carry or haul a large variety of things. Women, men and children have carried them on their heads loaded with foodstuffs. Donkeys and other
beasts of burden have carried them beasts of burden have carried them
on their backs laden with foods as on their backs laden with foods as
well as beverages and many other well as
items.
As I was growing up I saw them used mostly in gathering flowers or lo carry delicious picnic lunches. Very large baskets called bassinets were often used to hold baby, either sleeping or other wise.
As I grew older, I was them used instead of laundry bags and tubs, to hold respectively; both soiled and clean laundry. Lately, it seems askets have become a hot decorat ing item. They first caught my atention as a decorative object being sed with a large bow on the handle, them as useful pretty objects in which to sit your potted plants.
Some large ones were also used as Some large ones were also used as waster paper.
From the time the first baskets were woven, I suppose; they have been useful for holding fruit. Fash ioned as they were into porous receptacles, they allowed air to circulate around the fruit. This prevented the fruit from rottening so rapidly. Over the past 5 to 7 years baskets higher up the ladder of success into high society
Baskets have become very popular display. Many people displayed baskets on their walls by hanging them in an attractive manner to coordinate with their decorating scheme. Some baskets they fill with
colorful objects such as flowers colorful objects such as flowers,
feathers, pinecones, satin fruit,
marbles, Indian artifacts, miniature ragdolls, buttons, spools, coils of

A few baskets formed with inner partitions even made it to the buffet table. They are wonderful containers for your silverware, and the partitions provide separate sections for knives,
napkins, etc
Another atractive and decorative plus; useful way baskets are being used is for storage. The large flat rectangle style baskets are just greal or this purpose. Use bookshelves you already have or build a frame. Next insert the baskets on each level and fill. You can fill the baskets with able at your fingertips. Family be y photos, hosiery, craft items hand greeting cards, candles and any reeting cards, candles and any
number of things. Some of this style number of things. Some of this style makes an excellent place to store sweaters, gloves and other like items. in one of my baskets I store gift wrapping paper. The baskets are equally attractive in kitchens, baths, dens or family rooms, gamerooms,
and yes, even the bedroom. The and yes, even the bedroom. The
shelves and baskets harmonize with just about any decor or color scheme and the baskets slide in and out like all, baskets are quite economically priced.
Last but not least, is another use for baskets which is very popular; and has been; from farther back than I can remember. Has it occurred to you yet? No doubt, Mr. Bunny is thinking the proverbial Easter Basket. Th ook so festive holding all those colorful Easter Eggs. If you see Easter Bunny tell him I said HELLO. the Cross Plains Garden to to Flower Show, May 3.

## PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

Oliver and Frankie visited Ruby Ainsworth Saturday. Also visited Mrs. Mrytal Martin, Oliver's cousin, while in Ranger. Saturday afternoon They enjoyed the visit very much Then they went to the musical at Then
Echo.
Cowan and Laverne Hutton made atrip to Fort Worth for Cowan's eye check-up on Friday of last week Laverne's sister, Betty Haslam of Clyde, came and spent the day and
they attended the Trades Day and ate they attended the Trades Day and ate lunch in Cross Plains; went to Cross
Cut where Scott Byrd showed them Cut where Scott Byrd showed them through the ole' church building they are remodeling there, which was very interesting. Monday, the
Hutton's daughter Wanetta had Hutton's daughter Wanetta had
lunch with them, then the three of lunch with them, then the - three of
them went to Abilene, Monday night they attended the "going away" potuck supper for Kent and Kim Graves who are moving to Louisiana.
Dinn
Dinner guests at the home of
Laverne and Cowan Hution were Jamie and Mary Hutton, their children, Janeisa and Jesse, and Shelby Jorden.
Jean Alexander and May Jones visited Cody Hounshell. They had a quilting, and gardening
Don't forget Pioneer has game
night on the 9 th. Everyone has a
good time playing dominoes and 42
of course, there is always, snacks.
ee you there.
Earlene Burge's grandson Ochoa, came one day and did some nowing. They had a nice visit af
erwards.
Bernice
Bernice Pyeatt, of Clyde, and Jean
Alexander visited the M, Alexander visited the May Quilting
Club. We saw some lovely quilts. Jean Fore and her visitors, Paul and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico, attended the musical at Echo Saturday night. They were business visitors in Eastand Monday.
The quilting club finished Lotie's Dresden Plate." It was beautiful "Se are still working on Laverne's "Brenda's Star" (wrong nand Cody's Breek) We will (wrong name last week). We will be putuing in Jean
Fore's hostess quilt. We have been having "super" attendance from our hembers. Anyone who would like to come visit is welcome.
Things are beginning to look like spring. The honeysuckle and redbuds are beautiful. The paint brushes and bluebonnets are finally blooming. Also we are secing and hearing some "hummingbirds" and "purple martins."
Words of Wisd
Words of Wisdom \#28: Commit your plans will succeed you do, and your plan
NOTE: If anyone has news for the paper in the Pionecr Community afternoon.

## Deadlines For

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

## BEVERLY BROWN

On Easter Sunday, April 12, the sociation will meet at the CottonCottonwood Baptist Church choir will present the "Amazing Love" East services. Everyone is invited to at tend this special service.
On Friday, April 17, the Cottonwood Musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center Refreshments will be served starting at $5: 30$ p.m. The country music entertainment will commence at $6: 30$

## p.m. The

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Group will meet on Tuesday, April2
at 7:00 p.m. at the fire house. wood Baptist Church on Monday April 20. Fellowship meal will be at
6:30 p.m. and the evening program will follow.
On Sunday, April 26, following the morning worship services at the Cotonwood Baptist Church, a pot luck dinner will be held in the annex building.
Clean up day at the Cottonwood Community Center and grounds will
be on Thursday, April 30. This is our be on Thursday, April 30. This is our annual big clean up day and your help
will be greatly appreciated. Please wring a sack lunch for the noon meal at 7:00 p.m. at the fire house.
The Callahan County


KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER - The Kiwanis meeting program last week was provided by Dannes Turner, with very enlightening information about Y2K, which is the problems and concerns that will come about when computers and any other date sensitive machines or equipment are required to
rollover to January 1, 2000. Thanks to Dannes and Roxie. Pictured are Dannes rollover to January 1,2000
Turner and Ron Bagley.

## Public Health is alive and well in Cross Plains

a historic local officials re-created a historic Public Health landmark by holding a railroad whistle-stop to Public the 170th anniversary of from the Texas Texas. Officials Health and Texas Department of and organizations across the state are touring the state to commemoare touring the state to commemo-
rate 1913 -1914 law which required rate a 1913-1914 law which required
state Public Health officials to promote Public Health on the state's railway system.
Public Health is alive and well in Cross Plains and Callahan county. T.D.H. provides a variety of services, such as immunizations to infants, children and adults, and also provides chronic disease services: Tuberculosis, HIV/Aids counseling and testing, and others. They offer and are involved in various educa-
tional programs to help support and tional programs to help support and
promote a healthier life-style to the promote a healthier life-style to the citizens of Cross Plains and Callahan county. T.D.H. is also a resource center for other programs
whether involving day cares, child health education to food service programs.
Several state and local leaders voiced their support for Public Health and noted how it has improved the quantity and quality of
life for all Texans. "With this tour, we recall that since long before we recall that since long before
Texas became a state, Public Health Texas became a state, Public Health has been protecting the lives of
Texans," said J'Lynn Cooper, R.N Cross Plains County Public Health Nurse. "Public Health has done its Nurse. "Public Health has done its
job so well, it has contributed an
additional 25 years of life-expectancy to the average Texan." "As Texans, we should note with
pride what great strides we have made in Public Health. We should not take for granted the many way Public Health touches each and ev ry one of our lives. Our message is one of success-a success that mus be supported and promoted to pro ect future gencrations of Texans. Public Health efforts have cradi
cated diseases such as smallpox and eliminated polio from the western hemisphere. Public Health protects Texans by assuring clean water and safe food, providing immunizations assuring safe child care, regulating health professions and facilities, preventing and controlling discases in pcople and animals, and educa ing the public about healthful be haviors such as secking prenati are and avoiding tobacco.


## "Do It For Daphne" Dramatic Success

Thanks to the overflowing generosity of folks around the Big Counry, the "Do It For Daphne" blood rive and fund-raiser Sunday, March 29 , was a resounding suc-
The drive benefited Daphne Lunceford, fifteen-year-old Abilenian, formerly of Rising Star. Meek Blood Center of Abilene reported a record collection of blood through its mobile unit, working from 1 to 6 p.m. Volunteer nurses rom Cisco, Eastland, Brownwood resulting in the high total. resulting in the high total.
staffer, stopping only because Meek's supplies were exhausted. "We've never collected this much through a mobile unit before. Blood donors showed their dedication by waiting patiently in the long lines that prevailed all afternoon. Some were turned away when the mobile
92 pints.
92 pints.
Neighbors were equally generous with cash. Donations and conces$\$ 5,283.06$ through Friday, April 3, with donations still coming in. Businesses and individuals across Texas donated gifts for donors. Crystal Smith of Abilene won a pennant given by the Dallas Cowboys and signed by 3 -time Super Bowlchampion Bill Bates. Kenneth Alford of Breckenridge won the wrought iron garden cross donated by William Alford Designs of Cisco.
Two $\$ 50$ gift certificates from Brookshire's went to Mike Rusher and Jack Jenkins, both of Cisco. From Eastand, Chuck Henry and Esther Osteen won Pouty Dolls donated by Kathy Beggs of Eastland. Other winners were: Maudine Cooper, Abilene; Ilva Dudley, Rising Star; Nancy Bostick, May; Anna Jeffries, Abilene; Diane Wilson, Ranger; Darrel Shortes,
Breckenridge; Judy Morgan, Cisco; Breckenridge; Judy Morgan, Cisco;
Shirley Eaves, Eastland; Buster Frailey, Cisco; Acy Pogue and Elva Montez, Eastland; Green \& Assoc., Rising Star; Linda Robinson, East--land; Stella Ware, Rising Star; Jim
Morgan, Cisco; Gary Duggan, Big Sandy; Kelly Hammrick, Eastland; Kathy Carpenter, Rising Star; Kenneth Murdock, Rising Star; Carol Gallimore from Abilene; Sally McDonald of Abilene; and Voy Wilks, Cisco.
Shay Hill from KEAN Radio of Abilene did a masterful job of
meshing awards of the many gifts meshing awards of the many gifts
with live entertainment. Carl and Helen Whiteley and band provided music as well as sound equipment. First-rate musical acts yielded the stage briefly to a "mystery per-
former," who arrived with police

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escort and white stretch limo proescort and white stretch limo pro-
vided by Longhorn Limousine of Abilene. Ron Willis of Cisco gets credit for an entertaining Elvis impression.
KRBC-TV, KTAB-TV and KTXS-TV from Abilene covered the event Sunday night, with recaps Monday morning.
Beautiful classic cars were supplemented by the showy models of the Big Country Phoenix Motor
Cycle Club. "This is for
Thack-jacketed Daphne," said one black-jacketed cyclist, poking a wad just want to help."
Jesse Sullivan of Cisco brought out his gentle mare, Lady, to entertain kids while raising money for Daphne. Sylvia Mireles of Small Time Entertainment in Abilene donated an Air Caste for the day.
Brookshire's gave invaluable help Brookshire's gave invaluable help in providing facilities, contributing gift certificates, and arranging for donations of food. Coca-Cola and Mrs. Baird's Bread all gave and Mrs. Bat
Cash donations to Daphne Lunceford's account may be made at Brookshire's in Cisco or mailed to FirstNational Bank, S. 14th \& Willis, Abilene, Tx 79605 .
Meek Blood Center continues to accept blood for Daphne's account also. Monday, March 30, students of Abilene Cooper High gave 73 pints Abilene transferred their credits Abilene transferred their credits to her account and plan another blood
drive at their store in Abilene drive at their store in Abilene.
Middleton Prison Unit plans two more. Bruce Smith, chief of the Cisco Volunteer Fire Department, plans the next visit of Meek's mobile unit here oo go to Daphne.
The overwhelming support and concern good neighbors of the Big
Country showed Daphe Country showed Daphne and her
family Sunday, March 29, expres again the magnificent spirit alive

## here.

Daphne's mother, Charlene Bailey, said recently, "There are times in life
when words fail., I've had a lot of that when words fail, Ive had a lot of that
lately. Hearing Daphnie has leukemia. Seeing her go through chemotherapy. Depending on strangers for her very life."
"Words fail now, but for a different reason. I can never repay you who gave time, blood, money, or goods so
Daphne might live, I can Daphne might live. I can only say thank you, from the bottom of my heart.
Fruends of Daphne ask you to con-
tinue to remember this family with prayers, cards and gifts. Address cards to Daphne c/o Ronald McDonald House, 1004 7th St., Fort Worth, TX 76104.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 10 Lonnie Switzer William H. Kelly APRIL 11 Erin Stephens Erin Stephens
Wayne Fortune Bonnie Heard Williain Charles Earp Terri Ann Williams Kevin Martin APRIL 12 Kala King
Patricia Hill Patricia Hill
Doug Weiss Doug Weiss
Roger W. Smit Roger W.Smith
Adam "Bubba" Anderson APRIL 13 Sue Oliver Nancy Hester Barbara Thetford Kenneth Clyatt Marie Brown
Clay Churchill Clay Churchill Ken Hunter
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Mrs. Fannie Evans Billy Gene Christense Darby Nichols Ann Higginbottom Pam Harris Justin Golson
Looking for a few good Belles We mean Cisco Junior College as many former Belles as possible. Wrangler Belles! If you were ever a There are many activities planned member of this wonderful group or for this weekend. Among the activiknow anyone who was, please read ties will be a reunion luncheon for all the following information and pass it participants. Please be reminded that
to attend the luncheon and receive at During the weekend of April 24-25, Cisco Junior College will be hosting an "all-years" Belle Reunion. Since the "Belles" began back in the early 1960's, there have been many girls who will look back fondly on these years of fun, friendship and camara-

## ior College, Route 3, Box 3, Cisco

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Gramm announces loans to aid family farmers in Callahan County

WASHINGTON-U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in Callahan County are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency caused by drought which occurred between July 1 and December 5,
1997.
For those who cannot obtain credi hrough commercial channels, the U.S. Department of Agriculutre Farm Service Agency wil make loans vailable be ber in

## 1998 Texas Golf Pass Is On Sale Now!

## Trying to find something for that special person who has everything? Want to help out a good cause? Then why not give the American Cancer yet, purchase one for yourself and a friend to enjoy! <br> On sale now, the new Texas Golf participating courses throughout Texas. Courses in the Big Country area include Maxwell Municipal, Shady Oaks, Comanche PAR Country Club, Lakewood Recreation in Rising Star, Winters Country Club Rising Star, Winters Clountry Club and Rising Star Golf Club. In addition <br> to these fine courses, there are also many more participating locations throughout the great state of Texas. throughout the great state of Texas. The cost of the 1998 Texas Golf The cost of the 1998 Texas Golf Pass is $\$ 35$ and will benefit the cancer Pass is $\$ 35$ and will benefit the cancer research, education and patient services programs of the American vices programs of the American Cancer Society. So not only is the Texas Golf Pass a great gift for any occasion, but it's a good investment in the fight against cancer. For more information or to order the 1998 Texas Golf Pass, contact the American Cancer Society at 209 S. Danville, Bldg. B\#107, Abilene or <br> Western Heritage Classic May 7-10

The 14th annual Western Heritage Classic in Abilene is set for May 7
10 . "keeping the West alive" organizers have packed the four-day schedule with plenty of familiar events and added some new ones. Tradition abides with a downtown Western Parade (May 7), Rhinetone Round-Up (May 8), World's Largest Bit \& Spur Show (May 8 10), Ranch Rodeo (May 8-9), an Ranch Horse Sale (May Ranch Horse Competition, "Howdy Ranch Horse Competition, "Howdy
Neighbor" Exhibit, Fiddlers Contest and Cowboy Street Dance added to the popular Matched Horse Race Ranch Team Roping, Chuckwagon Cook-off, Young Cowboy Corral \& Stickhorse Rodeo and Cowboy Po
nowned poets and singers.
The twelve historic ranches competing in this year's rodeo include
Alexander Ranch (Abilene), 6666 Alexander Ranch (Abilene), 6666 Ranch (Guthrie), Green Land \& Cattle Company (Albany), Guitar Ranches (Abilene), Haythorn Ranch (Arthur, NB), Matthews Ranch (Albany), Moorhouse Ranch
(Benjamin), Outta Grass C Cutte Company (Clyde), Pitchfork Land \& Cattle (Guthrie), Quien Sabe Ranch (Channing), Spade Ranch (Seymour) and Stuart Ranch (Caddo, OK).
Co-sponsors for Western Heritage Classic are Budweiser and The Expo Center of Taylor County. Rodeo tickets go on sale April 20th. For schedule information contact the
Expo Center at $915-677-4376$. Expo Center at 915-677-4376.
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Sharp Announces Big Plans
(AUSTIN) ..." "At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very payers can't just pick up and come to payers can't just pick up and come to
Austin whenever they need assisAustin whenever they need assis-
tance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Tuesday, April 14, 1998," State Comptroller John Sharp announced. The seminar will be held at 209 S Danville C202 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vanessa Zientek from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state

The Classical Chorus of Abilene April 16

Forty young men with the Amafree concert in Abilene Thursday April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. The Classical Youth Chorus and the Classical Children's Chorus of Abilene are hosting the choir performance.
They will also sing several selections. A reception will follow the concert. "This is an excellent op
portunity for parents, students, and portunity for parents, students, and
teachers who are interested in Abilene's Classical Children's Chorus or Classical Youth Chorus to hear a live performance and learn about our organization," says Dr. Betty Karol Wilson, Executive Director of the Classical Chorus of Abilene.
The Amarillo Boy Choir was established in 1989 and includes boys with unchanged voices ages 8 to 14 .
Membership in the choir is by auMembership in the choir is by au-
dition, and singers come from throughout the Panhandle area. In 1993, the program expanded to in-

## Proper

placement of campaign signs on roadsides stressed

ABILENE-With the campaign season fast approaching, candidates and their supporters are urged to
observe laws regarding placing campaign signs along state highcampai
ways.
Officic
Officials with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) say the laws are intended to reduce clutter along highways so that official traffic control signs are clearly
visible for the safty visible for the safety of the traveling
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misdemeanor to place is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on
state highway right of way. It is also ille ighwa illegal to place a sign, even off state right of way, along most major fed-
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license or permit. The fine for violicense or permit. The fine for vio-
lating these laws can be as much as lating these laws can be
$\$ 1,000$ per sign per day $\$ 1,000$ per sign per day.
According to Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene district engineer for TxDOT, it is legal to place a campaign sign on private property with the owner's permission rural roads. However, there are restrictions re garding sign size and weight and time periods for display. The sign should be made of lightweight ma-
terial and is limited to 50 square feet terial and is limited to 50 square fee in size. Signs may be placed as early earlier. And, signs must be removed within 10 days after the election. A list of rural roads cantbe obtaine from the Abilene distrikt office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas. Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautificatión Act of 1965. Under the federal law, if the state fails to control signage visible from interstate and federal-aid primary highways, Texas may be subof the federal apportionments. Based on fiscal ycar 1997 appor tionments, the 10 percent penalty would have becen more than $\$ 10 \mathrm{P}$

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## Bereavement Teleconference Set for April 22


#### Abstract

(ABILENE) -- Grief is a universal "This professional development program is especially designed for condition, but also an intensely individual process. "Living with Grie Who We Are, How We Grievc" Who We Are, How We Grievc" a live-via-satellite video teleconference, will explore how such factors as culture, spirituality, age and gender influence the experience of loss and the expression of grief. Hosted by Elmwood Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Hospice o the Big Country and KTXS-TV on Wednesday, April 22, the program will feature a national panel of experts who will discuss how coping with grief is influenced by beliefs pracuces and life-style. More than 2000 organizations in the nurses, doctors, clergy hospice workers, psychologist, social workocial wers, students in health and social work and other caregivers insues," said "These are the people that need to know how to help survivors with the unique process of grieving." Dill be able teleconference, view phone with comments and question or a panel of bereavement experis. After the national program's conlasion, there will be a one-hour caregivers and community leaders. The teleconference is set from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Abilenc civic Center. Participants are asked to arrive by $12: 00$ noon. Professional continuing cducationcredits will als be offered through the Hospice 15.00. For America for a fee $\$ 15.00$. For more information or rescrvation, call ( 915 ) 692 .-0655


## Mystery at CJC Dinner Theatre

Hilton Community Center in downlown Cisco. The first performance
are $\$ 1.00$ admission nights. Thur day, Friday and Saturday are dinner theatre nights, with ticket prices a $\$ 10.00$. Dinner service begins at 7:00 p.m., with curtain time at 8:00 p.m hiroughout the week. Order your 2589 Monday through Friday 8.00 am to $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.


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United States and Canada are hosting Living with Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve. Broadcast from ABC news correspondent Cokic Robers, the event will be the fifth annual program produced by Th Hospice Foundation of America. The Cisco Junior College Depart-
ment of Drama will continue its 1997-98 season with a dinner theatre production of Tim Kelly's "Murder by Natural Causes," a stylish and witty suspense thriller that originally starred Hal Holbrook, Katherinc Ross and Barry Bostick on television. "Murder by Natural Causes" will be performed Tuesday through Satur
cluded a Preparatory Boy Choir program. Credits of the Concen clude perfore Preparatory Choir Educator Association's annual convention, services at the United States Air Force Academy, the American Leadership Conference, and with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, Amarillo Opera, and Amarillo Litl Theatre.
Last March the concert Choir per
formed at Florida's Disney World and Universal Studios. They com peted in "MusicFest Orlando, earning the highest overall score and receiving the honor of
The Amarillo Boy Choir is directed by Jerry Perales and accompanied by Nicole Atkins. M Independent School District an St. Stephen United of Music for Church in Amallo. Mod

## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Buffalo Relays Today - Results of Bearcat Relays Told

By COACH BILL BOYD Some of the best high school runners in the state will be in Cross Plains Buaffalo Relays.
Be junior high running events begin at 3:30 p.m. while the high school starts at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free. Come out and support the Cross Plains Track and Field.
The results of the Bearcat Relays at DeLeon are as follows:
High School Boys 3200 - Dimitri - 11:59.24 - 5th; Hopkins - 12:48.97-9th; and Wilson
13:04.23 13:04.23
800 - Monrreal - 2:17.42 - 7th and 110 hurdiles 16.22 (f) - 5th and Kitchens - 18.02 (p)

100 - Nixon - 12.52 (p); Walter 14.6 (p) and Phillips 12.78 (p)

## 400 - Mackey - $57.00(\mathrm{p})$

 66.71 (p)300 hurdles Picci 40.72 (p) 40.36 (f) - 1st. Swift 43.31 (p) Kitchens - 44.31 (p) Phillips - 50.44 (p); and Harris - 5125 (p) (p); and Harris - 51.25 (p) 25.45 (p) $25.45(\mathrm{p}$ )
1600 . 1600-Nickerson - 4:58.55-1st; 5:49.37; and Wilson - 6:11.25 1600 Relay - Swift - 53.97 , Kitchens 54.19, Thomas - 54.57 and Ricci 52.01 Total 3:34.77 - 1st


Survey says suspension of driver's licenses will deter youth tobacco use

Some 64 percent of Texas youth said the threat of losing their driver's license would keep them from smoking, according to a recen statewide survey conducted for the Texas Department of Health (TDH). Another 23 percent said the sanction would make them cut back on smoking.
Senate Bill 55 imposes a range of penalties for tobacco use by Texan tendance at tobacco education classes, required community service a $\$ 250$ fine and suspension of the driver's license for repeat offenders. The 75th Texas Legislature charged TDH with conducting a public education campaign aimed at curbing tobacco use among youth. NuStats for the department to identify the at for the department to identify the at-
titudes of Texas children ages 10 through 17 and their parents about tobacco and the new state law that aims to keep kids tobacco-free. "We surveyed young Texans and their parents to find out what would have the best chance of making kids think twice before using tobacco," explained TDH Commissioner Dr Villiam Archer. "Overwhelmingly teens said that losing their driver's deter them from using tobacco."
NuStats interviewed 233 set parents and children (466 total), hosen to represent the geographic, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity of Texas. Survey findings include:

Youth surveyed said the threat o losing driver's licenses ( 64 percent and the $\$ 250$ fine ( 48 percent) woul be the top
smoking.

## - Tobacco education class ( 45 perentcent community service (44

 fective deterrents.- More than half ( 58 percent) or Texas youth say family members smoke and about a third (34 percent) have close friends who smoke. - About half the parents and y ere not aware of the new law. - 86 percent of parents and 87 perobacco previone "Tobacco is the law Tobacco is the leading cause of he only product that, when and it is he only product that, when used as
directed, causes mass addiction, disease and death," Archer said. "Yet, the survey revealed that most parents and youth do not believe the fact that iobacco kills more Texans than alcohol, AIDS, illegal drugs, auto accidents, suicides, homicides, and ires combined."
While some of the provisions of Senate Bill 55 took effect in September, the most far-reaching aspects
the law include:
Prohibits minors from buying using or possession tobacco products or guardian.
Allows law enforcement officers to write citations to minors caught

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 - Penalizes minors for violating the law by requiring them to attend eight pay a fine of up to $\$ 250$. pay a fine of up to $\$ 250$ Ariver's licenses of repeat offenders and youngsters who fail to attend the required tobacco awareness class or pay the fine.- Prohibits the sale of "kiddie packs" containing fewer than 20 cigarettes.
- Restricts cigarette vending machines and other self-service sales except in places not open to those under 18 or in places used as cigar Amidors.
Archer said, "Texas is getting tough on tobacco because we care about our is seizing a death grip on our kids at is seizing a death grip on our kids at
increasingly early ages." He said statistics from the Texas. Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse show that tobacco use by Texas youth increased 25 percent form 1992 to 1996. An estimated 410,000 Texas secondary school students, including 50,000 seventh-graders, were using obacco in 1996.
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## APRIL 13-APRIL 17 (Subject To Change) <br> BREAKFAST <br> MONDAY - HOLIDAY

TUESDAY - Cereal, toast, as sorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Cinna
toast, assorted juice and milk.
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THURSDAY - Donuts, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Scrambled eggs,
toast, assorted juice and milk.
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MONDAY - HOLIDAY
TUESDAY - Chicken enchiladas, salad, corn, peaches, crackers and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Ham slices scalloped potatoes, spinach rolls mixed fruit and milk.
THURSDAY - Frito pie, salad, rice, apple crisp and milk. FRIDAY - Hamburger, letuce mato, pickles, fries, cookie and milk.

Book Fair At Elementary School April 16

Cross Plains Elementary School will be sponsoring a Book Fair for one day only on Thursday, April 16 . The Scholastic Book Fair will be
held from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in held from 8:00 a.m. to $6: 00$ p.m. in
the elementary building. There will the elementary building. There will
be an excellent selection of be an excellent selection of
children's books from which to choose. There will also be book marks, erasers, pencils, and posters and novelty items for selection. A minimum fifteen dollar purchase will entite the purchaser to enter a drawing for a cake to be given away the evening of April 16. The public
is invited to attend from 3:30 to $6: 00$ is invited to attend from 3.30 to 6:00


Brittany Stout competes at PIP Festival

Britany Stout, daughter of Aubrey and Kayla Stout, traveled to Waco and competed in the PIP festival March 13 and 14. The PIP competition was held at the Baylor University campus. Brittany received a
certificate for placing 6th place in the Drop Pass in the 8 year old division. There were around 600 PIP players at this years competition from Texas and Oklahoma. Brittany also competed in the ankle waist ankle, between the leg pass, and the obstacle speed dribble. The Waco competition is on a volunteer bases
and Britany was the and Brittany was the only person to compete this year from Cross Plains. Everyone should be very proud of Brittany for representing Cross
Plains. Brittany said she had a great Plime and looks forward to going back next year.

# Cross Plains Baseball Update 

## y COACH CORD <br> WOERNER

Despite some temporary moments of frustration, the ' 98 baseball season has gone very well. These kids have come through consistently averaging 10 hits and 11.5 runs per game. This along with some very good pitching from Joseph Turner Jody Pancake, and Dusty Hinkle has left us at this point with a record of 9-2.
We entered our first tournaments
this year, winning the Comanch Class A tourney and placing 3rd at the Ranger Classic after losing 3-2 to a very good DeLeon tearm.
Hitting over 400 for the year and till swinging hot bats are: Coby Richards 13 singles, oubles, 1 triple and 1 home run atting average .545
Joseph Turner 13 singles, 1 double and 4 home runs - batting average
473
Carlton Thomas 8 singles, loubles, 1 triple and
Jarad Richards 9 singles, 4 doubles
and 3 home runs - batting average . 500
Run Down of Games \& Scores Lost vs. Gorman 4-6 Win vs. Strawn 12-6 Comanche tournament - Won vs Evant 18-1; Won vs. DeLeon JV 1 *All Tournament Players *All Tournament Players Jarad Richards
Joseph Turner Cariton Thomas Leif Hunter

Zach Edington
Won vs. Evant 8-2 Ranger Classic - Won vs. Strawn 14-1; Lost vs. DeLeon 3-2; Won vs. ${ }^{\text {Cisco }}$ All Tournament Carlton Thomas Coby Richards
Won vs. Strawn 11-8
Dist. Won vs. Miles
Dist. Won vs. Miles $10-2$
Roster
\#2 Joseph Turner
\#6 Justin Hopkins \#7 Carlon Thomas
\#9 Clint Bailey
\#10 Jody Pancake
\#11 Zach Edington
\#12 Kenny Callaway
\#13 Dusty Hinkle
\#14 Landon Hill
\#15 Jody Gosnell
\#20 Leif Hunter
\#25 L.D. Whitehead
\#27 Coby Richards
\#34 Nicholas Dimitri
\#45 Cody Recd
Schedule of Remaining Games Friday, April 10 - Baird - Home 5:30
Friday, April 17 - Panther Creck at Coleman 5:30 Tuesday, April 21 - May - Home 5:30 5:30
Monday, April 27 - Ballinger JV .
Home 5:30 Home $5: 30$
Tuesday
Tuesday, May 5 - Baird - There Friday Home 5:30
Tuesday, May 12-May - There 5:30

Pee Wee, Little League \& Senior League Baseball Sign-up

## The last day for sign-ups/registration for Pee Wee, Litle League and Senior League Baseball is Wednesday, April 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 <br> p.m. at the baseball field concession stand. <br> Tryouts will be Thursday, April 16, <br> Saturday, April 25, from 8:00 a.m until? Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and help. Bring hoes, rakes weedeaters, wheclbarrows, ctc. anyone should be able to bring a tiller, anyone should be able to bring a tiller tilled, if possible. <br> A work day has been scheduled for <br> PUBLIC FAX <br> AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW <br> FAX \# 1-254-725-7225 <br> WANT ON THE INTERNET? <br> Coleman County Telecommunications <br> Web-Access <br> Unlimited Hours $\$ 19.95$ per month Call Vanda or Deborah For Details <br> Cross Plains Review <br> (254) 725-6111




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Dave Smith, M.D., President, i roduced the 1998 incoming officers Society (including Brounty Medical Comanche, Mills and Son Sab Counties) at a dinner meeting Mon day, March 30, at Steve's Market and Deli in downtown Brownwood They are: David A. Smith, M.D. President; David G. Morales, M.D. Vice President; Bruce Leipzig, M.D.
Teasurer and Paul J. Foxcroft, M.D. Secretary. Christopher G. Stephens M.D., was elected Vice councilor, District IV to the Texas Medical Association Board of Councilors for a term of eight years, and James B. Hays, M.D., and John L. Humphrey,
M.D. were elected for a term of two M.D. were elected for a term of two
years as Texas Medical Association years as Texas Medical Association Delegate and Alternate Delegate re-
spetive. A program was presented to tse
group by Dave Marwitz of Austin who is Director of Political Education for Texas Medical Association. His topic was current legislation and political issues of interest to physiclans.
D. Sities and he current year's dine and goals for the society and appointed Bruce Leipzig, M.D. Belli, MD offered to chair Marui ence and Program to chairtee. ned Snyder MD was honored the Texas Medical Association Board of Councilors. Having been a member in good standing of TMA for thirty-five continuous years, he was awarded a "Lifetime Membership" in the association
The Central Texas County Medical Society Meets quarterly and Dr. Smith emphasized that the number one goal of the society is: "PHYS
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My name is Winford Hogan. I am in the run-off for Callahan County Judge. In the primary, I carried 4 of 7 voting precincts and nearly $48 \%$ of the vote. Judge Bill Johnson is retiring and the county faces major decisions. Please take a personal interest, become informed, and vote for me on April 14 to be your next Callahan County Judge. What does the County Judge do, and why am I the more qualified Among other duties, the County Judge Presides over the County Commissioners' Meetings. The judge must know the law and the legal requirements that apply to the business which comes before the
I have had legal taining in the military and National Guard concerning call-ups, martiallaw, internationallaw, and the U.S. Code exchange law, real estate, and insurance law. In taxpayer service as City Man Municipal law and ordinances. As a school Administrator I applied Texas school laws and Vernon's Civil Statues. I could obtain an LLB law degree (which may soon be required of all County Judges) with approximately 40 hours and a thesis.
I am knowledgeable in most law and able to find and interpret statutes and regulations applicable to the businesss which comes before the Commissioners. I know the rules of procedure, and my business background has trained me to conduct meetings fairly and effectively The County Judge oversees a large amount of the County business. The Judge must know the "ins" and "outs" of government and other bureaucracies. My computer training will allow me to research and effectively deal with these agencies, with budgets, data processing, and project
The County Judge presides over the County Court, which tries probate cases, such as uncontested wills and determinations of heirship, and also tries misdemeanor criminal cases. Large County, the County Court has all these resporailies This judge must be Curated in as much law as possible and knowledge of the rules of evidence and procedure, in order to make fair and impartial judgement.
The County Judge also helps people with problems, dealing with County, State, or Federal governments, or who need special assistance.
The Judge must be a good listener, with a genuine liking for people and a concern for their situation. The Judge must also know whom to contact to resolve differences and how to best present the person's situation. My training has taught me to listen to people and "read between the lines" to find out what they are trying to say. I like people and have concern for them. I know how to communicate and effectively deal with big companies, with bureaucrats, and government agencies.
In Conclusion: I ask for your vote in the Democratic run-off election, April 14 . I think I am the individual most qualified to serve your needs. I need your vote, if you need the most qualifi
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