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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following description of a woman crossed my desk and I felt it was very interesting. See how you compare. Vanda Anderson-Creech

"A Strong Woman Versus A Woman of Strength"

A strong woman works out every day to keep her body in shape...but a woman of strength builds relationships to keep her soul in shape.

A strong woman isn't afraid of anything...but a woman of strength shows courage in the midst of fear.

A strong woman won't let anyone get the best of her...but a woman of strength gives the best of her to everyone.

A strong woman makes mistakes and avoids the same in the future ... a woman of strength realizes life's mistakes can also be unexpected blessings and capitalizes on them.

A strong woman wears the look of confidence on her face...but a woman of strength wears grace.

A strong woman has faith that she is strong enough for the journey...but a woman of strength has faith that it is in the journey that she will become

Spring 2001 Trail Ride for Rehab Set for **April 21-22**

The Spring 2001 Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled April 21-22 for the Sanders Circle S Ranch near Stam-

Registration will begin after 3 p.m. April 20 and continues April 21 beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles and Thomas Hicks.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on April 21 and a shorter ride on the morning of April 22. Three meals will be served. Weekend activities will include an auction of numerous items and a Sunday morning worship

The Sanders Circle S Ranch is located approximately 25 miles east of Stamford, on the California Creek. This beautiful ranch's terrain includes rolling hills, green fields and wooded hilltops, which provide excellent habitat for the abundant game that roam the Sanders Circle S Ranch, including whitetail deer, wild hogs, turkey and quail.

"This is an exceptional opportunity to see and explore a ranch which normally is not available to the public," Hicks said. "It should be a great ride."

Expenses for the event are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' fees will go directly to treatment services at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

Funding from Allied Staffing Group, Tim and Joyce Piland Custom Saddles, Greathouse Foundation, Chalmers Exploration Company, Morris Concrete L.P., Easley Trailer Manufacturing/Sammy Cockrell, The Tommy Morris Agency, Thomas Hicks Construction and Kelly Gill provides additional underwriting.

Cost for the trail ride is \$40 minimum per adult and \$15 minimum per child 12 years and younger. Pre-registration and a \$25 deposit are suggested. A negative Coggins test also

is required. To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact Sam Beard, Abilene (915)793-3507; Eva Horton, San Angelo (915)223-6300 or after 7 p.m., Mac Sayles, Tuscola (915) 554-7884.

Polly Beeler Accepts **Postmaster Position**

Polly Beeler, former Cross Plains postal clerk, was recently installed as postmaster of Ponder, Texas. Ray Kester, Fort Worth postal operations manager, was in Ponder and administered the oath of office on April 4,

Ms. Beeler has been a postal employee since 1989. She was hired by Cross Plains Postmaster Joe Hanke and first served as a clerk in the Cross Plains office, then 8 years in a regional postal center in Abilene before going to Ponder in September of last

It is interesting to note that three former clerks at Cross Plains have now been named Post Masters including Norma Evans, Sandra Moore and now Polly Beeler.



POLLY BEELER

A public reception was held following the installation ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hanke attended and extended their congratulations.



DALMATIAN QUILT DRAWING - The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department has a "King Size Dalmatian Quilt" that they will have a drawing for on the night of the Annual Fish Fry, Friday, April 27, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Tickets are \$1.00 and you may view the quilt at Citizens State Bank and purchase your ticket there or from any member of the fire department.

Meet the School Board Candidates" May 1st at Local Community Center Love Fund for

sponsoring a Town Hall Meeting at the Cross Plains Community Center May 1, so the public can meet the eight candidates who are competing for the three openings on the Cross Plains School Board.

Mr. Cecil Barton, member of the Cross Plains Library Board, will moderate the meeting and will ask each candidate a series of questions. If you have a particular question or questions that you would like addressed, you may drop them off at the library or mail them to: Cross Plains Public

The Cross Plains Public Library is Library, P.O. Box 333, Cross Plains, TX. 76443.

All questions will go through a screening committee so please make them relevant to the issues. Our quality of education, initiatives that you would like to see the school take, problems you would like to see the school resolve, etc.

The Town Hall meeting promises to be most informative. Everyone is encouraged to attend, so that you may learn the views of the candidates BEFORE the May 5 school board election.

Early Voting

City Council and School Board **Elections**

Began April 18th

Open Høuse Friday at County County Jail

An open house is scheduled on Friday, April 20th at the Callahan County Courthouse and Callahan County Jail in Baird. The open house will be kick off for the National County Government Week, April 22-28.

The public is hvited and welcome to come tour your Courthouse and County Jail. Come and enjoy refreshments from 9 til 4 Friday, April 20th. The purpose of the open house is to celebrate County Government and to raise public awareness and understanding about the roes and responsibilities of the nation's counties

> Roger Corn County Judge

Cottonwood **Musical Friday**

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, April 20, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The ladies will be serving chili dogs with all the trimmings, coffee or tea. Sandwiches and pie will also be served. Cost of the meal is \$3.00 for

The musical entertainment begins at 6 p.m. with Mary E. Weaver as emcee. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Admission is free and everyone is

2nd Annual Friends at Heart Spring Show

Get ready for our Friends at Heart Spring 2nd Annual Show. The show features Arts, Crafts and Collectibles and is planned for Saturday, April 21, at Early Church of Christ parking lot in Early. Hours for the show are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibitors from throughout Central Texas will be on hand with their original art, handcrafted items, clothing, jewelry, home decorating, barnwood crafts and gift items.

Bring a friend and enjoy shopping!

Betty Edwards

A Love Fund has been established at Citizens State Bank for Betty Edwards who is hospitalized for a broken leg. She will require physical therapy when she is released from Brownwood Regional Medical Cen-

Your generosity and prayers on her behalf would be greatly appreciated.

Sabanno Cemetery Association to Meet April 25th

There will be an annual business meeting for the Sabanno Cemetery Association Wednesday, April 25, at the Sabanno Community Center following the noon meal.

Please come and participate. Your memorial gifts and contributions are greatly appreciated.

If you can't make the meeting, please send your contributions to Sabanno Cemetery Association. Citizens State Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or Wanda Blackwell, Route 4 Box 90, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Lady Buffs Finish 2nd at Area Track Courthouse, Meet in Winters

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The Lady Buffs came up a little short on the team title, losing out to Miles by 3 points 97 to 100. We advanced a large number of girls to the Regional Meet in Abilene next week. Ten girls qualified in 11 different events. You must finish in the top 4 to advance.

3200 - C. Hyles, 13:23.89, 4th 400 Relay - Wyatt, Mosier, Thomas, Lewis, 52.08, 1st

800 Run - S. Hyles, 2:35.04, 4th 100 Hurdles - Kitchens, 16.94, 1st 800 Relays - Wyatt, Mosier, Thomas, Lewis, dropped stick, 1:55.42, 4th

300 Hurdles - Kitchens, 50.34, 2nd 200 Dash - Lewis, 28.18, 4th

1600 Run - C. Hyles, 5:58.41, 3rd S. Hyles, 6:01.21, 4th 1600 Relay - Wyatt, Swift, Thomas, Mosier, 4:19.21, 3rd Shot Put - Wilson, 35' 7 3/4", 1st Discus - Wilson, 110'7", 4th

High Jump - Turner, 4'6", 7th 300 Hurdles - Hartman, 51.24, 5th Cook, 51.75, 6th.

The Lady Buffs had to overcome some problems during the day and they improved on their times in the following races: 400 Relay, 800 Run, 1600 Run and 1600 Relay. Judith and Ashley also ran their fastest times of the year in the 300 Hurdles, but finished 5th and 6th at the meet. The girls were disappointed we missed the meet title by 3 points, but advancement to Regionals was also very im-



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK TEAM DISTRICT CHAMPS

Cross Plains Junior High Girls Win District Track Meet

By COACH BECKY DILLARD

Thursday, April 5, May, Gorman, Ranger, Baird and Cross Plains met at Tiger Sports Complex in May for the East Zone 16A District Track

All the Cross Plains girls pulled together, with a determined effort, and took a "super star" victory. Field Events: Team Points 201

Shot Put Richards 31' 5 1/2" 1st Clark 23' 1/4" Bennett 22' 3/4" Duran May Discus 86' 4 1/2" Richards Clark 63' 3 3/4" 3rd Hail 60' 8 1/2" 4th Duran May

Triple Jump 27' 8 1/2" Mack 3rd Edington 23' 9 1/2" 4th Ross 23' 7" Long Jump Mack 2nd Adams 13' 9 1/2" 4th Edington 11' 11' High Jump 4' 2" Adams 4th Running Events: 2400 Meter Run Isbell 11:25.68 2nd Clark 12:19.00 4th Callaway 12:20.00

5th 400 Meter Run Edington, Richards, Hutchins and Adams 56.65 800 Meter Run 2:49.19

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 22, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Ross	3:03.38	4th
Bennett	3:18.58	5th
100 Meter	Hurdles	
Richards	18:46	1st
Edington	20.06	4th
Phillips	22.22	
100 Meter	Dash	
Adams	13.91	2nd
Hutchins	15:43	
Hail	16.47	
Duran	16.50	
800 Meter	Relay	
Edington,	Phillips, Ric	hards and
Adams	2:03.44	1st
400 Meter	Run	
Mack	68.57	2nd
Norris	76.81	3rd
Callaway	78.5	
300 Meter	Hurdles	
Phillips	62.79	2nd
Clark	70.25	5th
Bennett	71.15	6th
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jessica M. Minear, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation

granted. Anthony H. Perez, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Samantha Thomas, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 1 year probation, \$50 fine, \$287.25 court costs, \$232.94 restitution.

Gary Lemaster, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25

court costs. Vickey Reed, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$242.25 court

Daniel Purlee, motion to revoke probation granted.

Joshua Haile, order extending probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Dennis Ray Franke and Jacquelyn D. Franke, divorce.

Carl Franklin Rice and Patricia Lee Rice, divorce.

Keith Dewayne Timms and Marsha Loraine Timms, divorce.

Civil Minutes

State of Texas vs. 1987 Chevrolet Blazer VIN 1GNC518R3H8183124, Nokia cell phone, serial #21915736709, agreed judgement and order.

Edith R. Miller vs. Melinda Hubbard Hurt and Jane Ann Roby, order on plaintiff's nonsuit against defendants granted.

James S. King vs. Rebecca Davis Jones, order granting defendant's motion for sanctions at \$1000 from plaintiff for filing of frivolous plead-

Rebecca A. Burkhalter and Eddie Ray Burkhalter, divorce granted.

Area K9 Search and Rescue Team Is In Need of FUNDS

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Sponser: Pioneer Bantist Church

Sunday School......10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship......11:00 A.M.

Youth Pastors - James & Glenda Tidwell

Friendly Church

This year may prove to be one of the worst Spring seasons yet weather wise. In preparation for these events, US Tactical K9 Corps, Search and Rescue Unit (formerly Thunderstorm K9 and Rescue) is holding two fund-raising events.

These funds will go to support the team in new equipment and traveling expenses to disaster throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. It costs approximately \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 for the team to deploy to a tornadic disaster and remain for approximately 4 days. Most of this money comes from the individuals who volunteer their time; however, this year the needs are exceeding those funds.

April 21-22 a Benefit Garage Sale

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Colleen Anderson

Maxey Evans

at Buffalo Gap Flea Market has graciously donated a large space for the sale. Some of the K9s and their handlers will be there too!

April 28, Grand Ole Oplin in Oplin, Texas will host the First Annual Benefit Dance! Featuring DJ Jon from the Cactus Moon out of retirement! Silent Auction will feature such sponsors as Pam's Pets, PCS Tools and many many more! Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

If you'd like to donate to either of these funds, please contact Malinda Julien at 672-4840 or Jon Julien at 793-3020. To find out more about humanitarian efforts by US Tactical K9, both in the US and Europe, visit their website at www.ustk9.com.

CROSS PLAINS

Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

.....9:45 A.M.

Bible Teaching

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Wayne Brown

Mr. Wayne Brown, age 69, of the Cottonwood Community, died Saturday, April 14, 2001, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2001, at the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County with Knox Waggoner officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains directed the service.

He was worn June 13, 1931, in Abilene, Texas to William W. Brown and Annie R. (Daniels) Brown. He married Beverly Rapp on September 1, 1950, in San Bernadino, California.

Wayne spent his early years in Abilene, before moving to Southern California. While in California, he was employed as a policeman in Rialto and Redondo Beach. He attended San Bernadino Valley College and graduated from the los Angeles Sheriff's Academy.

He met his wife Beverly and married while living in San Bernadino, California. Mr. Brown and family returned to the Abilene area in 1965 and moved to the farm in Cottonwood in 1966. He then wasemployed by Harris Acoustics and Callaway's in Abilene and was self-enployed as a carpet and tile layer. Mr. Brown enjoyed working on the farm, fishing, crossword puzzles and dd western movies. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Beverly Brown of Cottonwood;, a daughter, Teri Brown of Houston; one sister, Geri Bybee of Anaheim, California; two brothers, Janes Brown of Abilene and Joe Brown of Sacramento, California; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in leath by his parents, one sister, Harritt Hambrick; a brother, William Brown; and two

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that memorials be made to either the Hendrick's Hospice Care in Abilene or the Cottonwood Volumeer Fire Control Group.

Raymond McCowen

Raymond McCowen, 93, of Cross Plains, died Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 13, in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. McCowen was born December 26, 1907, in Gustine. He married Doni Scott January 24, 1931, in Arkansas. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Donie P. McCowen of Cross Plains; a son and daughter-in-law, Alton McCowen and wife, Joan of Cross Plains; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. and Hattie incent McCowen; five brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to Cross Plains EMS or your favorite charity.

Robert C. "Bob" Stearns Robert C. "Bob" Stearns, 73, of Ris-

ing Star, died Friday, April 13, 2001, at a Fort Worth hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.J. Elkins officiating. Burial followed in Trickham Cemetery, directed by Heartland Funeral Home of

Mr. Stearns was born November 21, 1927, in Coleman County, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. He was employed at Halliburton Oil Company in Abilene and retired after 32 years of service.

He married Elizabeth Medley on January 14, 1945, in Brooksmith, Texas. Mr. Stearns had been a resident of Rising Star since January 1986 and was formerly of Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth of Rising Star; a son, Dale Stearns of Brownwood; a daughter, Brenda Spraggins of Rising Star; his mother, Florence Stearns of Trickham; two sisters, Alice Wells of Coleman and Verna Bolton of Trickham; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Lawn & Garden Seminar in Clyde April 26

Everybody wants a productive garden as well as a beautiful yard. Conditions this year are quiet different from a year ago, and the approach we take to obtain both these goals will be challenging. That's why The Peoples State Bank of Clyde and the Callahan County Extension Service have teamed up to sponsor the 3rd annual Lawn & Garden Seminar on Thursday, April 26th at the Clyde Lions Club. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and is free of charge.

Current Lawn & Garden information is important to many people in Callahan County, and with current conditions being distinctively different from those that we have experienced the past several years, many people will need to update their methods of keeping their lawn and gardens productive. The purpose of this seminar is to bring homeowners up to date on what they can do to get more from their lawns and gardens.

Mr. John Begnaud, Extension Horticulturist from San Angelo and host of "Plant Talk" will once again be on hand to cover a variety of topics including: Gardening for Success, Tips and Techniques for a Healthy Landscape and Pest management. Also, this year we will incorporate a Special Diagnostic Session into the program to allow participants to bring samples of their plants for symptom diagnosis. Mr. Begnaud will be able to discuss symptoms and cures for various problems gardeners have been experiencing. So if you have a special plant, shrub or tree that is giving you problems, be sure to bring it with you to the seminar.

This program promises to offer something to everyone that attends, regardless of your gardening background. So mark your calendars for April 26th at 7:00 p.m. and let us help you improve your green thumb.

If you have any questions contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

> Robert Pritz County Extension Agent

Sincerely,

Early Voting Began Wednesday April 18th Remember to Vote **Gene Dillard** For

Councilman

Fol. ad paid by Gene Dillard, P.O. Box 331, Cross Plains, TX, 76443

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Rep. Stenholm helps reunite taxpayers with long-lost refunds

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charlie Stenholm today announced the names of nearly 200 citizens of the 17th Congressional District who have some money coming to them from the federal government. The list, which can be found at the Congressman's web site, provides names and addresses of taxpayers for whom the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) attempted to send refund checks but were returned as undeliverable.

"On a day when most people are less than thrilled with the IRS, I wanted to find a ray of sunshine to pass along," Stenholm remarked. My hope is that by spreading the word of these undeliverable and unclaimed refunds, this might turn into a good day for some people, even if it is Tax Day.

Stenholm posted the list on his web site: httm//www.house/gov/ stenholm/

A total of \$106,704 in IRS refunds have been undeliverable to residents of the 17th Congressional District since 1994. The largest undelivered refund in the District is \$15,874.27, with the average cheek amounting to \$525.

Current law prohibits the IRS from releasing the names of individuals eligible for uncollected refunds although there is no similar restriction on the Congressman publishing the names of eligible recipients in his District. Stenholm is sponsoring legislation removing the restriction on the IRS and, in fact, requiring the agency to the post the names of undeliverable tax refunds on its own web site. The change in law would allow all taxpayers around the country to log on to the IRS web site and determine if they have an uncollected refund.

Postal Service regulations require that all government checks be returned when the taxpayer moves and fails to file a change of address form or if a person changes his or her name (for example, following marriage) and does not have the check addressed to the new name. Some cheeks are undeliverable because the address on the tax return is not legible or is incorrect. In cases of death, relatives and friends of the deceased may not be aware that a tax refund is owed.

Taxpayers who locate their names on the IRS Refund List should call the IRS at the toll free number 1-800-829-1040 to claim the refund check.

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"Guest Preacher"

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Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M. Bill Armstrong - Pastor



JESSIE FLEMING

Jessie Fleming has been selected as the Employee for April. She was born on April 25, 1965, in Houston and is 35 years old. Jessie has four children. She enjoys horseback riding, fishing, playing golf and spending time with her kids. Her favorite foods are seafood and steak. She received a cash prize and badge. Congratulations Jessie!

A warm welcome for our new resident, Frank Bartek.

The residents enjoyed decorating eggs for Easter and eating them even

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the families of Raymond McCowen and Wayne Brown on the loss of their loved ones. May the joys you knew and the love you shared bring warm memories to your hearts. God bless you.

Our thoughts and prayers for Roy Gardner who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to our "special friend" for the beautiful Easter Lilies that were given to the residents; to Best Med for the Easter candy and to Sheri Elrod for the suckers.

Cory Switzer, Benji Switzer, Lonnie and Martha Switzer and David Peters

visited with O.B. Switzer and Pauline. Lurene McNutt, Charlou Cowan and Minnie Cunningham visited with Louise Richardson.

Gaylon Childers from Odessa visited with J.C. Childers.

Jennifer Payne, Tommy and Anne Rone and Susan Nash from Lubbock, Carol Robert and Denise Rone from Houston visited with Frances Rone. Linda and Latricia Chandler visited with Minnie Swann.

Ann Belz from Brownwood visited with Allie Dickson.

Anita and Sarah Bartek from Brownwood, Evelyn and Emily Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

Victor and Sylvia Shesler from Grand Prairie visited with Victor

Michael Curry and Deborah Griswold from Hawley visited with Deen Haddox.

Cecil and Naomi Wilson visited with Delilah Goble and Jo Boatright. **ACTIVITIES**

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Falba Shofner, Delilah Goble, Jessie Casey, Frances Rone, Vera Belyeu and Bobbie Brown.

Singing with Dorothy Reynolds. TUESDAY: Art class. Exercise. Skip-Bo games.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Movie time and pop-

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss. FRIDAY: Bingo winners were: Falba Shofner (2), Vera Belyeu (2), Jessie Casey (2), Minnie Swann (2) and Ruby Harrell. Popcorn. Skip-Bo

SUNDAY: First United Methodist Church

Some people, like flowers, give pleasure just by being.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Personal Items

Wayne Brown, husband of Beverly Brown, has passed away and was buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery on April 16, 2001. He was born in Abilene, June 13, 1931 and died April 14, 2001 in Abilene. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and worked as a Police Officer in California. He and Beverly were married in California and daughter, Terry, was born there. In 1965, the family moved back to Texas and moved to Cottonwood in 1966. Friends of Cottonwood extend their sympathy to the entire family of Wayne Brown.

Ora Breeding reports she has returned to her home and is doing well after her heart surgery. She will be visiting with her daughter, Connie, in the Austin area for the next few weeks while participating in a cardiac rehabilitation program.

Claire Edwards visited with friends and family in the Cottonwood area over the weekend and attended the Historical Association Board Meeting on last Saturday.

Jon Ted Ivy of Lake Havasue, Arizona, and a former resident of Cot- music begins at 6 p.m. tonwood, visited briefly with friends week. He was on his way to visit with family in the Hill Country and promised to return to visit in this area before returning to Arizona.

John and Michelle Bennett and children of Arlington visited over the Easter weekend with family in Cottonwood.

News Items Claire Edwards to Speak at **Annual Historical Association** Meeting

Where is Tomato? Or, rather, where was Tomato? Claire (Jordan)

Edwards of Arlington is slated to speak at the Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting on May 5, and will answer the above question and report on what happened at Tomato and other interesting facts about the history of Cottonwood that she has discovered.

Tomato was a small community near Cottonwood and is mentioned in the "Cottonwood-Clips" column of the Callahan County Clarendon newspaper dated April 16, 1879.

Claire is a former resident of Cottonwood, and has done extensive research in preparing documents for the Historical Association's application for a historical marker for the old Cottonwood Cemetery. She and Al (Galen) Coppinger have co-authored a registry of the graves in the old cemetery which will also serve as part of the documentation.

Calendar Items

April 20, Friday: Cottonwood Musical at the Cottonwood Community Center, sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. Refreshments will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the

April 21: Open House, CVFC at 11 in Clyde and Cottonwood this past a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cottonwood Fire Hall. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit will serve hot dogs and refreshments and display their new fire truck and talk about fire safety. All citizens are invited.

> April 28: Work Day at Cemetery and Community Center begins at 9 a.m. until ? All citizens invited to bring yard tools and equipment and help the Quilting Club and the Historical Association to cleanup all pub-

Please report all Cottonwood news, personal and calendar items to Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474.

In the last issue of the Cross Plains

This is a "Classic Example" of what

the "LIVING BIBLE", says "But

brilliant men like you can justify your

every inconsistency." (Matt 11-19)

But it also made "Honest people of

them as they reverted to the silent

"Secret" prayer that the Messiah told

us to practice. (Matt 6-5)" And when

you pray, you must not be like the

hypocrites; for they love to stand and

pray in the synagogues and at the

street corners, (ON loud speakers at

public events) that they may be seen

by men. Truly, I say to you they have

their reward" AMEN (paraphrase and

It also would be nice when on para-

phrases, he should not put it in quo-

tations. The savior never said if you

are ashamed of me. I will be

ashamed of you before my Father.

I will quote my dad, he always said,

"figures don't lie, but liars can fig-

ure." Could this be apropos here? And

GOD bless America, we do have

"Freedom of Religion", we are free

to glorify our God in word and deed

any where any time, The "Golden

Rule" never goes out of style, and the

Government has never made the prac-

tice of it illegal. Rather than devise a

way to circumvent the law of the land,

God for sake of their "Traditions".

Will a "Christian Tradition" find any-

more favor with God?

The Pharisees made void the Law of

Sincerely,

Robert Powell

He said "deny"! (Matt 10-33)

emphasis, mine)

Review, Down Home.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

The sun now sends out bright rays, for today is Saturday. While the sun shines, make hay! For it's Saturday --- ALL DAY!

Let's go shopping, whatta ya say? We'll shop and shop ALL the way! For we have credit cards that will

Today is our day, it's SATURDAY!

We can go walkin' and have a great

We can go walking by the bay, with our beachballs we can play. For today is Saturday, ALL DAY!

My these sunrays sure are strong, But we can have fun all day long. Why we can even play Mai Jong! For today; it's Saturday all day long!!

Come on, we can have a ball. It's Saturday, nothing can go wrong. Come on while the feeling's strong, So join in now, one and all.

It's half past eight, let's be on our

Don't say nay, not on this day. Let's have fun and maybe we can

HAPPY, cause it's Saturday.

Let's get together if we may, Great big plans we can lay, Weathers looking fun and fae; For today's a great day, it's SaturSome folks prefer Sunday, While others like Monday, But I like Saturday, Cause it's a FUN day!

Fun in the sun, Life's getting better, Just throw off the fetters; and make Saturday, your day of fun.

The sun feels great the surf is very strong, It's past daybreak and nothing will go wrong.

It is Saturday, don't you see? Just the day for you and me! We can swim, run and play, "Cause today's the day, it's Saturday!

Fresh as the mornin', early as the

A bright new thought just entered my head!

YOU CAN MOW THE LAWN! AND I CAN STAY INBED!

From time to time we all have these great ideas as to what to do on a leisurely Saturday. While some may not agree on just exactly WHAT to do on

that day, it seems to me that most of us do agree that we should do something which we will enjoy. My better half and I have been discussing this poem, "Ode to Saturday" and I told him.....exactly what I think my sister will say when she reads this She will say, "That sounds just like Kay!" Anyone taking bets?-----Oh! Hi Ann!

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

for their regular monthly meeting on April 13 at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center. Topic was "Designs From Your Texas Garden."

Bob Powell, president, called the meeting to order and led the members in repeating the Club Collect.

He called for Julene Franke to give a treasury report. She reported the success of the recent Trades Day, and that Lucille Koenig was the winner of the Plant Raffle.

Eva Fleming reported on the minutes of the previous meeting.

Poweil read a letter of appreciation from the Cross Plains Public Library acknowledging the recent gift (monetary) from the Garden Club.

Mary Ella Weaver and Eva Fleming gave an interesting resume of the Xeriscaping Seminar, held at Coleman on March 27. Different trees, plants and grasses were all native plants to be used in landscaping

The Cross Plains Garden Club met your homes -- all with less significant uses of water and maintenance.

It was voted that the Garden Club's "Welcome" sign be moved to form a "double face" sign.

Barbara Powell, flower show chairman, gave pointers on making designs and showed illustrations of different types of designs. The flower show titled "Spirit of Texas" will be staged at the Senior Citizens Center on Main Street on May 5-6 and is open to the public Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. May 6.

Hosts were the members of the Garden Club.

Refreshments were delicious. Those attending were: Bob and Barbara Powell, Eva Fleming, Mary Ella Weaver, Julene Franke, Audrey Lovett, Betty Beggs, James Nichols, Joyce Odom and Tony, Bob's grand-

The next meeting will be May 5-6 at the Senior Citizens Center.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes

Cross Plains Church of Christ

433 N. Main At 12th

business exec. - - or maybe even president - · that's bound to bring the

happiness I need and desire. Oh, I'll tell you what is talked about all the time

and that's peace - - if only we had world peace and peace within the family,

Well some of these may be along the road (some are definitely not!), but

listen to a man who had been down them all - - and had seen it all: "Vanities

of vanities, all is vanity!" Meaningless, in other words. All is meaning-

less!! When it's all said, done, and the verdict is in, this is the conclusion

- the bottom line - - the truth of the matter: "Fear God and keep His

commandments, for this the whole duty (essence) of man. For God will

bring every deed into judgement including every hidden thing (back roads

Kinda makes one want to remap his life's course doesn't it? Which road

really leads to happiness? Only the one leading to God, and hence heaven.

Come study the "roadmap" with us as we strive to follow its directions

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship....6:00p.m.

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

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

uni here's the thections in a musicali. "Tun right and go straight."

we'd be happy. That's the road to happiness...

and all!), whether it is good or evil," Ecc. 12:13, 14.

and the Guide. We really do care about you

LETTER TO

April 9-12

Hi! It's amazing how many special things the folks here do the library, in addition to the special things they do

Last week Ginny and Curt Hoskins gave for "all the good people who support the library." That's a new category. We like that and how about this --- James Nichols brought Easter Eggs for LAP and Connie Swift brought Easter cookies for the children.

Also Charlene Burkett made a donation for Alpha Rho Zeta #10482 and books were donated by Gail Watson and Sue Bennett.

Memorials:

Louis Garrett for Raymond

McCowen Jack and Kathryn Tunnell for Raymond McCowen

Circulation

Circulation is down a bit because Friday was a holiday.

Books: **Cross Plains Audios** Cross Plains Abilene LAP TOTAL Come on in. Help make next week

ies, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY - - Pepper Steak, Brown Gravy, Cauliflower, Mac & Cheese, Birthday Cake, Bread,

WEDNESDAY-Baked Chicken, Sweet Potato Casserole, Tomatoes/ Okra, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY--BBO Brisket, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Chocolate Cake, Roll, Milk

FRIDAY -- Tuna Salad, Tomato Soup, Carrot Raisin Salad, Lime Gelatin, w/Pineapple, Crackers,

Race at CJC Arena Saturday, April 21

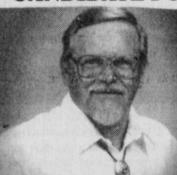
for Saturday, April 21, at Cisco Junior College Arena. Books open at 11 a.m. and exhibitions begin at 12 noon at \$3.00 a run.

The event will start off with seniors, ben youth and finish with open

Admission is free and concession is provided by Eastland County 4-H Horse Program.

For additional information, call Laurna Bacon at (254) 442-4081.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL



As an introduction let me say, my name is Marvin Mosley. My wife, Kay, and I have residents of Cross Plains, since 1992. During the nine years we have lived here, I have become very interested in Cross Plains, its citizens, its history, and its future. My wife lived here as a small child in the 1940's and for her, moving here was like coming back home. I am 62 years old. I was

n. I spent most of my school years in Waxahachie and Fort Worth.

During my working years, I was manager of a grocery store in Abilene, manager of a service station in Lubbock and was an exterminator for an Abilene based pest control company for eight years. Since my marriage in 1958, Kay and I have lived in Abilene twice, Lubbock twice and in Deming, New Mexico for eight years. We moved to Cross Plains from Lubbock, where we had resided since

My wife and I have four children, Mark and Rex Mosley and Melody Pearson, all of the Lubbock area, and Allison Wilson of Cross Plains and three grandchildren.

Activities I have participated in since moving here include: AARP for six years, Cross Plains Garden Club since 1995, during which time I served a term as Second Vice President. Currently I am on the Board of Directors of the Housing Authority of Cross Plains and also I am serving as PHA Residential Commissioner for the local Housing Authority apartments.

Pol. ad pd. by Marvin Mosely 119 Ave. E, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

good one! (254) 725-6117 "Which road leads to happiness?" someone might ask, as we look at the map of life and destiny. Can a person find happiness and meaning in education - - in worldly wisdom? Maybe it's the road to "things" - - money, cars, houses, clothes - - material possessions... I know, it's pleasure sensual pleasure - - sex, booze, entertainment and recreation - - that's the road that leads to happiness! Or, maybe it's power and position - - a big

> April 16 - April 20 MONDAY -- Beef Pot Pie, Cucumber Salad, Sliced Peaches, Brown-

NBHA 3-D Barrel

A NBHA 3-D Barrel Race is set

Mr. and Mrs. Terry K. Bentz request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Taylor Uhl Donnie Neal, Ir. son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie N. Dillard, Sr. On Saturday, the twenty-first of April two thousand and one at five o'clock in the afternoon First United Methodist Church 328 West Washington Street Stephenville, Texas

> Reception following Cafe Trifles

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

TAAS Testing Next Week for Grades Three Through Eight

NOTICE TO 7 TH - 12 TH GRADE PARENTS

The Jr./Sr. High School Principals office will be

sending a parent survey home with your child,

on Wednesday April 18th. Please fill this survey

Texas Academy of Mathematics/Science

Offers Accelerated Program to Juniors

out and return it by Friday April 20th.

Passing TAAS tests is an important of testing. part of education in Texas. Next week these tests will be given students in Grades 3 through 8. Grades 3 through 8 will be taking mathematics on Tuesday, April 24, and Reading on Wednesday, April 25. Eighth graders will be taking Social Studies on Thursday, April 26, and Science on Friday, April 27.

The following suggestions have been made for parents of students involved in TAAS testing.

- * Be positive, supportive and encouraging especially as testing time grows near.
- * Reassure your child they have done a very good job preparing for the tests and this will result in suc-
- * Make sure your child gets plenty
- of sleep the night before each test. * Provide breakfast each morning

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dents attend the university tuition

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help students pay for room and board.

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students may enroll as UNT under-

graduate students or transfer to an-

currently.

- Remind students to take highlighters (if used on their testing level), #2 pencils with erasers, and something to read if they finish early.
- * Encourage students to relax and take their time. The tests are not timed. Students speeding through exams often make careless errors.
- * Encourage students to read directions thoroughly, even if they have done that particular test before and think they know what is being asked.
- * Tell them to answer all the questions, starting with the easier, then moving on to the harder ones.
- * Remind them to check their work after completing a question to make sure the answer makes sense for the question asked.
- * Make sure your student is on time

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C.P.H.S.Boys/Girls **Golf Final District** 2001 Standings

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

The 2nd round of District Golf was held at San Saba to determine the final standings in District competition. The Boys Team started the day in 7th position out of 13 teams and moved up 1 spot to finish 6th Overall.

Our 2nd round team score was 372, 4 strokes better than the 1st round of 376 and our 2 round total was 748.

James Ross finished with an 86 to go with his 84 for a 2 round score of 170, which placed him in the top 10 out of 77 total boys.

The rest of the team's scores were Tim Butler's 83 (district best), Andy Bennett 110, Jordan Pancake 112, Dusty Dickson's 94 was also a season's best, and Marcus Williams' 103, also a season's best.

In the girls division, Stephanie Parker shot her best round of the season with a 108 bettering her 1st round score by 5 strokes. Toni Mae Wyatt lowered her score by 2 from the 1st round with a 123.

Deadline for Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scholarship Contest Monday, April 23rd

The deadline for submitting essays for consideration in the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship competition is fast approaching. All entries must be postmarked no later than April 23, 2001. Remember, there are two scholar-

amount of \$300 each. Neither academic achievement nor financial need are factors in determining the winners in this competition.

ships to be awarded this year in the

ALL graduating seniors are encouraged to compete for these scholar-

SCHOOL

April 16 - April 20 BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice TUESDAY -- Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY -- Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY -- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice FRIDAY--Donuts, Assorted Juice LUNCH

MONDAY--Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, **Pears**

TUESDAY--Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY -- Meat & Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Fruit Crisp THURSDAY -- Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Crackers, Rosey-**Applesauce**

FRIDAY--Hamburger, Lettuce Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on April 19, 2001, beginning at 7 p.m. in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- 1. Minutes
- 2. Open Forum
- 3. Transfer Students 2001/2002 School Year
- 4. Purchasing Policy for Cross Plains I.S.D.
- 5. Comanche Special Services Co-Op Shared Service Agreement
- Approve Technology Plan 7. Approve Waiver Days for Staff
- Development 8. Approve Early Out Days for 2001/2002 School Year
- 9. Repeal of the Board Policy Manual and Adoption of (Local) Policies as Prepared by TASB Policy Service
- 10. Executive Session 11. Personnel for 2001/2002 School
 - Year A. Secretaries
 - B. Auxiliary Personnel
 - C. Resignations
 - D. Other Personnel Matters, as Necessary
- 12. Review Financial Report 13. Adjourn.

School Calendar for 2001/2002 School Year

Addendum to Agenda - Adopt

Notice of the meeting was given by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent.

SCHOOL BOARD **MINUTES**

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting on April 9, 2001, with the following members present: Rickey Carey, Donnie Dillard, Charles Chesshir, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guest were also in attendance: Superintendent and High School Principal. Prayer was led by Charles Chesshir. Executive session was declared for

personnel at 7:22 p.m. and closed at Motion was made by Richards and

seconded by Wyatt that in the best interest of the school district that we terminate Triana Jackson's probationary contract at the end of her contract period. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Carey to adjourn. For 5 Against 0

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Loli Vasquez - Manager These young ladies did an excellent job and I am very proud of their re-

sults and sportsmanship. Thanks to all the parents, coaches and fans who cheered the girls on at the track meet.

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STEER SHOW PARTICIPANTS-Callahan County students participating in the Commercial Steer Show held April 14 in Clyde include from left to right front row: Blake Akers, Whitney Richardson,

Michael Dugan and Reagan Darnell. Back row left to right are: Jared Akers, Debra Roden, Jeremy Franke, Carissa Whitley, Brandi Dugan and Mitch Akers.

Callahan County Steer Show results announced

The 3rd Annual Callahan County Commercial Steer Show was held April 14th at the Clyde Intermediate School Cafeteria. The contest not only tested each participant's feeding ability but also their beef knowledge, record keeping and oral interview skills.

This project started in October 2000 when each participant purchased their steer. The steers were fed for 148 days during which time each participant was responsible for feeding and taking care of the steers as well as keeping up with all project related purchases for their recordbooks. The finished steers were hauled to Excel to be quality and yield graded. The participants were paid for their steers by Excel on a carcass grid price basis. On April 14th participants came to the Clyde Intermediate School Cafeteria where they were interviewed by judges over their project experiences and then took a written exam testing their overall beef knowledge. Participants competed for over \$600 in prize money. Results were as follows:

First Place: Carissa Whitley Second Place: Brandi Dugan Third Place: Whitney Richardson Fourth Place: Michael Dugan Fifth Place: Mitch Akers

Also participating in this year's contest were: Jared Akers, Blake Akers, Reagan Darnell, Jeremy Franke, and Debra Roden.

A special Thank You goes to the First National Bank of Baird/Clyde and Clyde Farm and Ranch for being major sponsors of this program. We would also like to thank the following for their gracious support: Gayle Akers for the use of their facilities as a contest location, Gary Richardson, John and Patsy Moreland, Tally's, Lawrence Bros. IGA, Howle's Kountry Store, Eddie Riley, Mike Widener, Jamie Smith, Dennis Rogers and all the Raffle Participants throughout the year. Without the support of these people and businesses this contest would not be available to the youth of Callahan County

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> The Family of Thomas Wilson (Jack) Little

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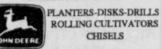
The family of Gatha Melton Porter would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, flowers, and food. It is so hard to lose a loved one, but Gatha was so special - a wonderful sister, aunt, and friend and she will be dearly missed. It is so nice to have wonderful people like the friends and family that we have in Cross Plains to help us get through tough times like these. We would like to give a special thanks to our dear relatives, Roy and Marie Stambaugh for opening their home to the family after the service. Also, to the women who prepared the evening meal, it was great and much appreciated.

It has definitely been hard saying "Good-bye" to someone we loved so dearly. Thank you so much for you prayers and consolation. Though life has carried us away from Cross Plains, it is the people who remain there that will always insure that we call Cross Plains home.

> God bless each of you, Wilburn and Glenda Weiss, Keith, Staci, Heath and Landry Mayo Gregg and Jordan Weiss

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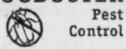
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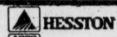
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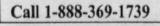
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Wildflower weekend...

Saturday morning I was bent over some weeds in the garden. Later I ran errands in town. Next were household chores, barn chores, and then it was back to the yard. I was so busy. Somewhere in the middle of the afternoon, a flicker in my side vision made me aware of the melody filling the air - the all-day, all-night music of the mocking-

It took me a minute to straighten my back. I leaned against the shovel and watched the bird, enjoying the diversion. Glancing around, it suddenly dawned on me. The grass is flooded with wildflowers!

When did this happen? Where was I that I didn't notice the earliest sproutings of Spring's bouquet? I did watch the greening up of the trees and ground. I checked daily to see if a careless mesquite might be tricked into waking before the last frost.

The way I grumble about the cold of winter and the rains of a warming earth, you'd think I'd notice the emerging pastel blush. But I was blind to the first burst of rainbow colors that blanket the ground after a long winter. Suddenly it was just there!

Later, the delicate blooms will be choked out by weeds and thistles, shriveled by the sun. Summer brings it own frosting for the fields in the sturdy veil of Queen Anne's Lace. Branched sunflowers are sardine-packed into a forgotten field, or brighten the way along a country road. Summer brings blue-eyed grass that sneaks in each morning and hides from the daytime sun.

Auditions for the Cisco Junior Col-

lege Wrangler Belles are scheduled

for Sunday, April 22nd, at 2 p.m. in

the Cisco Junior College gymnasium.

Students that are accepted into the

group are recipients of an activity

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The Wrangler Belles actively pro-

mote college through numerous ap-

pearances around the Big Country.

per year.

Somehow these are able to withstand brutal summer heat, but now is the time of tender greens and a profusion of color.

Sun flowers dot fields and highway medians like yellow marshmallow chickens dropped by the Easter Bunny. Coreopsis clusters in bar ditches and spreads into a pasture. Primroses bunch together like decorations on a new bonnet.

Along the freeway are waves of blue and yellow and white on a green sea. Bunches and billows of lavender and fuschia, purple and pink, fuse into a watercolor blur. At intervals an amethyst perfume scents the air while I hurry down the road and through the day.

I was waiting for the arrival of Texas Bluebonnets, but there were no firsts this Spring. This season, the whole symphony started with the downbeat clash of cymbals. The melody was harmonies from the beginning.

What could possibly keep me so busy that I didn't see it coming? I'll never be able to trace back to the beginning, but it has happened again. Wildflowers creep in like' actors setting a stage. They are inconspicuous, unnoticed, until the lights go up and there they are, oceans of gleaming color.

A passel of traveling robins took an afternoon break in our yard. I asked them to take greetings to the folks in Washington State if they happen to get that far west.

Oh, it is Spring, all right, and it's a good thing I finally noticed. It wouldn't have been good for my soul to miss this wildflower weekend, no matter how busy I got. © Ginny Greene 2001

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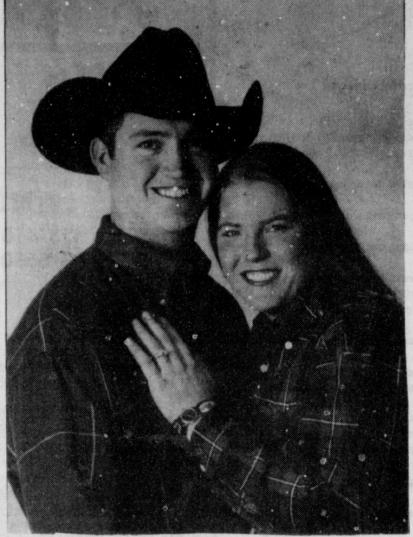
2567 ext. 140 to confirm an appoint-

ment for the audition. Those who are

unable to attend this audition should

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JONNY PARKINSON AND AMBER LAWRENCE

Lawrence-Parkinson to Marry on May 18 in Idalou

Amber Renee Lawrence and Jonny Neal Parkinson are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect, daughter of Bruce and Paula Lawrence of Anton, graduated Anton High School in 1997. She plans to graduate Texas Tech University in December 2001 with a major in Ag Communications. She's currently employed with Lawrence Family Limousin in Anton.

The prospective groom, son of Melvin and Jan Parkinson of Levelland, graduated Levelland High School in 1997 and South Plains College in 1999. He plans to graduate Texas Tech University in December 2001 with a major in Animal Science. He's currently employed with M&R Metal Works in Levelland.

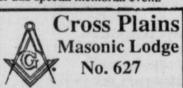
The couple will marry May 18, 2001 at 7 p.m. in Hi Country Apple Or-

Cisco Junior College to Honor Lela Latch Loyd April 27

Cisco Junior College will be hosting a dedication for a plaque honoring Lela Latch Loyd at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 27. The public is invited to join the Board of Regents, faculty and staff of CJC to celebrate this special person in local history. Refreshments will be served.

Ms. Loyd is fondly remembered by Cisco residents not only as a well known author, but also a teacher of Cisco ISD and Cisco Junior College students for over 40 years. Upon her death in 1999 Ms. Loyd provided a library memorial fund to be used for additions to the Maner Library of Cisco Junior College. The monetary gift has been invested by the College; 90 percent of the returns will be used each year to expand readings available in Maner Library.

Please consider joining the College for this special memorial event.



Stated Meeting 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. www.cross-plains.tx-mm.org

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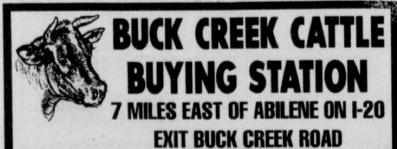
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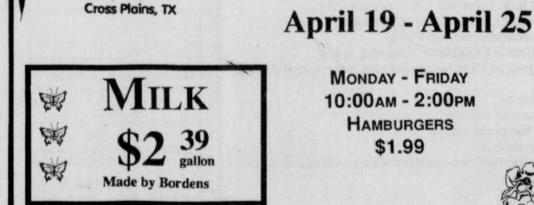


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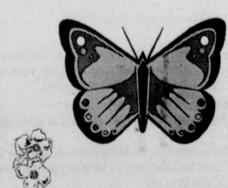
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