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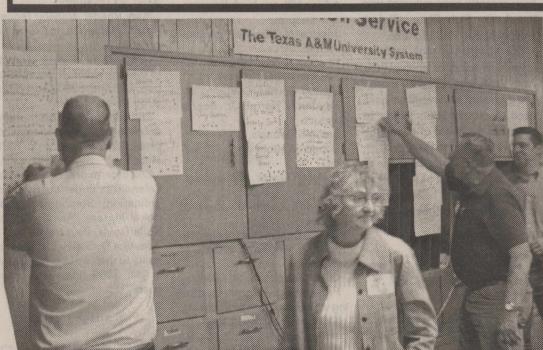
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RANKING THE ISSUES— April 1 at the Callahan County education funding, economic Futures Forum held Thursday, next three to five years. Water, county.

Some Callahan County leaders Courthouse in Baird. The group development, and zoning ordiprioritize a list of issues during determined the top issues fac- nance enforcement were deterthe 2004 Texas Community ing Callahan County over the mined as top priorities for the

Water top issue facing Callahan County

leaders said water, education funding, economic development and zoning ordinance enforcement were the top four issues for the forum including water facing Callahan County over the next three to five years.

The issues were ranked during the 2004 Texas Community Futures Forum held at the County Courthouse in Baird on cluding the cost to landowners Community Futures Forum is training issues. Economic desponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension.

The goal of the county forum was to hear the views about the future of Callahan County. The event in Baird was sponsored by the Callahan County Extension Office. County Extension Agent Robert Pritz, the Extension Office secretary Julie Cooper and Extension Agents Kit Horn from Taylor County and Rocky Vinson from Shackelford County facilitated the county forum.

About 25 community leaders from Callahan County met to prioritize issues facing Callahan

The community leaders were broken down into three groups and each group elected a to address the issues brought by spokesperson. Gary Franke, John Belcher and Sammy Edington led each individual group. The three groups then gathered to rank the issues brought before each group.

Group #1 issues brought before the forum were water conservation, community infrastructure, economic diversity, workforce, education and state funding, county zoning and community ordinances, healthcare and rural access, mental health, drug awareness and equal precinct areas.

Group #2 issues brought before the entire forum included water and district water rights availability, economic development and job creation, youth opportunities, zoning subdivisions, tax relief and property tax

A group of Callahan County issues, educating and funding, of Tourism, Texas Employment energy and renewable energy, and county road improvements.

Group #3 had just a few issues conservation including other water sources, rural septic tank issues and mesquite and cactus pear control. The group also brought up school finance, in-Thursday, April 1. The Texas and agriculture/technology velopment, with fuel costs and population retention, seminars for the elderly and the law enforcement budget issues were also brought up to the third

When the forum combined to rank the issues, water was the number one issue for the groups. One out of every four votes cast by those in attendance went toward water issues. Education and related issues came in second, while economic development issues was the third highest ranked subject. Zoning ordinance enforcement issues came

The forum then discussed which entity are best positioned the forum.

Concerning water issues, water supply corporations, Soil and Water Districts, Texas Department of Agriculture, the State Legislature and the Extension Office were determined best po-

sitioned to address that issue. For education, the State Legislature, State Board of Education, School Boards, Federal Government, Extension Office and School Districts were determined best to tackle that issue.

On economic development issues, the local Economic Development Corporations, Chambers of Commerce, State Legislature, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Texas Department Commission, and Texas Midwest Community Network were suited best to address those is-

As for zoning ordinance and enforcement issues, County Commissioners, City Councils, State Legislature, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality were determined best to address the zoning-related issues.

Extension Agent Robert Pritz said all 254 counties in Texas were conducting the Community Futures Forums to determine those critical issues facing each county. Pritz said the Texas Cooperative Extension is unique because it has facilities in every county of the state. He said the Community Futures Forum is conducted once every four years in Texas. Pritz said the issues brought by the forums on the county, regional and state level will be shared with other agen-

Pritz pointed out the county forum group did not meet to solve any of the issues—just to identify the issues facing the

Pritz said the results from the county forum will be located on the world-wide-web, along with other counties in Texas. The web address is: http:// futuresforum.tamu.edu.

Those attending the county forum included: Charlie Grider, Billy Jackson, Danny Tabor, Tony Reed, John Belcher, Maurice Newton, Isenhower, John Isenhower, Pat Chrane, Gary Franke, Joe Compton, Jim Paylor, David Estes, Jim Stapleton, Louise Chandler, J.J. Farmer, Roland Smith, Sammy Edington, David Miller, James Trammell, Carol Hodges, Kit Horne, Julie Cooper, Rocky Vinson, Marilyn Seider, Roselyn Nichols and Robert Pritz.



Country Gospel Quartet to Appear at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains

The Marksmen will appear at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The Marksmen consist of Earle Wheeler, Mark Wheeler, Darrin Chambers and Tommy

The Country Gospel Music Guild has voted THE MARKSMEN as "The southern gospel circuit. Several

Country Gospel Quartet of the Year" For the third time! They also voted Mark Wheeler as Instrumentalist of the year.

Over a period of thirty years, The Marksmen has become one of the top Bluegrass Gospel Groups in the nation. For many years a dynamic force on the

years back, The Marksmen began to tread new ground on the bluegrass circuit as well, but always with their familiar brand of music, with a gospel message.

In 1991, The Marksmen won video of the year for their production of "Grandpa Was a Farmer", at the Independent See Quartet Page 2

Living Last Supper Project at FUMC April 8th Pride

Cross Plains will again perform cried out, "Lord is it I?" The Living Last Supper.

This is a wonderful portrayal of Jesus and the 12 disciples as portrayed in the painting by Leonardo Da Vinci.

You will hear the words of Jesus and the disciples as they might

On Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m. have been expressed on that night First United Methodist Church of whereupon each of the disciples

> You will recognize many of the participants as local town people playing both Jesus and the disciples.

First United Methodist Church hopes that you will come and be a part of this wonderful event.

monthly Meeting

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 13, at 6:00 P.M. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

Cross Cut Church holds 6th Annual Easter Service

ing at 11:00 a.m. is invited to attend.

The old Cross Cut Baptist The Reverend James Ray Roach Church will host its 6th annual will preside. Come early or stay Easter Service this Sunday morn- after awhile for fellowship and Everyone refreshments. For information call (254) 725-6836.

Spring Picture Packet Orders

Proofs were sent home last Friday. **DEADLINE** for ordering the packets **APRIL 16, 2004**

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THURSDAY, APRIL 8

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Saturday, April 10th 10:30 a.m. on Bank Lot Behind Dairy Queen **Age Groups** 2 - 3

Bring Your Baskets and Have

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2004 Texas Community Futures Forum Top Issues

Water	58
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present "Take Up Your Cross", a special multimedia presentation of the Easter story featuring special music, video and sound effects

There will be two performances, Saturday, April 10th, at 7:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

There is no admission charge

Abundant Life Church will and childcare for infants through age five will be provided for both

> Abundant Life Church is located at the corner of West Commerce (US 84/67) and Belle Plain (Hwy 279) in Brownwood. For more information call (325) 643-4738 or e-mail them at alcbrownwood@hotmail.com.

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Sunday	School		10:00	A.M.
Sunday	Morning	Worship	11:00	A.M.
Sunday	Evening	Worship	6:00	P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARY

Ray Nell (Sis) Gary Duncan

Ray Nell (Sis) Gary Duncan, 73, of the Cottonwood Community, passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 2, 2004, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Craig Churchill officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County. Arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Ray Nell was born November 16, 1930 in Callahan County, Texas to Loyd Bentley and Mary Lee (Green) Gary. She married Red Duncan on July 8, 1946 in Callahan County and lived most of her life in this area.

Survivors include her husband, Red Duncan, of Cleburne; three sons, Larry Duncan and Elmer Duncan, both of Cleburne, and Chris Duncan of Clyde; four daughters, Margie Duncan of Cleburn, and Wanda Marsh, Mary St. Peter and Martha Jones, all of Cross Plains; five brothers, Bill Gary and A.B. Gary, both of Cisco, D.A. Gary of Cross Plains, Tommy Gary of Harrah, Oklahoma and J.L. Gary of Bloomfield, New Mexico; three sisters, Virginia Stoker of Bedford, Joann Marton of Cisco and Joyce Marton of Admiral; 17 grandchildren, 16 greatgrandchildren and 2 great-greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Gary, A.B. Gary, J.L. Gary, Tommy Gary, Elmer Duncan and Larry Duncan.

CCFA Planning God & Country March for **April 24th**

Concerned Christians For America (CCFA) is planning a God and Country march on April 24 at 7 p.m. If any church group, children's church, or youth group would like to participate, please contact Jim or Pauline Holloway at 325-641-1301. For more information about CCFA log onto: www.brownwoodlive,com/ccfa.

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Country Awards. Then in 1992 they received a Telly Award with their video of "Wagon Tracks." In 1993, '94, and '95 at the National Bluegrass Awards The Marksmen won SPBGMA's award for the best Bluegrass/Gospel Group of the

Recently The Marksmen had a #1 song Potters Wheel in the U.S. Gospel News Country Gospel Charts, written by Mark Wheeler and Raymond Fortner. Over the last few year The Marksmen have had several top 20 country gospel songs. The Marksmen have recently been inducted into the Lone Star State (Texas) Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

The Marksmen look at these awards as token of appreciation from those who love their music. Their greatest achievements have been to glorify Jesus Christ in song and the honor of taking the Gospel message to the world.

First Baptist invite everyone to come enjoy a night of fellowship and worship with The Marksmen. A love offering will be taken.

2004 Joy

Yes family and friends, it's that time again! Reunion Time!! The reunion will be held on April 23, 24, and 25th at the Old Cottonwood Schoolhouse in Cottonwood, TX.

Friday, April 23 is our arrival date. Come join us as everyone begins to arrive and visit! You will have to furnish you own meals today.

Saturday, April 24th will be the fun day!! Join us for fun and games for all ages! We will have some organized games and competitions as well as the usual horseshoes, dominos, cards, softball, etc! So bring your game equipment. And of course, we will do our usual auction of items brought by you. So get creative or go to the store, but try to bring three items to put in the auction to help pay for food and building costs! A BBQ lunch will be provided on this day. We ask that you please bring a dessert and side dish of your choice if possible.

Sunday will be clean up day and good-bye day! It is always hard to leave once we get together. Come help us finish the leftovers, clean up and visit some more before everyone has to go.

There are overnight sleeping accommodations. Camping is allowed on the schoolhouse grounds. So bring the campers, RV, tents, sleeping bags, etc.! Electrical hookups at the schoolhouse for RV's, campers, etc. is \$5.00 per day. You can pay PeeWee when you get there. There are also several motels you can stay at, 36 West Motel in Cross Plains (All rooms here are booked) or Baird Motor Inn in Baird, TX, 500 I-20 E, 325-854-2527. You will have to call them direct to reserve a room!

If you have any questions, call Creshia Bailey 432-530-2501, Pat Jones 432-333-6036, or PeeWee Joy 431-381-0847. We'll see you there!!

Peter Cotton Tail hippie hopping down the bunny trail. He has been here two, hope he makes it three. He is just like suger and spice and everything nice. but be aware! Those little pills he leaves behind "They ain't sugar babies." Happy **Anniversary** "Ronnie"

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Aretha Faye Louis, resisting

Don A. Schroers, possession of marijuana. Adrian Villa, unlawfully carry-

ing a weapon. Jessica McGlassen, criminal

mischief Earnest H. Fontaine, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Ubaldo Gomez, DWI. Hayden A. Harrell, Jr., deadly

conduct Eulogio Rabago, DWI.

Robert Walton, theft of ser-

Dwight Crigger, theft of ser-

Amanda Lambert, theft of Brandi Colvin, theft of service.

John Blake Taylor, theft of service. Gilbert Mendoza, Jr., DWI.

Francisco J. Palomares, driving while license invalid (DWLI). Kelley R. Millikan, theft by check W. C. Roberts, DWI.

Juan Olivarez, possession of marijuana.

Reynaldo Samaneigo, Jr., possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Carsten K. Nielsen, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, case dismissed for plea of co-defendant.

Brett McAdams, motion to dismiss to evading detention granted, dismissed for plea to other charge. Edward T. Walker, order ex-

tending probation granted. Karen Woolf, order extending probation granted.

Brenda Sue Johnson, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted. Russell Jones, plea of guilty to

driving while license suspended (DWLS), 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.

Michael Herrera, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.

Michael Herrera, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Lubbock Co. granted.

Mary Roeder, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$157.93 restitution.

Mary Roeder, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co.

Cody Franklin, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$909.16 restitution.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation; Manuel Cerda, Karla

Mathis. End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Stephanie Denise Baker-Ingram, Marcus Brown,

Karla Davis, Payton Davis. Jessica D. Sibley, Jr., plea of guilty to theft by check, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$268 court

Marriage Licenses

Ronald Kay Smithwick and Joyce Marie McConnell, both of Eastland.

Robert Fenton Walton and Patricia Angelina Farni, both of

Timothy Wayne Robinson and Summer Ann Leeper, both of

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Nancy Lynn Pickett and Steve W. Pickett, divorce.

Lavon Reed and Forest Wayne Reed, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Teddy G. Merryman, et ux, et al, petition for condemantion.

Criminal Minutes

Stephanie D. Daffron, judgment revoking probation

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> **April 8 at 7PM** Living Last Supper April 9 at 7PM

Good Friday Worship Service April 11 10:45AM

Sunday Easter Service

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N. Main (Hwy. 206) Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

PIONEER NEWS

with Lou's "butterfly" quilt, but about two hours Tuesday. They it will come out this week. It is had a very good time. so pretty. We have Lessie's Frankie smith traveled with "wedding ring" and the "lone Alene Smith to New Hope star" to work on. Everyone had a Baptist Church for a ladies Prayer very good day working and and Bible study on women of the visiting.

and Janice to the Jr. High track other churches attended. Frankie meet at May. She said the wind went to the Clyde Musical with was blowing so that it was really Freddie and Maudine Blount on cold after dark. Krista ran in the Saturday. Great musical with 400 and 800m races.

see someone you know! Grider. It is a butterfly quilt.

Jim Chesshir came last weekend and got the west field plowed on the Chesshir farm. He went over it with tandem then with a breaking plow. That's a lot of plowing for one weekend! He apologized for not having time to plow the garden. (Jim, you will just have to come back to do that!) Charlene said "no more garden for me"! The first time in 50 years with no garden! Charlene says she is not able to hoe or gather vegetables. (Doesn't sound like Charlene!) Charlene and Christy went to Abilene Monday for Charlene to see the eye doctor. Her eyes have changed a little, but not enough to change glasses. That is great! They did a little shopping, and visited Christene and Stewart Cooper. Stewart hurt his back ten days ago and is in a lot of pain!

Pauline Parsons from Baird

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Well, we did not get finished visited her sister, Olena Ezzell, for

Bible. Also, a great singing and Glenda Phillips went with Allen lunch after the study. Ladies from great Pizza!

Earlene Burge and Jessica Stultz Friday as Cowan and Laverne were in Brownwood one evening Hutton came back from Abilene this week to get parts for a down Highway 36, spring was lawnmower and did some really showing its colors. There shopping at Wal-Mart. Of course, were trees dressed in lime green, they saw a few people they knew. yellow, and peach pastels mixed That is always a good place to in with the dark green cedar trees and scattering of the fuchia Everyone is Quilting every blooms of red buds. Saturday Tuesday and now we are afternoon Leon and Jerry Shedd working to finish a quilt for Lou and Lenord and Jacie Jackson of Abilene visited with Cowan and

Visiting in the home of James and Jean Alexander were their grandson Jack of Richardson and his friends Chris, Marty and Cliff. They did a little hunting and watched a little basketball and did some eating. James and Jean always enjoys the boys when they come down.

Oh! The road sides are looking so pretty! The wildflowers are beautiful. Even the yellow flowers in the coastal fields look refreshing. The trees are just beginning to put on their leaves. It should be all in full color by Easter. There was a nice amount of rain on Friday! We are looking for more this week.

Word of Wisdom: The person who does things that count doesn't usually stop to count

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BY WALLACE BENNETT

Community Churches Schedule Special Holy Week and Easter Services

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As a nation we remember "Valley Forge" and the victory that brought us the freedoms embodied in the Declaration of Independence. We "Remember the Alamo," along with the Battle of San Jacinto, which made us Texans free. We remember "Pearl Harbor" along with VE Day and VJ Day that brought us a new lease on Freedom and Independence.

During Holy Week, Christians the world over, "Remember the Cross" and the "Resurrection" that makes all people equal and free with a freedom that only God

The best way to insure our freedoms is to exercise them. The following is a partial list of opportunities to worship and are presented to allow us to do that. Please remember that all Christian churches of the area will be observing Easter Sunday as a special day of worship.

The Cottonwood Church of Christ will enjoy their regular 2nd Sunday fellowship meal after Sunday School and Worship Services which start at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. respectively.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church has scheduled a special Song Service and Fellowship Hour for Easter Sunday. The Song Service will begin at 9:00 a.m., and will be followed by a fellowship hour with refreshments. Regular Worship Services will be at the usual time, 11:00

"Everyone is welcome," said Matt McGowen, pastor of the church, as he announced the

invitation for everyone in the Community of Cottonwood to

For Methodists of the Cottonwood Community, the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains will hold two special services in addition to the Easter Morning Worship Services. A Living Last Supper will be presented on Thursday at 7 p.m. and Good Friday Worship will be held at 7 p.m., according to Mike Redd, pastor of the church. Regular Worship Services will commence at 10:40 a.m.

Ray Nell "Sis" Gary Duncan **Buried in Cottonwood** Cemetery

Ray Nell Duncan, long time resident of Cottonwood, died last week and was buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Services were held in Cross Plains with Gregg Churchill conducting.

Survivors include her husband, Red Duncan; three sons, Larry and Elmer Duncan of Cleburne and Chris Duncan of Clyde: 4 daughters, Mary St. Peter, Wanda Marsh and Martha Jones of Cottonwood and Margie of Cleburne. Her surviving brothers are Phil and A.B. Gary of Cisco, D.A. Gary of Cross Plains, Tommy Gary of Harrah, OK and J.L. Gary of Bloom Field.

Ray Nell's surviving sisters are Virginia Stoker, of Bedford, Joann Marton of Cisco, and Joyce Marton of Admiral. She is also survived by seventeen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Don't Forget

Keep your calendar marked for May 1, 2004; first Saturday in May; Annual meeting of the **COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL** ASSOCIATION. Details will be published next week.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column 254-725-7474. Email csb5@airmail.net. Snail mail, 11093 County Road 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443)

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

NOTE: Mostly we think of a yardstick as a ruler, a tape measure, or etc., of a manner of measure. But remember a shoe considered a standard of meahas measured many yards.

"THE SHOE A Milestone Measure"

Can you recall from your childhood just how good it felt to get new shoes?

I'll never forget that first new pair of Roman Sandals and another new pair the following year. My sister was still in hightops, and she was two years younger

Janes for the first time and she got-you guessed it; Roman Sandals. If you don't remember Roman Sandals, it's most likely because you are younger. Just think of a pair of Mary Janes only instead of one strap and buckle it had four or five starting where your foot begins to arch and going up to and above the ankle just slightly. Sometimes in black patent for dress wear and also pearl earrings and a strand of worn in black, brown or tan pearls surrounded my neck. leather for school and with other Those blue satin shoes have suscasual wear. IT WAS A SHOE tained our 45 year marriage...and **MILESTONE!**

Who would ever have thought you could measure milestones with shoes which are not usually

The age was 17 years. My dress was made princess style of material of an off white color with pink splotches of colored flowers and avocado leaves and stems in a vast array over a large area. I had avocado hi-heeled shoes and bag. My sisters dress was of a similar material of pink with blue and aqua flowers with avocado stems and leaves. I believe she had white shoes and a bag. The shoes were not hi-heeled as she was The very next year I got Mary only 2 years younger than I.

My next milestone was my wedding slippers. My dress was my favorite color, a baby blue dress of lace, cocktail style with a small bolero, my cocktail that was covered in a blue tulle circle veil sprinkled with many, many small rhinestones. My bag and shoes were baby blue also, the shoes dyed to match the dress were of satin. On my ears I wore small the Beat Goes On...

LIBRARY NOTES



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3/29 — 4/	2	Patrons:	94
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Melba Hutchins	, Sandra	Calls In	9
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services and extended an **Cowboy Poet to Entertain**

locally Friday, April 16 of western entertainer, Dennis Gathering in Elko, Nevada, the Gaines, is guaranteed to be an unforgettable evening. His unique style of reciting his tales of "cowboying" will make folks laugh, cry and have an old-fashioned good time. We might be treated to "Bungee Buckaroo" that begins with

"There's certain aggravations that cowhand can't abide/Weak coffee, gunsels, dudes and whiny women chap my hide/But of all the banes and pestilence this cowboy's life has wrought/What truly ups my dander is a horse that won't be caught."

The EVENING WITH **DENNIS GAINES** is sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library as a major fund-raising event. It will be held in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church on April 16. A free chili supper (donations accepted) will be available beginning at 6:00 with the show starting at 7:30. Tickets will cost \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for buckaroos under age 12. Only 350 seats are available, so plan to come early, eat and visit until the show starts.

Folks familiar with Will Rogers' famous philosophy of "I never met a man I didn't like" are sure to enjoy the similar approach to life by Gaines who states, "I consider everyone a friend until proven otherwise; a philosophy that would go a long way toward solving the world's ills if everyone thought likewise."

Gaines considers his appearance

The Friday, April 16 appearance at the National Cowboy Poetry highlight of his life thus far. He was a Texas State Representative Poet there in 1990, 1991 and 1992. He was named the winner of the Best Cowboy Storyteller/ Humorist Award for the Year 2000 as presented by The Academy of Western Artists.

Area residents may have caught his appearance on the "Texas Country Reporter", at the Western Heritage Classic in Abilene or at the Texas Cowboy reunion in Stamford. Or perhaps some have traveled to his shows in Dalhart, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Antonio, Fort Worth or Stephenville. Others may have laughed their way through his

videos or CD's. Judy Luter, Event Chair for the **EVENING WITH DENNIS** GAINES has traveled out of town several times to catch his shows. A real fan, Judy explains, "He's like a cowboy George Carlin in that he is so animated, makes such great faces and takes the simplest things and makes them hilarious. You don't have to know anything about the cowboy life to find his humor funny."

So, if you're a fan of Hank the Cowdog, if you enjoy Ace Reid's cartoons, if you remember Will Rogers, if you like the mental pictures painted by old cowboy campfire songs ---you are sure to enjoy the EVENING WITH **DENNIS GAINES**

Submitted by **Arlene Stephenson**

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

Eggs, Eggs and more Eggs. Parents don't forget about the Easter Egg Hunt here at the Center Friday the 9th at 2:00. All kids 8 years and younger may participate.

Our Easter Bunny Baskets are coming along good. Several of our ladies are helping put them

A warm welcome to our new

resident, Opal Brooks. Thoughts and prayers for J.W.

who is in the hospital.

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful Easter Lilies from Tim's Floral. Our appreciation to our special friend for her thoughtfulness.

A big Thank You to Marilyn McBride for the hooked rug kit. But thanks be to God which giveth us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Happy Easter.

SENIOR CITIZENS **MENU**

APRIL 12-16

MONDAY -Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Peas & Carrots, Apricots, Bread, Milk TUESDAY - Beef-A-Roni, California Blend Vegies, Banana Pudding w/Cookie, Pineapple & Cottage Cheese, Crackers, Milk Sugar Cookie, Bread, Milk Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green

Chicken & Beans, Chocolate Cake, Bread,

THURSDAY - Tuna Salad, Tomato Soup, Macaroni Salad,

FRIDAY - Taco Bowl Salad, WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/ Mexican Corn, Ranch Style Beans, Lime Gelatin, Milk

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main (254) 725-6117



The currently very popular movie, "Passion of the Christ," has attracted record crowds and netted near record profits. I still have not seen it, though I do intend to. I told someone that I do not think that I need to see the movie to be thankful and impressed by what Jesus did for me on the cross. It's possible, however, that it would make me even more thankful...

I was so very "caught off guard" when someone commented that "if you like the movie, you'll love the book." Before thinking, I asked, "Oh, is one being written?" And having hardly gotten the words out of my mouth, I realized what they were talking about — the Bible! (I am so gullible at times!)

And several have suggested a needed sequel — "The Resurrection of Christ" — in order to make sure that people who are unfamiliar with "the rest of the story" as recorded in the Bible know that His death on the cross was not at all the end! Let us be equally as awed by the power He demonstrated over death as we are the forgiveness he provided by His death.

We encourage you to and share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about

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



C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Cross Plains Tennis Report

The Cross Plains tennis season got underway with a tournament in Santa Anna last week. Russell Allen advanced to the quarter finals with two victories while Kelsee Richards split her matchers. Other participants included Jordan Dillard, Michaela Wallace and Christina Avants.

More recently, the players competed in a duel meet against Rising Star and Goldthwaite in to all these players!

Cross Plains. Winning both their matches were Russell Allen, Kelsee Richards, Samantha Hutton and J.D. Cook. The doubles team of Michaela Wallace and Christina Avants won one of their two matches as

District will be in San Angelo next Tuesday.

Congratulations and good luck

Key Club Sponsors St. Jude Bike-A-Thon

Plains "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on May 1, 2004, has been announced by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Sponsor for this year's event, the Key Club of C.P.H.S. Encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

The increase in the overall survival rate of children with cancer from 30% to 70% has been made possible through research. The funds from events like the Cross Plains Bike-A-Thon make that research possible. The citizens of Cross Plains work hand in hand with the researchers, technicians, and doctors at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to provide treatments and cures for children of catastrophic diseases. Due to the overwhelming importance of the research conducted at the

Memphis, TN—The Cross hospital, St. Jude freely shares its new treatments and research findings with doctors and hospitals around the world including those in your state.

> St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for catastrophic diseases of childhood. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). ALSAC covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Families without insurance are never asked to pay. For more information, please visit

SCHOOL MENU

www.stjude.org.

APRIL 12-16

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - WILL BE MONDAY- CLOSED FOR EASTER **HOLIDAYS**

TUESDAY - Muffins, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY- Waffle, Sausage, Corn, Jello w/Fruit Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal,

Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Breakfast Bread, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

CLOSED FOR THE EASTER TUESDAY- Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY- Pizza, Salad,

THURSDAY- Crispy Fish, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Mixed

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athletic event. These pictures will All-Sports Banquet. If you have 1st.

The Cross Plains Athletic any pictures please bring them to Booster Club needs pictures of G&G Sporting Goods 240 N. athletes participating in any Main. Please put your name on be used for posters for the want them back. Deadline is May

Immunization Clinics Told

Texas Department of Health will hold the following Immunization Clinics in Callahan County including:

Monday, April 12th **Baird Cafetorium** 400 West 7th 10 a.m. to 12 noon and

Cross Plains Housing Authority 233 North Main Cross Plains 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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the back of the pictures if you

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Saturday, May 1st

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at a low birth rate (less than every 3 minutes...a baby is born to a mother who received late

or no prenatal care every 5 minutes...a child is arrested for a violent crime every 17 minutes...a baby dies

victim of homicide every 4 hours..a child commits

every 2 hours...a child is a

every 24 hours...four children die from child abuse

every 24 hours...13,700 reports of child abuse and neglect are received

Source: Prevent Child Abuse Texas 12701 Research # 303 Austin, Texas 78759 On behalf of the Callahan County Child Welfare Board, we

What can you do to help are glad to be a part of this special month. Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to focus our hearts and our minds on protecting our children of today. Even though this should be our thinking all the time, this month is designated for the purpose of sharing information all over the community about how to prevent child abuse and neglect.

> There will be information this month at different locations in the community. Check with your local school, city hall and churches for information on child abuse awareness. People in the community will be wearing blue ribbons on their clothing and vehicles. Fee free to get any blue ribbon and wear it every day to show your support of this special cause. If you are unable to find various kinds of information please call (254) 752-4290 or (254) 725-4282 and we will get you what you need. Also, please call if you are interested in volunteering with our board. We always need committed volunteers.

> Submitted by the Callahan **County Child Welfare Board** Board Members for 2004 are: Granville Griffith, D.T. Crockett, Jr. Melissa Richards, Mary Crockett, Pat Stephens, Kim Crockett, Davy Crockett, Jamie Fahntrapp, Jeff Fahntrapp, Rhonda Vestal, Julie Keller

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Spring Planting

We have just entered the season of Spring. It is a season of new growth and new beginnings. land and see new specks of green and other color. It just feels good to see God's color Becky Teal has suggested beginning to show.

of

I am carefully watching the tal garden, mesquite trees. Local lore has it that when the mesquite trees have leafed there will not be another freeze. I vote for that. I get so sad when the fruit trees bloom out and get nipped. I also want to put my plants that have wintered outside for revitaliza-

This is also the season for what we call "Spring Housecleaning" I do not get very enthusiastic about that. I have that excuse truth I was not excited about it when I was able.

a nuisance and some ways a our gardens.

it. We can embrace and use the lives and in the lives of others. changes or we can gripe and ruin our "sunny dispositions."

Change will still come. I want to suggest a mental Spring and the concept of mental "planting." It has been said that "what we sow we also reap." One can look out across the If we plant beautiful seeds in our mental garden, beauty is what we shall likely reap

some things to plant in our men-

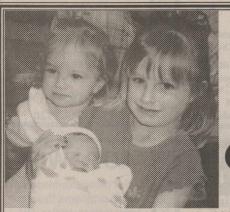
Plant the gift of Listening. Plant Affection Plant Laughter Plant the gift of a Written Note Plant the gift of a Compliment Plant the gift of a Favor Plant the gift of Solitude Plant the gift of a Cheerful Disposition

I could elaborate on each of that I'm not "able" but to tell the these but I will allow you the luxury of your own thoughts.

Plant Friendship

Just remember the sowing and Spring also brings our time reaping law. Remember that change. "Spring forward, Fall each of these positives has a back." There are varied feelings negative to be avoided as we about this too. In some ways it is would the sowing of weeds in

Let's all plan our mental Spring After all this philosophizing, I'll and our new growth plantings. If do a bit more. Like most things, we plant well, we can look forchange is about what we make ward to a harvest of joy in our



GIRL!

5 year old Racheal and 17 month old Reagan are proud to announce the birth of their baby sister, Realei Dawn Young. Realei was born March 8, 2004 at 11:37 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Mom and Dad, Tamara and Payton Young are doing great also. Proud grandparents are J.D. and Sandy Hutton of Rising Star, Beverly Hill of Aledo, and Doug Young of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Laverne Schultze of Abilene, Lester Linney and Cowan and Laverne Hutton of Rising Star.

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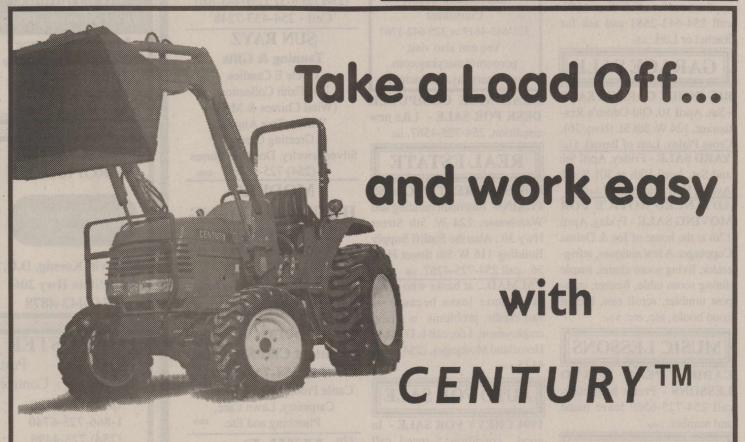
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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—David Miller (left), pictured with Charlie Ross, Kiwanis member, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday. Mr. Miller spoke about the Hendrick Home for Children in Abilene, where he serves as director. Kiwanis meet each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. The public is invited.



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> God Bless You All Annie M. Kitchens



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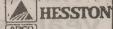
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108 N. Main, Senior Citizens Building.

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 28. 2004 and ending on May 11, 2004.

Applicatons for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: **Debbie Gosnell** P.O. Box 129 Cross Plains, Tx 76443

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 7, 2004.

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* Farm House and 10/A 3 miles east of Cross Plains. Big trees & water well. \$50,000.

* Older house on 2 1/2 acres. At Pioneer. Will have a Westbound water meter. \$10,000.

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* 48 unit apartment complex near Lake Hubbard. Good investment opportunity. \$1,200,000.

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5 Ac3BR-1B, large oaks, pine trees, good fences, 2 wells, highway frontage	58,000
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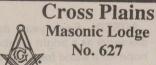
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JOYCE ODOM CELEBRATES HER "90TH" BIRTHDAY-Mrs. Odom's children honored her with a 90th birthday celebration. Pictured are Virginia Trevey (back, from left), and Ivon Jr.; Nancy Palmer (front, from left) and Joyce Odom.

Joyce Odom Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

son hosted a "90th" Birthday Celebration at the Family Life to 4 p.m.

Guest were from Abilene, Baird, Clyde, Tuscola, Potosi, Rowden, May, Snyder, Paint Rock, the State of Colorado and Cross Plains.

The serving table was centered by a fresh spring bouquet of flowers and was flanked by a cake that was inscribed "Happy Birthday—Mama Joyce" and rainbow colored napkins. Pam and Evelyn Harris, nieces, served cake and punch, nuts and mints. The registry table had a hand made registry book done by Nancy and Jennifer Stewart,

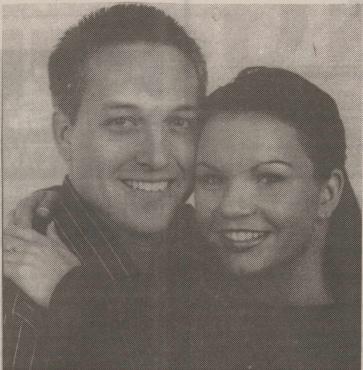
granddaughter resided over this. The table for guests to enjoy refreshments were centered by cloth covered flower pots filled

Joyce Odom's daughters and with petunias. They were done by Virginia.

Cherished old and new friends Center, First Baptist Church, and kin were registered by Cross Plains, on April 4, from 2 Jennifer granddaughter of Snyder. Michal Palmer, grandson of Paint Rock made pictures and also made a video throughout the

> Kin that attended were: Nicky, Evelyn, Chris, T.J. and Emily Harris, Jimmy and Pam Harris, Becky Odom, Gary and Patsy Odom, Mariam Odom, Scott and Tom and Phyliss Harris. John Stewart, grandson and Ryleigh Stewart, great-granddaughter, David Trevey, grandson of Snyder called on his way home and Scott Trevey of Lubbock innocence and beauty completed the family.

It was and will be a memorable occasion for me. The "well wishes" and beautiful cards will be cherished.



PATRICK RUSHING AND MELISSA POPE

Pope—Rushing to be **Married June 12th**

Stephenville announce the employed as a second grade engagement of their daughter, school teacher in Irving. Melissa Joann Pope of Dallas to The prospective bridegroom is Patrick Dean Rushing of Dallas. a graduate of the University of He is the son of Larry and North Texas with a bachelor of Christine Rushing of Dallas and science degree. He is currently Jeff and Chris Dorton of employed as a third grade teacher Alpharetta, GA.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bill and Virginia Pope 12, 2004, at Prestonwood of Cross Plains. She is a graduate Baptist Church in Plano. of Texas A&M with a bachelor of

Joe and Joan Pope of science degree. She is currently

in Irving.

A wedding is planned for June

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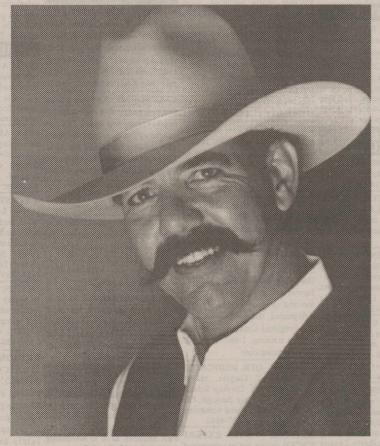
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