85TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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"PAY" Follow-Up Meeting Slated For Monday, April 5

There will be a "Positive Action for Youth" follow-up meeting on Monday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains High School Library.

The group will review suggestions made during the "PAY" Conference held in February. Several other areas of concern will also be discussed.

It is anticipated that a large number of parents, teachers, residents, and anyone interested in the project will attend, as indicated in the conference participation. Your input is needed to make this project successful.

REMEMBER THE YOUTH IS **EVERYONE'S FUTURE!**

Minnie Scott has been employed at the

Breckenridge Branch of Mediplex and a

nursing home in Coleman. She will be

working primarily in the Coleman area.

She is a resident of the Rowden com-

Turner reviewed the hospice care ser-

vices provided, and updated the PAC on

the current status of the local branch. The

PAC asked how they could better serve

Mediplex and meet the needs of patients

in this area. It was noted that referrals to

Magee informed the group of a govern-

ment grant prescription service for health

maintenance of selected older Americans

in the West Central Texas of Govern-

ments area. A person 60 years or older (or their spouse), who is having difficulty

purchasing medication, may be eligible

for assistance. The program is targeted

Hamil introduced more details on the

hospice program. This program is not in

explained that it is not only for the eld-

noted that many hospice patients now

The Cross Plains Branch of Mediplex

served 102 patients in 1992 and currently

has 23 patients. They hope to provide

home health care for residents in the area

PAC members attending were Gene

Greenwood, Larry Cheshier, Judge Bill

Johnson, Rolan Jones, W.G. McCoy,

Michael Hale, Sylvia Tomlinson, Wayne

include teen-age AIDS patients.

with hometown employees.

Tomlinson and Vanda King.

Ribbon Cutting

Friday, April 2

Ceremony Set For

Chamber of Commerce will have a

Ribbon Cutting, Friday, April 2, at 10

a.m. for Cross Plains Barber Stylist. The

for low income, frail and elderly.

PAC would be beneficial.

Mediplex Introduces New Employees

By VANDA KING, **EDITOR**

The Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) for the Cross Plains Branch of Mediplex met Wednesday, March 24, at the Cross Plains Community Center for a luncheon served by the local Garden Club.

Following the invocation by Ed Hamil, Wade Turner introduced Mediplex employees Maricia Magee, RN, BSN, MHCA, who has been selected as Chief Administrative Officer for Mediplex Home Health, Ed Hamil, the Volunteer Services Coordinator for Mediplex Hospice, and Minnie Scott, Registered Nurse for the local branch office.

Maricia oversees the patient care operations for Nursing and Ancillary Services. She is responsible for the quality of patient services as well as for adherence to budget objectives.

Mrs. Magee has family ties to Cross Plains. Her parents are Joe and Francis Bissett and grandparents are Russell and Evelyn (Barr) Dennis. Mr. Dennis was a former pastor at the Pioneer Baptist Church, east of Cross Plains, and was Vice-President of Howard Payne University. Her mother was born and reared in this area and they are related to the Montgomerys.

Hamil comes to Mediplex from Southern Hills Church of Christ where he served as Minister of Involvement. He will be responsible for the recruitment training and assignment of all volunteers. In addition, he will be available to conduct Hospice educational programs throughout the Big Country.



HEATHER MONGOMERY

Mongomery Chosen To Abilene Reporter-**News All District** Team

Heather Montgomery has been named to the second team Abilene Reporter-News Class A All Area Team in basketball. She was chosen second team All District her Freshman year and first team All District her Sophomore and Junior years at Cross Plains High School.

Heather was chosen 1990-1991 Who's Who In Sports and 1991-1992 Who's Who In Sports and Academics.

Sharlotte Montgomery.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, **APRIL 4**

Set Your Clock Forward One Hour Saturday Evening Before Retiring

Spring Clean-Up, Sat., April 3

Project Pride is encouraging everyone to spread the word. Perhaps your friends and neighbors haven't heard about the beg spring clean-up day, Saturday, April

BFI has again agreed to send special trucks to collect large unwanted items and "out-of-the-ordinary" trash. Residents are asked to begin now cleaning and preparing to move unwanted items to curbside by 7:00 Saturday morning, the local home health office through the April 3.

> The extra trucks will operate only one day. There will be no additional charge for this service. If you need assistance moving large objects you may call Cit Hall at 725-6114 and arrangements will

KIWANIS AUCTION CANCELLED

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Kiwanis Club has cancelled the farm equipment auction which was scheduled for Saturday, April 17.

They regret any inconvenience this may cause anyone.

First Baptist Presents "Eye Of The Storm"

EYE OF THE STORM is the new dramatic movie from World Wide Pictures starring Connie Sellecca and Jeff Conway, with Deborah Tucker.

Returning home from covering the Persian Gulf War, award-winning TV journalist, Tom Edwards (Jeff Conway), and his producer, Patricia "Pete" Peterson (Connie Sellecca) are given the task of "keeping the ratings high."

Eye of the Storm addresses vital, timely issues very relevant in today's society. Families will be captivated by this contemporary story of what faces many single parents and their children as careers are juggled with personal relation-

Bro. Michael Hale and the members of First Baptist Church would like you to attend this outstanding new film, EYE OF THE STORM on April 4th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call the church office at 725-7629.



OAP ZONE & DISTRICT WIN-NERS -- (back from left), Kelly Barclay, Rodney Rudloff, and Randy Stephenson;

Chris Maddox, (front from left), Willie Merryman.



OAP ZONE & DISTRICT WIN-NERS -- Rhonda Swift, (back from left) Renee Atchley, Brock Walker, and Mark

Trammell; Mandi Sowell, (front from left), Sheryl Glover, Carlile Albrecht.

Pee Wee Basketball Season Ends

existence at Cross Plains presently. It was The final games of Pee Wee action began Friday night with Green boys vs. erly, but any terminal patient. Hamil Blue boys. Those scoring for the green boys were: Seth Potter, 6 points; Landon Hill, 2 points; Jody Gosnell, 6 points; Ben Worley, I point; Joshua Hopkins, 4

> Scoring for the blue boys were: Coby Richards, 2 points; Jake Dallas, 16 points; Jody Pancake, i0 points; Keith Warfield, 4 points; Jason Beauchamp, 3 points; Jaden Winfrey, 12 points; Nicholas Dimitri, 2 points.

Final Score was Blue Boys - 49, Green Boys - 19.

Those scoring for the Blue girls were: Mary Jo Nickerson, Il points; Misty Kelly, 4 points.

Those scoring for the Green girls were: Jennifer Turner, 2 points; Lindsey Barnett, 7 points; Lindy Merryman, 5 points, Brandi Richey, 2 points; Shena Thomas, 4 points.

The final Score was Blue girls - 15, Green girls - 20.

Those scoring for the Gold boys were: Cody Reed, 9 points; Kenny Callaway, 1 point; Joe Dillard, 4 points; Rex Sanders, 19 points, Tony Beggs, 2 points; Seth Morgan, 2 points.

Those scoring for the Red boys were: Clint Bailey, 2 points; Jackson Worsham, 5 points; L.D. Whitehead, 4 points; Roger Meroney, 6 points; George Matthews, 2 points.

The final score was Gold boys - 37, Red boys-19.

Those scoring for the Gold girls were: Jennifer Brame, 4 points; Jodi Payne, 2 points; Vanessa Webb, 10 points; Tessa Wyatt, 3 points; Sarah Nixon, 4 points.

Those scoring for the Red girls were: Tabby Clark, 2 points, Michelle Weaver, 6 points; Amber Wilson, 2 points; Mandy Munson, 1 point; Ashlee Hutchins, 3

Final score was Gold girls - 23, Red

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OAP Advances...Twice!

By CAROL ATCHLEY

After a couple of months of rehearsals, the One Act Play cast and crew took their show on the road, beginning with Zone competition on Tuesday, March 23 and District competition on Monday, March

In the first round, Cross Plains was in competition with Baird, Eula, and Gorman. The judge, Carole Brown, from Cisco Junior College, made her decision, and Cross Plains, with their performance of "The Diviners", was selected to advance along with Baird and their selection, "Crimes of the Heart".

Several Cross Plains cast members also received individual honors: Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Renee Atchley, Allison McGowen, Rhonda Swift; All Star Cast, Kelly Barclay, Mark Trammell, Rodney Rudloff.

In the second round of competition (District), Cross Plains was in a group that included Baird, Roscoe and Roby,

Cross Plains was announced as one of the two plays to advance to the next level. This time, Bill Watts, from San Angelo State served as judge. Also advancing was Roscoe with their performance of

"They Danced Real Slow in Jackson". Cross Plains also received several individual honors in this round: Best Actor, Rodney Rudloff; All Star Cast, Mark Trammell, Kelly Barclay; Honorable Mention, Allison McGowen, Rhonda

The cast and crew will have nine days now to get in a few more rehearsals to refine a few spots before going to Eden on April 8, at which time they will be performing against five other schools. Performance times and the other schools were not known at press time.

This year, the OAP is being co-directed by Cross Plains High School teachers Joe Coppinger and Carol Atchley. Mr. "C" actually began the work before the year even started when her selected the play and made the necessary cuts. He then held tryouts and made casting assignments in late fall. Mrs. Atchley temporarily took over in January with the rehearsals when Mr. "C" was ill.

- ATTENTION -It's Baseball Time!

Tryouts for NEW participants in Cross Plains Little League will be held at 6:00 P.M. Monday, April 5, at the Little League Park for children ages 9-12 (Age 9 before August 1) which have not participated in Cross Plains Little League before.

Little League players already on a team need not be present fereryouts.



Heather Terry (front, from left), Sarah Webb; Coach Cindy Payne (back, from She is the daughter of Randy and Nixon, Jenni Pancake, Candice Bailey; left), Brittany Bennett, Jennifer Brame, Jodi Payne (middle, from left) Ann and Coach Peggy Bailey.

Stephenson, Tessa Wyatt, Vanessa



FIRST PLACE BLUE BOYS — Nicolas Dimitri (front, from left), Johnny Clay, Jason Beauchamp, and Jody Pancake; Jake Dallas (middle, from left), Ryan Aitchison, Keith Wassield, and

Royce Gomillion; Coach Greg Turner (back, from left), Jayden Winfrey, Coby Richards, Coach Jarrod Richards and Coach Monty Richards.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

In the matter of David Paul West, American Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

Connie Potter, telephone harressment, order filed deferring judgment and granting 6 months probations.

David Paul West, DWLS, \$100 fine

\$127 court costs, 5 days in jail. Motions dismissed to revoke probations on: Kenneth Ball, Charles

Lee Tapscott, Deborah Ely Bailey. Jerry Hollis, TPC (Theft of Property by Check), \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

William Lee Brownlee, motion filed to revoke probation. Margie Taylor McKay, DWI dismissed due to being convicted in

another case. Kenneth D. Griffin, TPC, \$10 fine

\$160 court costs. Irvin Brown, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court

Pamela Jayne Cooper, probation discharged.

Scott Bradley Strange, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail. Traffic cases dismissed: Violet V.

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Frazier \$143 bond forfeited, Gary Dean Varner \$173 bond forfeited.

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Dodge PU. Jerry Don & Andrea Foster, Buffalo Gap, Jeep 4 dr.

Danny & Pamela Miller, Abilene,

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed: Hight, Sheila Pearl & James Earnest. Matson, Michael & Cordelia. Rister, Wanda June & Edgar A. Bradshaw, Sandra Gay & Willie D., and in the interest of minor children. Turner, Darla Ann & Billy M., and in the interest of minor children.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted: Scott, Deborah Kay & Thomas Evan. Goldsmith, Allan Macdonald &

Burt, Pamela S. & Edward Lloyd Jr. Hollowell, Judy Gale & Billy Wayne.

Felony Indictments Brenda Gail Lawson, unauthorized

use of a motor vehicle. Robert Ray Simons, indecency with a

Charged with DWI: Russell Wayne Schwartz, Billy Mack Toppin, Jr., John Escobedo Carillo, Raymond Leroy

Felony Minutes

Richard Kenneth Graham, burglary of a building, 6 years probation. Randall Wayne McKinley, forgery, 6

years probation and must make \$225 restitution.

Robert Eugene Whitley, motion dismissed to revoke probation.

Henry Geral Bowerman, failure to keep vehicular records, \$200 fine \$137 court costs.

Cheryl Bennett, forgery, 3 years probation, must make \$1951 restitution. Indecency with a child dismissed at

OBITUARY

James F. McGuire

James F. McGuire, 71, died Thursday, World War II Veteran. March 25, 1993 in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cross Plains Cemetery with Reverend Michael Hale officating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. McGuire was born in Coryell County and was the widower of Helen McGuire. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps

Survivors include eight sisters, Syble Harrington of Santo, Patricia Richards of Abbyville, Louisianna, Laura McDonald of Center, Margaret Pippen of Austin, and Odessa Furry, Lola Hicks, Eulene Hughes and Jo Segura, all of Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews.

BURKETT NEWS

By TERRI BUSHNELL

Tom Wood spent the past weekend with his mother, Rhoda Wood, of Jacksonville, Florida. She has been ill for some time and has received serious injuries from falls in the past few months. He also visited his sister and husband, Elizabeth and Ron Palmer, also of Jacksonville. Tom left Friday of last week. He went by air from the Austin Airport and returned Sunday. We send 'Get Well' wishes to his mother.

The Church of Christ enjoyed having a group of young people from A.C.U. Sunday and minister and Mrs. Churchill of Abilene. He is an instructor at A.C.U. and was in charge of the adult class. The Children's classes were taught by two of the young men. Among students present from Abilene were Carolyn Yates, Kandi Cook, Catherine Cannon, Kerry Miller, Sam Daniels, Susan Hinds, John and Tina Hindman, and Yancy (last name was not gotten). The young men were in charge of the entire service. Daniels led the singing and John Hindmen delivered the sermon, prayers and the Lord's Supper administered by them.

Other guests included Cody Hounshell of Cross Cut, Wayne and Lydia Henson of Hamlin, Raymond Cross and Basil Dunlap of Burkett,

Luncheon was served in the fellowship hall in the church basement followed by more singing and prayers.

Virgil Burkett celebrated his birthday last Saturday, March 20, and it was a very happy one. Some of his children and grandchildren surprised him by coming to help him celebrate. His son and wife, Bob and Janet Burkett, and their daughter and husband, Rebecca and Tony Walker of Farmington, Missouri arrived on Thursday. His other son and wife, Bill and Phyllis Burkett, their son and wife. Stephen and Licia Burkett, all of St. Louis, and daughter Kathy Booth and 21/ 2 year old daughter, Megan, of

request of complaining witness: Steven Claxton Mitchell, Larry Scott Ivey.

Criminal mischief charges dismissed at request of complaining witness: Terry John Adams, Kent Ray Isbell.

Fayetteville, North Carolina, all arrived Friday. Of course, the great granddaughter, Megan, got more attention that

The Bob Burkett family left Sunday morning. Stephen, Licia, Kathy and Megan left Monday. Bill and Phyllis stayed a few more days and Virgil and Freeda took them to Love Field Airport at Dallas Thursday afternoon where they departed for home. The Burketts stopped in Arlington to visit Freeda's sister and husband, D.A. and Celesta Young. They left the next afternoon for home.

Cody Hounshell sustained injuries in a fall after the church luncheon Sunday. Virgil Burkett drove her car home and Freeda and Lucille followed them. They stayed with her until her son came to take her to the emergency room at the Brownwood Hospital. Reports were that her arm was broken between her shoulder and elbow and a bad sprained foot. She is staying with her son and wife at Bangs. We are all sorry about this accident and the pain Cody is suffering. We send 'Get Well' wishes to her.

Allison Brown visited with Grace Green over the weekend.

Virgie Adams is home after staying several days in the hospital. We wish Virgie a speedy recovery.

Art Workshop Scheduled

Ozella Huddleston, member of the Paint & Palette Club, will lead a workshop in oils, doing a landscape, at the Eastland Art Association, Tuesday, April 13, starting at 9:30 A.M.

It will be an all-day paint-along, so bring your paints, canvas, and a sack lunch. Meet at the Reddy Kilowatt building in Eastland and Millie Sayres, President of the Eastland Art Association will guide the group to her cabin on the lake where the workshop will be held.

Transportation is available if needed. Call Betty Beggs at 725-7235 for further information.

Local Artist Win At Baird Show

Marlene Sanders was awarded a second place ribbon in the Advanced Amateur Landscape Division and Lois Vaughn an Honorable Mention in Advanced Amateur Open Division at the Second Annual Baird Art Show sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending noted that the show was a success and the art work impres-

Members of the Paint and Palette Club will meet Tuesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Mitchell. A business meeting will be held and painting tapes will be viewed. Members and prospective members are encouraged to at-

Girls Softball **Teams Organize** For Season

Due to the response to last year's program, the Cross Plains girls have been invited to play in the Eastland Girl's Softball League. There will be meetings for each age group at the local Dairy Queen as follows:

Age 12-14 Monday, April 5, 5:30 p.m. Age 15-18 Tuesday, April 6, 5:30 p.m. Age 9-11 Thursday, April 8, 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in playing should attend the designated meeting or contact Teresa Koening at (817)725-7657 or Sharon Stephenson at 725-6768 (if no answer, leave message).

AARP Meets Mon., April 5

AARP will meet Monday, April 5 at 11:00 A.M. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. Bring a Covered Dish. Jerry Walker and his Band will enter-

Cross Plains Garden Club Jr. Gardener Workshop

The Cross Plains Garden Club is sponsoring a Junior Gardeners Workshop for girls and boys kindergarten through sixth graders at the Garden Center, 664 Beech Street, on Thursday, April 8, at 3:45 p.m.

Containers and materials for dried arrangements will be furnished. The youth will be encouraged to use their individual

Refreshments will also be provided. For more information, call (817)725-7258 or 725-6772.

Colonial Oaks Services

First United Methodist Will conduct worship Services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

PEE WEE BASKETBALL

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Saturday night began with Blue girls vs. Gold girls. Those scoring for the Blue girls were: Nikki Bushnell, 5 points; Ashlee Hutchins, 2 points; Misty Kelly, 4 points; Mary Jo Nickerson, I point; April Potter, 2 points; Marian Hix, 3 points.

Those scoring for the Gold girls were: Jennifer Brame, 8 points; Jodi Payne, 2 points; Candice Bailey, 2 points; Tessa Wyatt, 3 points; Ann Stephenson, 5 points; Sarah Nixon, 2 points; Vanessa Webb, 7 points.

Final score was Blue girls- 17, Gold

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Cottonwood **Baptist** Showing **Biblical** Video April 4

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be viewing the video tape of "Saint John in Exile" narrated by Dean Jones on Sunday, April 4, beginning at 7 p.m.

The film lasts 90 minutes and there will be an intermission with refreshments

Everyone in the community and area are cordially invited to attend this highly acclaimed Biblical story.

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April 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts

Each spring semester, CJC takes an

Cisco Junior College will conduct its evening to recognize and honor those annual 'Awards Ceremony on Monday, members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and

Everyone is invited to attend



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APRIL 2 Ronnie Pittman Mrs. Sterling Odom Kailea Hunter Mrs. W.B. Sooter Lynanne Hill Cody Self **April Shay Foster** Charlesea Jean Ethington **Anthony Ring**



CODY PANCAKE

Cody Pancake Completes Basic Training in Marine Corp. Recently

Cody Pancake reported to San Diego, California, December 13 to begin his Marine Corp. Basic Training. Upon completing his three-month training period, graduation ceremonies were conducted on March 12.

Cody is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School, and the son of Jackie and Nelda Pancake. He is the grandson of Marie Dillard, and the late Lola and Lemoine Pancake, all of Cross Plains.

Cody reported to Camp Pendleton, California, Monday, March 22, after a few days of visiting with family and

APRIL 3 Louis Cavage Mrs. Roy Stambaugh John Baird Randall Segura Mrs. F.L. Merrill Steve Letney

APRIL 4 Beth (McCowen) Bogue Glenn Phillips Orean Peevy **Truett Myrick** Gregory Wilson Mrs. Harold Freeman **Debbie Meroney** Sonya Renfro

APRIL 5 Abb Fox Linda Wilson **Tony Golson** Mrs. Chester Glover Jeff Bacon Lorene Lankford J.D. Hutton B.R. Hargrove Casey Williams Caroline Wilson

APRIL 6 **Marry Placke** Jerry Belew Mike Bright Kenneth Hester **Dan Johnston**

APRIL 7 **Greg Hutchins** Jerry Lewis **Jack Freeland** Debra Ann Bell **Harold Strahan Ruby Gardner Kathy Tate** Mrs. Lee Swan **Sherry Williams** Alton Wayne Teague **James Johnson** Henry McCoy

APRIL 8 **Melissa Montgomery Hamilton** Mrs. Ricky Smith Sheri Dewbre **Inez Fox** Colleen Jones Gail Patricia Jackson Mrs. Lynn Nabors **Don Watkins Larry Evans** R.D. Childers Alan Key Frank Cross

Angie Honea FREE INCOME TAX SERVICE By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

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Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to the Senior Citizens, low income families and the general public with basic tax returns. Individuals with complicated tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

Volunteers are specially trained in cooperation with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to understand those provisions of the tax code that affect the Senior Citizen as well as the low and middle income people. Tax-Aide volunteers provide personal, one-on-one assistance to help you complete your federal and/or state tax returns (including special rebate programs).

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1 to April 15 each year. There will be two volunteers working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as their headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared on Tuesday's from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and by appointment so you may be helped when needed. Volunteers are Pauniece Oglesby, 725-6772, and Irma Miller, 725-7696.

When you need a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1991) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received (showing your income from working), (3) all 1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

This is a community service available to those stated above and the Tax-Aide volunteers are eager to be of assistance, so please call and let us help you.

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Drue Evans Is National Award Winner For Better Homes And Gardens

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken from the Abilene Reporter-News Saturday, March 27 issue. Vanda King

Drue Evans of Panian and Mash, RE-ALTORS/Better Homes and Gardens in Abilene was honored during an awards ceremony at the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service National Con-

SENIOR CITIZENS STATS

By MARIE HORTON

What a wonderful week we have had! The weather is beautiful. If you were not at the Senior Citizens Center, you missed

If you come early enough, there are games, good food, music, trips to Brownwood, and on Thursday, sixtynine were served turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

We were happy to see Minnie Martin (our big bass lady) whom everyone loves. Gilbert and Ruby Williams, Suma Dill Ila Mae Marshall, Phyllis Tucker, and Thelma Long have been ill, but are back with us. Also our volunteer, Delores Garrett has returned following her mother's heart surgery.

We give a big hand to our very dear friends, Marvin and Allie Dickson, who put forth a great effort to be with us Thursday. Ardelia McMillian and Gladeth McIlroy were present and it was a joy to see you.

Troy and Maxine Crockett, suck a lovely couple, Bessie Jo Maddox, Eloise Eubanks, and Ester Kerr were at the

Visitors were Fay and Homer Simons and Joe Howser. Thelma Chambers of Williams and Billie Chambers have made a great addition to our family at the center. Also Rolan Jones, Justice of the Peace, was visiting.

All Seniors are encouraged to attend the center for lunch, socializing, and games. We play BINGO on Friday mornings and in the afternoon. We hope to see new faces each day. Good times are ahead and a welcome to all!



that eating from golden dishes prolonged life.

vention and Business Conference held in San Francisco, California, February 28 through March 4.

Evans was one of over 200 Better Homes and Gardens sales associates nationwide to receive President's Council honors for superior performance in residential real estate sales in 1992. "I am proud to honor Evans with this national award," said Allen Sabbag, president of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service. "Evans' commitment to providing outstanding customer service and dedication to the real estate profession are commendable."

Evans placed third in Division V of the President's Council awards for sales volume, with \$5 million, and also for sales units with 55. "Drue was recently named our 1992 salesperson of the year for her outstanding production and dedication to quality service and we're proud to have her as part of our team," said broker Tony Panian. Jerry Mash added, "we're extremely proud of Drue being honored as a national award winner and the entire community benefits from her professionalism".

Panian and Mash, REALTORS/Better Homes and Gardens has been a member of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service since 1987. Better Homes and Gardens was formed in 1978 and is a national network of over 660 firms, with nearly 1,300 locations and over 20,000 full-time sales associates.

The Panian and Mash team is a full service brokerage company specializing in residential, commercial, and corporate related services. The company has 30 full time agents with offices located at 3274 South 27th in the Chimney Plaza Shop-



7:00 P.M.

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JUNIOR MISS CONTESTANT -- April 3.

Lori Dillard Vying For Title

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APRIL 5-9

(Subject to Change)

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Tuesday: Choice of ready-to-eat ce-

Wednesday: Sausage, gravy, biscuit,

Thursday: Oatmeal, toast, orange

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Monday: Burrito w/chili, cheese,

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak w/

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Thursday: Submarine sandwich,

rice, w/crackers, fruited jello, milk

salad, pickles, chips, ice cream, milk

gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans,

real, toast, orange juice, milk

spinach, crackers, fruit, milk

rolls, peach halves, milk

Friday: Holiday

grape juice, milk

Friday: Holiday

juice, milk

on Saturday, April 3.

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



left), Jody Dallas, Amy Strength, Connie Steele, Misty Strickland, Amy Welch, Tamara Flippin, and Mandi Sowell;

gie Phillips, Jenny Potter, and Rhonda

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Some really spring days have been around this week. Some neighbors have

been gardening. Pam Harris has a row of

ROWDEN NEWS

a plowed garden spot that will be ready to

Tony and Judy Steele were in Baird

Saturday to watch the track meet. Connie Steele is representing Cross Plains

Company in the Bob Dye home over the

weekend were Kathy's sister and brother-

in-law, Helen and Robert Smith. Julie

Patterson and children of Baird spent the

weekend in Terrell with her husband,

Bryan, who is employed at the McCoy

Young people of Cherry Heights Bap-

tist Church in Clyde camped out at the James Reynold big tank. Sponsors were

their pastor, Randy Hatfield and Mike

Fomby, choir and youth director. James

and Dorothy Reynolds were invited to

Gene and Vernie Bell Mauldin attended the funeral of Ludie Joe Mayes in Baird Friday. They also visited Thelma Shelton in Baird. On Thursday, Joe Marshell and sister, Mrs. Taylor, visited in the Mauldin

home. Vernie Belle Mauldine quilts for

Visitors over the weekend in the Tony

Steele home were Sandy Thalmann and

her two children, Kadin and Kameryn of

"Every man has a place in this world,

but no man has the right to designate that

Memorials: for Anna Mae Whitmire:

Jack & Kathryn Tunnell, I.B. & Billie R.

Loving, Jack & Juakana Scott, Lisa

Donations: Jacque & Scott Childress

New books from Abilene (Extension):

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Lawn, Pesticide - free Gardening, How

to Compost & Why, Recycling Do's and

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Cisco Junior College will offer a De-

fensive Driving Course on Monday and

Wednesday, April 19 and 21 from 6-10:15

p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of

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Enrollment must be paid no later than 3

Students must attend both nights of

class and must bring a valid drivers li-

cense to class. Social Security number is

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lege is an agency of the Texas Safety

Association - extension registration

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April 19-21

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place." (Pearl Bailey)

Connie Kirkham

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C.P.H.S Wins Baird **Track Meet**

800 Relay -

Stover

By COACH McCONAL

3200 - Phillips - (2:51) (3:30) (3:41) (3:25) 13:27.09 1st

400 Relay - Stover, Dallas, Strickland, Flippin 53.39 1st 100 Hurdles -

Welch - 17.41 (P) 17.36 (F) 2nd

first time she has been in competition of this type, but last year, she was in the Miss Teen Pageant in Abilene.

If she advances from this level, the next step will be the State Pageant in Garland, later in the summer.

Steele 31.40 29.97 Strickland 26.48 27.50 Flippin 29.02 28.40 1:55.62(P)1:55.14(F)2nd 400 - Dallas - 67.33(P) 68.27(F) 3rd 300 Hurdles Amy - 7.66 7.33 5.41 5.23 5.55 5.31 6.12 5.58

Besselar - 20.26 (P) 19.99 (F) 5th

28.72

29.11

6.29 6.16 6.56 6.53 6.44 6.41 8.85 8.74 52.88(P) 51.27(F) 2nd Jenny . 7.74 7.73 5.46 5.33 5.77 5.89 6.26 6.39 6.68 7.06

7.27 7.27 8.69 9.07 54.97(F) 56.02(P) 6th DeAnna 8.01 5.62

6.71 7.28

6.11 7.31 7.27 8.42 10.21

59.84 1600 - Steele (79) (92) (95) (87) 5:53.70 1st

1600 Relay -Welch Phillips Steele 66.6 Flippin 68.9

4:29.02 1st Shot - Sowell-35' 6" 1st Swift - 30' 11" 3rd Discus - Sowell-90' 11 1/2" 3rd Swift-63'

High Jump - Welch-4' 8" 5th Long Jump - Flippen-15' 9 1/4" 2nd Triple Jump - Flippen-33' 8 1/4" 1st 31' 5 1/2" 4th

TEAM TOTALS

Cross Plains - 145 Jim Ned - 90 Menard - 61 Hawley - 60 Baird - 48 Santa Anna - 43 Miles - 42 Rising Star - 41 Anson - 24 Eula - 22 May - 12 Moran - 0

roud of your effort.

(F)=Final Event Nice Job! Keep working hard. I am

*NOTE: (P)= Preliminary Event

Dutch growers produce

HOSITAL **NOTES** plastic covered tomatoes or some other vegetable in her garden. Joyce Odom has

Junior Ford, Jr.

Junior Ford, Jr. has had double heart bypass surgery at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was expected to be moved from IC.U. by Thursday, April 1.

Ford, a former resident of Cross Plains, is reported recovering satisfactorily. He would like to hear from hometown

Ethel Anderson

Ethel Anderson is a patient at Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene. She is in room 425B and is expected to be hospitalized for several days.

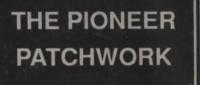
C.P.H.S. Roping Club Meets On Mon., April 5

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet Monday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the local arena (if weather permits) or at the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen.

A work day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 3, beginning at noon to prepare the facility and grounds for the upcoming Cook Off and Bull Buck Out. All members are encouraged to attend.

Adolescents And Divorce Seminar On April 5

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on April 5. Cara Duvall, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Adolescents and Divorce" which will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 751 Hickory Street, and is free to the public.



By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club ladies quilted on the Fan and the Rose of Sharon on Tuesday and received visitors in the afternoon, Dorothy Zedlitz and Mary Parrish.

Jewel Foster visited friends in Brownwood, Margie Seymour and R.J. Akins, her brother.

Novilia Barton was visited by her children from Waco, Mary and Cecil Barton. Novilia visited Nell Fleming one

day during the week. Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Wednesday to do their

weekly visiting, and attended a friend's funeral in Kokomo. On Thursday, they went to Brownwood and visited patients in the hospital. Friday night they enjoyed the Rising Star Musical. Saturday they were back in Ranger visiting Mr. Vinson, and Saturday night they attended the musical at Echo.

Visiting Bob and Barbara Powell on the weekend were Cecil and Mary Barton of

Visiting Irma and John Miller this weekend was their son Sam Miller of the

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Sorority Plans Trip To Austin For 7th Graders

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 22, 1993, in Pat Stephens' home.

The agenda for the evening was a business meeting. Among the items discussed was the upcoming trip to Austin for the 7th graders. The trip will be May 3. A tour of the Governor's Mansion, Capitol, and the Texas Museum of Natural History will be in store for the children.

Officers for the 1993-94 year were elected and are as follows: President-Judy Luter; Vice-President- Pat Stephens; Extension Officer-Nora Odom; Recording Secretary-Mary Dunn; Corresponding Secretary-Joyce McCoy and Treasurer-R'Evelyn Childers. The members are looking forward to an exciting year starting in the fall.

Secret sister gifts were distributed and delicious cheese cake was enjoyed by all. Those attending were: Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, Patricia Cook, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Bobbie Johnson, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Kathy Wood and Balinda Wyatt.

The competition is designed for young

women that are Juniors in High School.

these girls will compete, including: tal-

ent, aerobic & fitness number, transcript,

formal dress, and the interview. In the

talent division, Lori will be performing

Scholarships and prizes will be

awarded to the top winners of the pageant

which will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Cullen

Auditorium on the Abilene Christian

For Lori, the 17 year-old daughter of

Donnie and Barbara Dillard, this is the

an original dance.

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TENNIS WINNERS--(back row from from left), Clayton Goble, Brad Morgan, left), Amber Williams, Rachelle Bishop, Shana Bagley, Jeff Brown, Cole Gilliam. Robbie Hutton, Tamara Hutton. (Front (Not pictured, Rodney Rudloff).

Tennis Team Competing Strong

By COACH McCONAL

The Cross Plains Tennis Team was in (0-6). Brownwood Friday for some more tough and 7 at Clyde.

The team did an outstanding job of representing Cross Plains, with the team winning the first place trophy according (8-4), Lost to Priddy (0-6) (1-6). to points accumulated.

Complete results were:

Consolation Winner.

Girl's Singles: Shana Bagley, beat (2-6). Finished second overall. Goldthwaite (8-2) Beat Cisco (6-3) (7-5). Finals, lost Goldthwaite (1-6) (3-6), 2nd the first time in five weeks. The next

A Girl's Doubles - Robbie Hutton & in Clyde. Tamara Hutton - Beat Priddy (6-1) (6-0) Finals, lost to Priddy (7-5) (2-6) (0-6).

Rachelle Bishop - Beat Goldthwaite (9- are and once again, a special thanks from 7), Beat Brownwood (6-2) (6-3). Lost to the tennis kids and me. Rochelle (1-6) (4-6). Placed Second.

B Boy's Singles - Jeff Brown - beat Brownwood (8-2), Lost to Bangs (5-7)

Cole Gilliam - Beat Comanche (8-0), competition before District on April 6 Beat Priddy (8-0) Beat Early (6-1) (6-0). First place. Beat Zephyr (6-1) (6-4).

A Boy's Doubles - Clayton Goble & Randy Stephenson - Beat Brownwood

Brad Morgan & Rodney Rudloff - Beat Panther Creek (8-2) Lost to Priddy (5-7)

The team will have the weekend off for competition will be District on April 5-6

I would like to thank all the people who go to our tournaments and provide in-B Girl's Singles - Sheryl Glover - Lostto valuable service of helping team mem-Early (4-8) Beat Hico (8-3) Beat Co- bers get food and also provide transpormanche (9-7). Finals, beat Moran (8-2), tation to various playing sites. I will not list them individually, because I might B Girl's Doubles - Amber Williams & leave someone out. They know who they

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SECOND PLACE GOLD BOYS — Rex Sanders (second, from left), T.J. Harris, Justin Bright, Bryan Kelly; Seth

Morgan (third, from left), Kenny Tony Beggs (front, from left), Kevin Calloway, Cody Reed; Coach Donnie Wilson, Seth Fortune, Joseph Dillard; Dillard (back, from left), and Coach Rusty Reed.



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THIRD PLACE GREEN GIRLS - Amanda Goble; Coach Greg Turner Shena Thomas (front, from left), Sarah (back, from left), and Coach Jackie Ramirez, Lisa Ramirez, Brandi Richey; Thomas. Not pictured — Elizabeth Cary Jennifer Turner (middle, from left), and I indy Merryman Kristen Hunter, Lindsey Barnett,



Agron Norris (middle from left) and Coach Bob Hill

TIED FOR THIRD PLACE GREEN Jody Gosnell, Ben Worley; Seth Potter BOYS — Joseph Hopkins (front, from (back, from left), Coach Mark Norris, left), Ryan Hale, Brandon Gilliam, James Scott Hutton. Not pictured - Landon Hill



Misty Kelly (front, from left), Ashley Hutchins, Ricki Ann Winters, Toni Mae Wyatt, Coach Melissa Richards; tured - Marion Hix.

Stephanie Childers (middle, from left), Nicki Bushnell, April Potter, Mary Jo Nickerson; Coach Tony Wyatt. Not pic-



TIED FOR THIRD PLACE RED BOYS — Chris Kitchen (front, from left), Shane Sharp, L.D. Whitehead, Jackson Worsham; Roger Carey (second, from left), Billy Jones, Roger Meroney;

George Matthews (third, from left), Clint Bailey; Coach Jim Hataway (back, from left), Coach Rick Winter. Not pictured - Jake Merryman and Kenneth Ratliff.



PEE WEE BASKETBAL

Continued From Page 2

Those scoring for the Red Boys were: Clint Bailey, 4 points; Jackson Worsham, Il points; Roger Meroney, 4 points; L.D. Whitehead, 4 points.

Those scoring for the Green boys were: Seth Potter, 8 points; Jody Gosnell, 2 points; Ben Worley, 2 points; Joshua Hopkins, 4 points; Aaron Norris, Il

Final score was Red boys - 23, Green

REFEREES — James Jones (from left), Terry Abernathy and Earl Meroney. Not pictured are time keepers Matt Reed and Donnie Dillard.

Those scoring for Red girls were: Tabby Clark, 7 points; Michelle Weaver, 2 points; Amber Taff, 2 points; Mandy Munson, 5 points; Ashley Harris, 2 points; Amber Wilson, 3 points.

Those scoring for the Green girls were: Jennifer Turner, 5 points; Lindy Merryman, 2 points; Amanda Goble, 2

Final score was Red girls - 21, Green girls - 9.

Those scoring for the Blue Boys were: Coby Richards, 6 points; Jake Dallas, 6 points; Jody Pancake, 20 points; Jaden Winfrey, 1 point; Royce Gomillion, 6 points; Keith Warfield, 4 points.

Those scoring for Gold boys were: Cody Reed, 5 points; Kenny Callaway, 2 points; Justin Bright, 4 points; Joe Dillard, 2 points; T.J. Harris, 2 points; Rex Sanders, 2 points; Seth Fortune, 2 points; Seth Morgan, 6 points. Final score was Blue boys - 43, Gold

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Mary Sue Riskus, from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at the Commerce Plaza Office Building, 1290 South Willis, Ste. 211, Abilene,



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you won't want to miss it.

This is a only a partial listing of the merchandise in this month's sale (many of these items are

FURNITURE: Mission oak bookcase; burled walnut glass curio cabinet; oak Queen Ann armoire

w/blanket chest base and beveled glass mirror; oak glass front bookcase; oak tallboy; wash stand; lyre hall table; oak claw and ball piano stool; drop leaf table; w/storage; large wardrobe; 2 tier Duncan

GLASS WARE: milk glass Epergne; serveral pcs. pink inc. biscuit jar, oval platter and cakeplate;

several waterfall vases and various art glass; cobalt blue cut to clear vase plus several other cobalt

blue items; Imperial Lennox; 11 pcs. Smith; Fenton; Westmoreland; carnival glasses; ruby red;

CERAMICS: ladies spittoon; flow blue; several teapots; wash bowl and pitcher; 12 piece McCoy

including (2) stove cookie jars and a pineapple cookie jar; DeForest clown cookie jar dated 1957; unusual Santa Claus cookie/candy jar; several pcs. occupied Japan; Weller; Royal Haeger;

COLLECTABLES: (2) trunks; nice collection of antique tools; many unusual dolls; fishing rods;

copper pitcher; CI Scottie dog footscrape; nodder; egg baskets; CI camp pot; type tray; miniatures; several hand carved items inc. (2) statues and 3 tier lazy susan; metal pig bank; enamelware; several Coca-Cola items inc. large sign; Dr. Pepper and RC items; 1930's card of pipes; many toys inc. mechanical bartender (excellent working condition), metal trucks, cap guns, rifles and Pachinco game; National cash register; costume jewelry; (3) canes and more.

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Cross Plains Community Center Beech Street Cross Plains, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, Cross Plains, Texas between hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993, and ending on April 27, 1993.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Debbie Gosnell, City Hall, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 1993.

Issued this the 1st day of April, 1993.

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United Methodist Offer Holy Week Services



Sarah Ruth Ann Pope, one year old, welcomes her new brother, Walter William Pope, IV, who was born March 16 at Odessa.

William weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

The proud parents are Billy and Becky Pope of Odessa. Maternal grandparents are Oacar Eubanoiski and Martha Eubanoiski. Paternal grandparents are Barbara Pope of Abilene, and Walter and Beverly Pope of the Atwell community.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Strength, all of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of the Atwell community.

By Arlene Stephenson

We can't fully appreciate the resurrection without experiencing the agony of the crucifixion. Based on this premise, the First United Methodist Church has scheduled special worship opportunities each day of the Holy Week.

A dramatic reading and special music by the children and adult choir will highlight Palm Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m. Brief times of prayer, praise and meditation will be offered Mon. 7:00 a.m., Tues. 12:00 noon and Wed. 7:30

Holy Communion will be received during the Maundy Thur. Service beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Tenebrae service, Fri. 8:00, will offer a dialogue between Simon Peter and Judas Iscariot called "Two Faces in the Shadow."

A time of keeping vigil at the tomb will be Sat. 7:30 p.m. This will be the opportunity for quiet reflection on the events of the week.

Sunrise services at 7:00 a.m. Easter Morning start the joyous celebration of the Resurrection. Breakfast served by the Methodist Men's Group, will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Everybody will have an active part in the worship celebration at 10:45 a.m.

All are warmly invited to attend these worship opportunities. You may call the church, 725-7377, for more detailed information.

Question And Answers

Q: If this amendment doesn't pass, will the schools shut down June 1?

school finance bill by June I, then state aid to schools will stop, starting with the

School districts with reserve funds, unexpended budget balances or the ability to borrow, may be able to operate for a while. Districts which have no money in the bank and cannot borrow any - generally, the state's poor districts - will be unable to continue to operate because they will not be able to pay their bills.

Q: Is school consolidation the only option lawmakers have if this bill fails? A: Given the limited amount of time

solidated if that is the only option left to the Legislature?

A: In order to meet court requirements, school districts would have to be consolidated to neutralize wealth. There are any number of ways to do that. All the school districts within a single county could be consolidated into one unit. The current CED's could be made whole school districts. School districts in different parts of the state could also be consolidated - say, Highland Park ISD in Dallas consolidated with Y sleta ISD in El Paso. The goal would be to reduce the amount of taxable value per student so

O: Can't District Judge F. Scott McCown put a court-ordered plan in place if the constitutional amendment

A: No. In January 1991, the Texas Supreme Court declared that Judge McCown erred in having appointed a court master in earlier actions. The court instructed McCown that on June 1, 1993, he is to enforce its order - to shut off state



By Billy King

getting ready for the golf season. The Board of Directors for 1993 are President - Frances Taylor, Vice-President - Bill Wilson, and Doris Grider as Tournament Director. New Directors elected in January are Secretary-Treasurer - Sherri Bowden, Reporter - Jimmy Williams, and also as Tournament Directors - Allen Phillips and Leo Thompson. The four Directors which were replaced are O.B. Edmondson, Nicky Harris, Barbara

The weekly Thursday golf scrambles will begin on April 8. You will need to call in and register before 6:00 p.m. Entry will remain at \$5.00 for members and a

We have planted new Bent Greens this year for the first time ever, and they are really looking good. The club is also in erty the process of buying 6 new golf carts. We have sold most of the old ones, but still have two for sale. If you are interested in buying one of them, ask at the Pro currently pending sets the rate at \$1 for Shop for information.

Lakewood will begin the 1993 Tournament season with the annual West Texas districts already have a tax rate at that Utilities Scramble on Friday, April 9. This tournament is for WTU employees did go to their ceiling, the majority of from all over this area. We will be districts would not be affected. needing golf carts from members to rent for these players. Any member who will donate the use of their golf cart please call at 643-7792. Approximately 25 carts will be needed, and this always brings in extra money to start off the new season. Use of your cart would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. A complete schedule of other golf tournaments will be discussed at this

Fishing is no longer allowed in Pioneer Lake at this time. The fish in the lake have been dying for the past several weeks. We have notified the Parks & Wildlife Dept., Texas Water Commission, and the Railroad Commission. They have each picked up water samples and fish to run tests and determine what the problem is. At this time we have not received any results but hope to soon.

funds for school districts - if the Legislature fails to enact a constitutional plan. The Supreme Court specifically said he cannot delay or alter that order, and McCown, in January, 1993, said he intends to carry out the orders he has been given by the Texas Supreme Court.

On moving money from one school district to another:

Q: Who is the money taken from?

A: The specifics of which districts are recaptured depend almost entirely on the actual school finance plan passed. However, of the dozens of plans proposed in the last several months, the same districts continue to show up, time and again, on computer models. They are the 100 or so districts in the top 5 percent of wealth.

Q: How much money can the state take? A: The constitutional amendment limits the amount of money that can be collected and redistributed to 2.75 percent of all state and local tax revenue in the system. In a \$14.8 billion system, which we anticipate next biennium, that amount to about \$407 million.

This limitation is important because, while the courts have ordered wealthy school districts to contribute to the system, they have not required them to foot the whole equalization bill. Obviously, it will take more than 2.75 percent of all revenues (or \$400 million) to equalize the system

The vast majority of money used for equalization purposes is state money. The constitutional amendment addresses the problems associated with having extremely wealthy districts outside of our school finance system by bringing them into the fold.

Q: Who gets the money that is taken? A: Contrary to popular belief, the

money taken from the state's wealthiest school districts does not go solely to poor school districts. The money collected is pooled with state money and is sent to all school districts in the state.

Q. Does this amendment simply legalize the county education districts that the Supreme Court said were unconstitu-

A. No. This amendment gives the Legislature several options, one of which could be to create county education districts. The Legislature may also recapture funds directly from the affected districts without going through any kind of "middle man" or may elect to create a system that is some combination of the

Q. Is "Robin Hood" necessary to solving our school finance system?

A. No, not if the state wants to pour billions more in state money into the system. Very Wealthy districts can generate large amounts of money off relatively low tax rates. Poor districts, in contrast, can generate very little. To be constitutional, the state must provide enough money to make sure that poor districts can generate as much money as wealthy districts when they are making similar tax efforts. As a practical matter, in order to fit within the state budget, there must be some sharing of school district funds to equalize the system.

The Texas Supreme Court said our public school system is a state system, not a local one, and, as a result, the full force of our property wealthy must be brought to bear. "All" property must be in the system, according to previous court decisions.

About property taxes:

Q. Will this amendment cause property taxes to go up?

A. Nothing in this constitutional amendment, not in any plan currently pending before the Legislature, requires local voters to increase their local prop-

The amendment caps the tax rate that can be required by the Legislature at \$1. They may set it lower, and, in fact, no bill the next biennium.

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Q. Is the \$1 required local effort on top of the current \$1.50 rate allowed by school districts?

A. No. The combined maximum rate required optional - is still \$1.50. If the Legislature sets the required rate at 92 cents, then school districts will have 58 cents they can ley locally. The total rate remains \$1.50.

Existing debt service obligations are not counted in that rate, but, under current law, new debt is included.

Q. What about the property tax exemptions we got under the county education districts?

A. If the Legislature chooses to enact recapture through county education districts, then those homestead exemptions still apply. If another system is used, then granting of the exemptions continues to be an option of local school board trust- Cross Plains Review

April 1, 1993

20th Annual Cisco Folklife Festival April 24 and 25

Cisco Junior College is making plans to host the 1993 Cisco Folklife Festival on April 24 & 25. President Tonia Pence announced that the festival will open at 10:30 am on Saturday after a parade P.M. through downtown Cisco.

Many of the traditional attractions will be present. The entertainment tent will have music, dancing, and a hair style show. Food vendors will have strawberry shortcakes, homemade bread, hamburgers, barbecue and other specialty foods. There will be demonstrations of pioneer skills such as corn husk dolls, pottery making, and rush lights.

Some of the new attractions will be a carnival (open April 21-25), antique car and tractor shows, and gun fighters.

There will be a dance with the live band "Smokin' Guns" from 9-12 Saturday with an admission of \$3.00 per person.

Festival chairmen have been busy filling positions. The entertainment chairman Melodee Watts reports that her schedule is already full.

Other Chairmen still taking calls are the following: Trixie Whatley (817-442-2447) for pre-ticket sales; Vanessa Higgs (817-442-3623) for vendors' booths; Janice Ferguson (817-442-2761) for pioneer demonstrations.

There will be a free trailride breakfast at the old Lake Cisco Park at 7 am on Saturday. Sponsored by Cisco Junior College. Reservations may be made by calling the Cisco Chamber of Commerce battling the Japanese in the Philippines (817-442-2537).

A nominal fee will be charged at the

Tiger Cubs **Hold Plane** Races

By BRENDA NELSON

Local Tiger Cub Scouts held their monthly den meeting last Tuesday night. We worked on the Big Idea Family Games, Tricks, and Puzzles' in March. The boys spent time with their families doing various activities on this theme at home all month.

Tiger Partner Bonnie Dickson led us in making paper model airplanes Tuesday night for our Group Activity. Tigers then did an unusual relay race with the planes. It was unusual because no one knew just where they were supposed to be or what they were supposed to be doing. They did finally get it right however, and all agreed that it was lots of fun. The boys were then lined up and raced their planes to a specified finish line at the count of three several times.

They finally decided it would be more fun to fly these randomly at each other and also to aim them at certain unsuspecting adult Partners, and I can tell you these airplanes had very sharp noses.

We also made plans to hold a Family Fun Night and a group picnic, both to be held next month. Various awards carned for the month were presented and refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

Correction on Pinewood Derby Race Winners of Cub Scouts: for Most Original, I. A.J. Carrouth, 2. Cody Recd, 3. Josh Nelson; Most Unusual, I. Brandon Gilliam, 2. Kenny Callaway, 3. Joseph Dillard; Best Design, I. Chris Harris, 2. T.J. Harris, 3. Chris Slieger

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By TOM IVEY

Question: I am a World War II Veteran. I was injured during the war but I never filed a claim for disability for my injury. Is it too late now for me to file a claim?

Answer: No. There is no time limit for filing a disability compensation claim for a service related condition.

Texas American Legion to honor Mexican World War II Vets

In 1945 a group of about 260 Mexicans crossed the border to help the United States in World War II.

The group, known as the 201st Squadron, provided air support to General Douglas MacArthur's infantry divisions and flew 42 missions.

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The Squadron's surviving members are scheduled to be honored July 13-16 during the state convention of the American Legion at the Civic Center in El Paso. Thousands are expected to attend the meeting, said publicity chairman Paul Vigneault.

The American Legion's Department of Texas decided to invite the Squadron as part of its invitation to include the American Legion Department of Mexico in the convention.

Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and President Bill Clinton have been invited, Vigneault said.



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Rep. Libby Linebarger, chair of the House Committee on Public Education, has compiled a list of the most commonly asked questions on the May 1

On shutting down schools:

A: No. If the Legislature fails to pass a scheduled June 25 payment.

remaining in the legislative session after May I, consolidation is the only really practical approach. Setting a new state tax to generate sufficient funds will be difficult - if not impossible- to achieve.

Q: How would school districts be con-

that wide disparities no longer exist.

fails?

It is now spring time and Lakewood is

McKoy, and John Childers.

green fee for nonmembers.

time.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

On Sunday, April 4 the videotape of "Saint John in Exile" narrated by Dean Jones will be shown during the 7:00 P.M. evening services at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The film will last 90 minutes and there will be an intermission. Everyone in the community and area are cordially invited to attend the viewing of this highly acclaimed Biblical story.

Daylight saving time starts on Sunday, April 4. Be sure to set your clock ahead one hour.

The Peevy-Champion reunion will be held in the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4. They will meet at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday evening and all day Sunday.

On Easter Sunday, April II, the Cottonwood Baptist Church will hold services at the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at 3:30 P.M. Plan to attend and visit with folks in the home during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr. visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Jr., Cassidy and Caleb on Saturday in Potosi.

Mrs. Eddy Albrecht, Emma and An-

SENIOR CITIZENS STATS

By VICKY WORLEY

Saturday, March 27, was Fun Day at the Clyde Senior Citizens Center. This was planned to help boost attendance for the Baird, Clyde, and Cross Plains Center, and to make up for a bad weather day when all three centers had to be closed.

Twenty-five of us met at the Center parking lot at Cross Plains with one van and four cars loaded up to go. The total attendance for the day was 86.

Games were played and door prizes were given away. The kitchen served hamburgers and apple cobbler.

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drew and Mrs. Lee Creamer, Forrest and Nathan attended the birthday part of Landon Haston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston and brother on Sunday. Landon is now I year-old.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson was admitted to the Abilene Regional Hospital last Thursday from the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home. At this writing Ethel remains in the hospital. We all wish her a speedy

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Wheeler brought their Grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler of the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, out to visit with them and Russel Wheeler Saturday afternoon.

Lightning and thunderstorms woke many of the area residents around 4:30 A.M. Sunday Morning. Gusty winds, hail and from one-half to six-tenths inches of rain was reported in the com-

Special Service At The Pioneer Pentecostal Church April 5

The Lord's Supper and Foot Washing will be observed at the Pentecostal Church in Pioneer on Monday, April 5, beginning at 7 p.m.

"If you would like to partake with us, you are welcome." stated Ruby McCowen, pastor.

C.P. Cemetery **Association** Meets Friday, April 2

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association ITY DIRECTOR will hold a meeting on Friday, April 2, at the City Hall beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Everyone who is interested in the well being of the Cross Plains Cemetery is encouraged to attend. More individuals are needed in the involvement of the

Election of officers and directors will

be determined at this time. The public is cordially invited.

State | Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller John Sharp startled a Congressional committee last week with this assertion: If Texas can write a plan in four months to streamline its government, Uncle Sam can do the same in six.

Sharp, testifying before the House Committee on Government Operations, said the Texas Performance Review identified 1,500 ways to cut \$8.7 billion from the

state budget. "When we were told to do ours in four months, we thought they were crazy," Sharp said. "At the end of four months, we came to the conclusion that we couldn't have done any better if we had two years."

The committee chairman, Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., said six months puts us on a very fast track.

"Is Gov. Richards willing to loan you to the federal government for the next five to six months?" Conyers asked.

School Finance Plan Hit

Five GOP House members advised voters to reject a school fi-



By LINDA EDINGTON, ACTIV-

Frances Wolf our administrator was honored with an anniversary party given by the employees. Her and her husband James just celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary together.

Our thoughts and prayers are sent out to these residents who are in the hospital, Estelle Breeding and Ethel Anderson.

We appreciate Nancy Barns, Octavia Orr's daughter, for the box of fruit she gave the residents to enjoy.

Doc and Nela Hounshell from Electra visited with Tud Hounshell.

Dennis, Becky, Laura, Jenny, Kari, Shirley and Mindy Morrison from Abilene and Jeanell Purvis visited with Ruth Joy.

Zora DeBusk from Burkett and Charlene Metcalf visited with Clara Coburn and Lola Patton.

Janet Purvis from Cottonwood visited with Bertha Wheeler, Mildred Ford and Ruth Joy.

Paul and Veda Pavlow from Corpus Christi and Nell Fleming, Jim & Charlene Fleming from Pioneer visited with Joe Fleming.

Ruby McCowen, Jewel Thompson and Eunice Pointer were here visiting evcrybody.

Evelyn Hard from San Angelo, Macy Wilson and Earlene Hughes were here visiting with Lillian Smith.

Sally Roady visited Nettie Roady. Ginger and Shirley Orr from Ft. Worth visited with Octavia Orr.

Lucille Gould from Burkett visited Joyce Strickland.

Pam Glover visited Ressa Glover.

Daisy King Visited with Inez Ingram. Robin Wood and Carissa from Bryan

visited Sylvia Smith. Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited

Nettie Clark.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (4), Bertha Wheeler (2), Ressa Glover (4), Zenovia Strickland, Dorothy Thomas

and Lucille Stone; Exercise Class. Tuesday: Art Class; Popcorn and dominoes

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Clyde Linker, Sally Roady and Ruby

McCowen; Exercise Class. Thursday: Linen folding; dominoes

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Dorothy Thomas, Lucille Stone, Ressa Glover (3), Clara Coburn (3), Zenovia Strickland and Sylvia Smith; Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church Service with Temple Baptist.

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nance amendment on the May 1 ballot because it would trigger a \$1 billion property tax increase

statewide. But supporters of the amendment said the lawmakers are trying to mislead the voters. And the legislators, under the banner of House Members for Good Government, conceded that many school districts would raise taxes anyway unless the Legislature approves massive state spending on public education.

In an analysis released last week, the House group indicated that Proposition 1 would cause 970 of Texas' 1,048 school districts to raise property taxes if they want to continue current spending levels.

Krueger Nixes Clinton Plan Sen. Bob Krueger was one of only two Senate Democrats who broke ranks last week and voted against Clinton's economic plan.

Krueger, who faces a May 1 special election to hold onto the seat he was appointed to in January, said the vote was consistent with his opposition to new taxes without the elimination of wasteful spending.

"I'm being consistent with what I have said all along, which is I would not support any tax increase until the government was efficient in using the resources it has now," he said.

Krueger also said he voted against the economic package because it contains a broad-based energy tax that he said would hit Texas harder than other states.

GOP Candidates Critical

Texas Republicans immediately denounced Krueger's vote.

"Joe Barton breathing down his neck in the Senate race is what finally got him to vote this way," said Barton, a GOP congressman from Ennis, who is running against Krueger.

David Beckwith, a campaign spokesman for State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, said Krueger's vote was proof that he's trying to straddle the fence.

"Not only did Krueger oppose the White House plan, he's also against the GOP substitute, which would have stripped taxes out of it and froze spending," Beckwith

But one GOP candidate, U.S. Rep. Jack Fields, declined to criticize Krueger's vote.

That's a correct vote. I can't fault him for that," Fields said. "I think that's a proper vote for Texas.

House Member Indicted

State Rep. Sergio Munoz, D-Palmview, was indicted on federal drug charges last week; he made bail and released a statement of innocence.

Officials allege that Munoz and the Rio Grande Valley town's mayor pro tem and police commissioner conspired to substitute alfalfa hay for more than 600 pounds of marijuana seized by the police department.

Alimony Bill Advances

Texas, one of the few states without alimony laws, may be getting one.

The senate passed and sent to the House an alimony bill with limited payments for three years maximum, based on need and not automatic.

The amount would be set at the lesser of \$1,500 or 25 percent of the paying spouse's monthly wages.

Bullock Shares Award

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and the Robert A. Welch Foundation have been awarded The Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal by the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities.

The association praised Bullock for his efforts to ensure quality public education and higher education.

The foundation was recognized for its support of science programs. Other Highlights

 Public Utility Commissioner Karl R. Rabago said in Texas last year the average cost to process a consumer complaint to the PUC was \$6, compared to \$298 in New York; \$23 in Oklahoma; and \$67 in New Mexico.

■ The House Public Safety Committee unanimously approved a bill to let some Texans carry concealed handguns, setting up a possible showdown with Gov. Richards, who has vowed to veto such legis-

• Legislation by Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, that would end state regulation of the rates and new services of AT&T won Senate approval, despite opposition by consumer groups.

PERSONALS

Suma Dill's visitors were Susan McNeel, Roxie Thomas, Tim Dill, Fred and Wilma Jean Dill all of the community; Gayland Duggan and Claudia Mae Gardner both of Rising Star; and Joe Howser of Abilene.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sun is beginning to shine a bit brighter now. It was cloudy all over when I got up this morning. The wind is not as strong as it was earlier. I'm hoping to have a man out here to clear off my leaf crop.

There were less than two hundred in Sunday School at our church Sunday morning but church attendance was good. The pastor's sermon "The Ministry of Moving Mountains" was interesting and unique. Read the 17th chapter of Matthew.

Betty Beggs is so sweet to me and so cooperative. She stated that Mr. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited them on Friday of last week. David Beggs, also of Morton Valley, visited them on Tuesday. Rex and Nikki Beggs visited on Sunday. She said that J.T. is 'sort of ill' this morning, bless his heart!

Sally Roady was her usual sweet self this morning. She had an old cold and didn't feel too good. Sunday was her birthday and the kids took her to Brownwood for a special dinner and family celebration. She talked to Cindy and Charlie. Their daughter Allison is doing well. Art and Bertie Roady were with them in Brownwood for the celebration.

Mrs. Jewel Foster asked me not to call her every week because her activities are about the same every week. Her children visit her often and I'm glad they are close by to check on her needs. She was in Sunday School and Church on Sunday.

I enjoyed my chat this morning with Helen Tillotson. She is like a ray of sunshine, cheerful and helpful. John gave our "Missionary Moments" at the close of the services Sunday morning. He is her grandson, I believe.

I haven't talked to my "Sis" Carter lately but I think she is okay. When I talked to Opal Cox last week, she had talked to Sis and she was okay then.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gary was their son, Harold Gary of Flatonia, Texas. Sunday's guests were Julene and Leo Franke.

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