

84TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

Down Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mabel Halsell recalls memories of teaching and missionary work during her and her husband's careers. Vanda King

"REMINISCING"

By MABEL F. HALSELL All endeavors, activities, efforts and programs in the Educational field should be based on the one explicit, simple truth, "We are born for a purpose". To find that purpose and to pursue it, makes life worth living.

My theme for this article, however, is one of the many experiences my husband and I have had during our long tenure in the teaching profession and in missionary work.

The Possum Kingdom Dam had not

3 Additional Former Community Action Planning Councilmen File For For Cross Plains — Why? **City Election** Approximately twenty interested and

Lester Wyatt, Leon Nixon, and Donald Beeler, all former councilmen for the City of Cross Plains, have filed for the upcoming election. Gary Childers, incumbent, and another former councilman, Ray Purvis announced candidacy carlier.

Three vacancies on the City Council are available in the May 1 election.

Early voting by personal appearance

venience. The regular election will be held on May 1 at the Cross Plains Community Center. Ballot positions will be drawn for on Thursday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at the City Hall.

Beggs And Richards Only School Board Candidates Running

As of Tuesday, one day prior to the final on April 27 at the City Hall. date to file for the board of trustee election, only incumbents Rex Beggs and May 1 at the Cross Plains Community Monty Richards had filed for re-election. Center. Two board member terms expire this year.

The regular election is scheduled for

will begin April 12 and extend through 5

p.m. on April 27 at the Cross Plains City

Hall on Main Street. Registered voters

may vote during this time for their con-

concerned citizens of Cross Plains met Thursday night, March 11, to began a new challenge of developing a community action plan. The program was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. President, Larry Chesshier introduced David Scott, area development consultant for WTU Co. David conducted the orientation into the new Cummunity Action Plan and Action Kit, "Why An Action Plan?"

Today's communities face competitive challenges. The rules of the game have changed. The sweeping economic changes of the past decade have altered the ways in which some states and communities must seek to strengthen their economies and provide good jobs for their people. What seemed to work well and make sense for most of this century is suddenly obsolete, pushed aside by a rush of new realities linked to the internalization of the U.S. economy and the in-



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been thought of by the hard-working people in the Lucille community in Palo Pinto County. The Lucille school building was located about three-fourths of a mile from the banks of the Brazos River. It was a two-teacher school, when we Costello. Our two girls were preschool age. I cared for them at home. Mr. Halsell was principal of the school. Miss Estes Weldon was the primary teacher.

Opening day came. There was a room full of boys and girls, ages from seven through teen-age. In his opening address, Mr. Halsell asked, "Do any of you boys and girls know when there has been preaching services in this community?" One large eleven-year-old boy raised his hand and said, "I don't know, but I will ask Mama." Lit Newman (deceased) said his mother told him she didn't remember there being any preaching services. Mr. Halsell replied, "Well, you folks tell your parents there will be preaching services here next Sunday."

One interested pupil quickly asked, "Who will do the preaching?" "I will," replied Mr. Halsell. "Are you a preacher?" came from one of the pupils. "Yes," he replied. There were big eyes, a show of consternation, but quiet contemplation. That was the beginning of a missionary effort started by Mr. Halsell in the surrounding area.

Soon all Denominations were sending preachers to Lucille Community on an appointment basis. A Union Sunday School was organized and singing schools were conducted.

The school house served as a church building for a number of years, until a Union Tabernacle was built. It was used for Revivals and regular services as long as the School District existed. It was the building of Possum Kingdom Dam (and Lake) that ended the Lucille School and the Pickwick school and community. To be continued.

Colonial Oaks Services

Old Time Gospel Mission will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday March 21, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Early voting, for personal convenience, will begin on April 12 and end at 5 p.m.

moved into a three-room house owned by a ranch couple, Mike and Margaret Annual Spring **Clean-Up Day**,

April 3

Project Pride, BFI and City Hall are combining efforts again this year by sponsoring the annual spring clean-up day.

Residents are being asked to begin now cleaning yards, vacant lots and alley ways around their homes. Unwanted accumulated items around or in the house, garage of storage buildings can easily

Meeting To Plan Cruise Day

There will be a meeting at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at WTU to plan Cruise Day.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. **Rodenberger To**

Cottonwood Musical Friday, March 19

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their monthly Country and Western Musical on Friday, March 19 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The music will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway as the emcee. Area

Ballot positions will be drawn for on Monday, March 22 at

superintendent's office at 10 a.m.

arrangements will be made.

troduction of information technologies into the workplace. the "Why An Action Plan Kit?" The Action

Kit enables communities to create and implement economic development strategies that will meet the challenges and opportunities of their community. The Action Kit material is principally structured to guide the reader through a community-wide strategic planning process.

Every citizen of Cross Plains will have the opportunity to have their voice heard. WTU Co. has made available in addition to the Community Action Kit, a Community Attitude Checkup. The CommunityAttitude Checkup is a questionnaire in which anyone can be completely free to shire their views. The questionnaire is a very valuable tool and gives everyone the chance to reflect on the direction Cross Plains is moving. It will be mailed out in the near future,

The Chamber of Commerce would like to emphasize that the Community Action Plan is a program which is developed by the citizens of Cross Plains and that they, the citizens, direct the movement of their community by involvement and participation.

Area Residents On Unclaimed Money Fund

The following residents and businesses of this area are listed on the annual Unclaimed Money Fund list published by the Texas Treasury: Cross Plains,

Oil Patch Cooperative Palmer Souder Gregory L. Williams Rising Star,

Walter E. Ford Katherine M. Goss Albert Kanady.

Private Pesticide License Training

SPEAKER FOR MARCH 11 ment consultant for WTU and Chamber MEETING-David Scott, area develop- of Commerce President, Larry Cheshier.

Follow-Up Meeting For Positive Action For Youth Presentation

A follow-up meeting to discuss various projects mentioned at the Positive Action for Youth session will be held on Monday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Cross Plains High School Library.

All parents, teachers, business owners, and anyone interested in the local youth are invited to attend this important meeting.

Everyone who attended the seminar agreed that it was informative and wonderful, but without action on part of the community the ideas formulated will not transpire.

Concerned residents are urged to attend and help promote the youth of Cross Plains. They are our future!

Special School Board Meeting To Be Held Wednesday, March 24

A special session of the Cross Plains Pool I.S.D. Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, March 24, at 8 p.m. in the faculty room of the high school. The following agenda will be addressed: 1.Elementary building Renovation 2. Consider Participation in Investment Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

3.Personnel A. Teacher Contracts **B.** Counselor Contract C. Band Director Contract **D.** Coaches Contracts Notice of the meeting was given by M.

Special Tax Credit For Low-Income Families

additional credit of up to \$357 for a child born in 1992 and another for help to buy health insurance. The Earned Income Credit was provided to give low-income parents an extra incentive for working and staying off welfare rolls. Earned Income Credit is the only credit that is refundable. That means it can go to a family whose income is so low that it owes no tax but can receive a refund check of up to \$2,000. To find out more about Earned Income Credit, call the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center (725-7698), Pauniece Oglesby (725-6772) or Irma Miller (725-7696) to make an appointment with the AARP Tax-Aide Counselor.

Speak At Fort Worth Creative Writing And Literature Department Dr. Lou Rodenberger, associate professor of English at McMurry University,

will speak to the Creative Writing and Literature Department of the Fort Worth Women's Club on the subject "Texas Women Writers and the Texas Mystique" next week.

Rodenberger has written numerous articles, reviews and book sections on the subject of Texas women writers; and she has published a book entitled "Her Work: Stories by Texas Women."

become a fire or safety hazard. BFI pickup time has been set for Saturday, April 3. Everything must be moved to the curbside by 7:00 o'clock on Saturday morning as special trucks will operate only one day. If you need assistance getting large objects to curbside you may call City Hall at 725-6114 and

musicians are invited to attend. For further information call (8170 725-6263.

Consignments Still Needed For Kiwanis Auction

Reports from members of the Kiwanis year's sale. All items consigned before Club of Cross Plains reveal a number of high quality farm implements have been listed for the annual auction which is set for Saturday, April 17, at the Callahan County Stock Show Barn.

Kevin Hutson, a widely known auctioneer of Sweetwater, will conduct this

April 1 will appear on the list in the auctioneer's monthly circular.

For further information or to consign, you may call Joe Hanke, 817-725-6562; James Lawrence, 817-725-7216; or Henry Edington, 817-725-6227.

Rodenberger served as communications specialist-energy editor for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&MUniversity before coming to McMurry in 1986. She has also taught English, creative writing and journalism in high school and college.

Rodenberger earned the bachelor of arts degree from Texas Woman's University and her master of arts and doctorate at Texas A&M University.

She has received honors from Texas Women's University, her alma mater, and Texas A&M University, and she was named McMurry University's outstanding faculty member in 1992. Dr. Rodenberger resides in the Cottonwood Community.

Course April 1

A private pesticide license training will be held April 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

The training session will be for those wanting to secure a private pesticide license. This license will enable farmers and producers to by and apply restricted chemicals on their own property.

The training will last approximately four hours. Those passing the test may purchase a license good for five years for \$50.00. The training for the license is

Irec. The training is not applicable for continuing education unit credit.

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

Millions of low-income families with children aren't claiming the special tax credits, worth up to \$2,000, that they are entitled to. Many workers who miss out on this credit earn so little they had no tax withheld from their paychecks and were not required to file a return. Workers who lost their jobs or only worked part-time may be eligible for this credit.

You may be eligible for this credit if you worked during the year, had at least one child, and your earned income was less than \$20,000.

Working families with wages between \$6,000 and \$13,000 can qualify for a credit of at least \$1,000. There is also

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filing Charged with reckless conduct: Tim James, Jason Pense.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Holly J. Scott, Clyde, Phillip Shawn Litton, Dallas.

NEW VEHICLES

Dina & Scott Riggins, Abilene, Chev 2 dr.

· Chris Cain, Muenster, Dodge PU. Ronald & Carmen Young, Clyde, Chry 2 dr.

William & Jamie Glasgow, Sweetwater, Dodge Van.

Linda & Woodrow Gordon, Abilene, Dodge Van.

Roy & Carolyn White, Abilene, Chev 4 dr.

Irene Klepper, Clyde, Chev 4 dr. Sylvester Ramos, Lueders, Dodge Van.

Mark & Leslie Steele, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Donna Imsande, Eastland, Dodge PU. William B. Decker, Abilene, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding



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Civil Minutes State vs Harvey Dale Hopkins, order for reinbursement of \$3905 to be paid

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\$100 monthly. Estate of Marguerite Floyd, deceased, order transferring contested will probated from county court to 42nd District Court.

OBITUARY

Bobby Jean Johnson

Bobby Jean Johnson, 63, of Abilene, died Tuesday, March 9, 1993 at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Elmwood Memorial Park with the Reverend Jackie Auvenshine officiating, directed by Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 U.S. Highway 277 South.

Born in Callahan County, he graduated from high school at Eula, and had been a alongtime resident of Abilene.

Mr. Johnson was the owner of the

Exxon service station at North 6 and Willis for 21 years. From 1985 until his death, he had been shop foreman at Abilene Farm Supply.

He was a Methodist and a U.S. Marine veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Johnson of Abilene; a daughter, Tonya Morgan of Abilene; a grandson, Samuel Morgan of Abilene, and several other

relatives.

Thelma Smedley, Katie Dunn, Jessie Odom, and Dale and Pat Gibbs. A second notice of the meeting will be mailed out shortly before the meeting date.

40th Annual **Eastland County Pecan Growers Budding And Grafting School**

The late J.M. Cooper, County Extension Agent-Ag, Eastland County and Mr. Robert Donovan, Cisco Junior College Ag Department Head Emeritus, held the very first Budding & Grafting School in 1953. Forty years later, the school is still flourishing with new participants and pecan enthusiast. This year we will take time to honor the late Mr. Cooper and Mr. Donovan for their vision of what has turned in to be the oldest and most productive pecan propagation school in Texas.

Cisco Junior College is hosting a Bar-B-Que Lunch for the participants in this year's program.

Private Applicators will receive one (1) CEU (Continuing Education Units) over Integrated Pest Management.

Topics to be covered include: Budding & Grafting, Floor Orchard Management, Insect Management Calendar, Fertilizer Timing/Rates. All pecan growers are encouraged to attend.

R.S.V.P. by April 3 by calling Extension Office, 629-1093.

Budding & Grafting School will be held

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 19

Judy Peevy Archer Nora Jean Odom **Dora Jane Smith Peggy Brame Mike Browning Gadayous Edwards** Mrs. S.M. Smith **Ticia Dee Wilson Elkin Betty Ann Aiken**

MARCH 20

Mike Duke Sandra Kelly Jeffery Champion **Howard Lee Dana Kay Moore Cole Luter Howard Phillips**

MARCH 21 **Linda Whitton Hill** Wesley Markham Lisa Vaught Laura Ann Baum Wesley Banks Selena Twiner **Donna Roe** Andrea Hamer

MARCH 22 **Barbara Strickland Brian Kelly Brenda Newton Marie Starr Robert Ringhoffer Debby Scott Randy Nickerson**

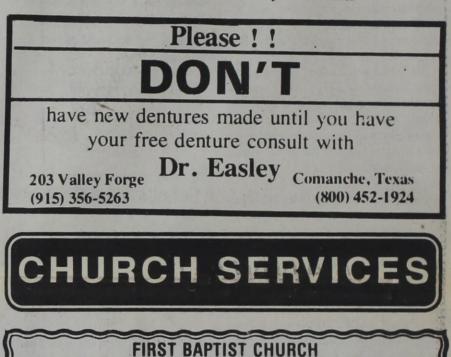
MARCH 23 **Kelly Gardner** Anna Jo McClain **Diana Purvis Stover** Winnie Boden McGill **Bob Bomar** Van Steven Young Wesley Hutchins M.H. Stout Lisa Mulvane

MARCH 24

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

MARCH 25

J.T. Sheppard **Cindy Kinnard** Mrs. Louise Markham Hokett **Ronnie Richardson H.G. Thornton** R. W. Purvis **Theada Allen** Anita Rose **Mrs. Dick Koeing Cliffadean Hargrove** Jonathan Gardener **Beverly Boles Archer**



THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting Club did their final work on the Primrose, and a Rose of Sharon was put into the frames. They worked on the Fan. Each fan in the quilt is trimmed with lace, rick-rack, or ruffled eyelet. Frankie and Oliver Smith, with Jean Fore went to Ranger on Wednesday. Besides visiting with Frankie's father, they had a congenial, stimulating visit with Frankie's two sisters from Weatherford, Evelyn Pidgeon and Janie Watters. Saturday night found them back in Pioneer, attending the Youth Group Parents' Supper at the Pioneer Baptist Church, directed by Ozella Huddleston. A niece of the Smiths, Jan Tompson, and her two children had lunch with Frankie and Oliver.

Lottie Sooter's visitors this weekend were Bill and Lorene Burkett of Shallowater.

May and D.P. Jones entertained their son Skip Jones, of Big Spring, who stayed a "spell" with them on the weekend.

Novilia Barton came by one day during the week and visited with Barbara and Bob Powell.

Visiting Nell Fleming this week were Mrs. Alicia Atchley and son Allen, Mrs. Preston Wiley and two children, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Duel Foley of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Meiron of Andrews, on Friday.

John and Irma Miller were visited by her (distant) cousin and husband Robert and Jane (Brannan) Banes of Cincinnati, ROWDEN NEWS **By MRS. N.V. GIBBS**

Talk about changing from hot to cold, that is exactly what the weather did this week. Monday and Tuesday's highs were near the 90 degree mark, then Saturday's reading of 20 degrees and had homes being heated to keep warm. By the calendar, spring should arrive March 21. Let's not forget that it thundered in February, which old timers say it will be cold in April. Bud and Dixie Ingram of Cross Plains

were out on the Sterling Odom place, where they had a successful rattlesnake hunt. They had 29 large rattlesnakes. Let's hope they can find more in their winter dens. They were taking them to sell at the Sweetwater rattlesnake meet. James and Dorothy Reynolds visited Joe Griffin who is a patient at a Mansfield hospital where they treat patients for emphysema. Joe has shown improvement in his treatments. His wife, Shine is with him part of the time. Ivan Odom of Stephenville and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited Joyce Odom last Sunday.

Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley and their son Kenneth Mauldin of Denton Valley and their son Kenneth Mauldin and his wife Cristal visited Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin over the weekend.

Those spending the weekend in the Robert Watson home were, Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington, Kile Watson of San Antonio and his friend Tammie Culpepper of Pzlugervelle, and Cody Watson of Texas Tech.

All exstudents of the Rowden-Bayou

School were notified by letter this week

of the 1993 reunion which will meet at

the Briarstone Manor, 101 Eplen Court,

Abilene, Texas, on June 12, 1993at 5:00

p.m. Who can believe that ten years have

passed since the first meeting in Baird.

Charles Foster of Clyde is heading the

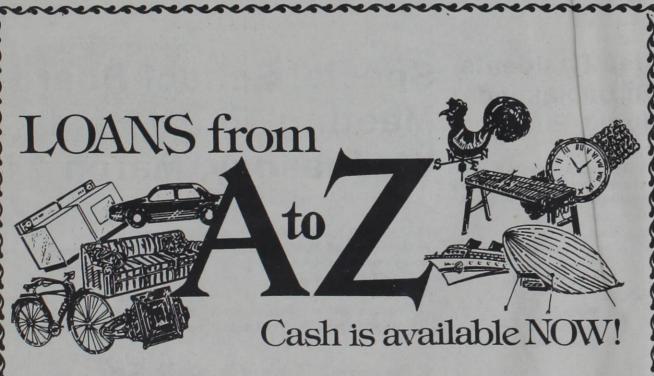
planning committee. Others are Les

Henderson, Vernie Belle Mauldin,

Ohio, motor home travelers.

Visiting Novilia Barton were Kathryn and Jack Tunnel of Cross Plain last Saturday (week ago Saturday), and Mrs. Roger Pierson, one of her neighbors, one day in the week.

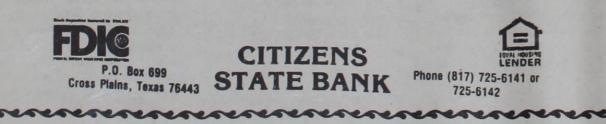
Johann Sebastion Bach was just the leading light of a great musical family. Almost 80 Bachs are known to have been musicians.



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on April 7, 9:00-3:00p.m. at CJC.

Central Texas Pecan Shortcourse March 8

The Central Texas Pecan Shortcourse will be held on Monday, March 29, at the Mills County Civic Center in Goldthwaite. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a noon lunchcon and presentations in the afternoon.

A \$5 registration fee, which includes the meal, is required. Pre-registration must be completed by March 23 by calling the Eastland County Extension Office (817)629-1093. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the event.

Sorority Met On March 12

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in Dora Smith's home on March 8, 1993. The program for the evening was a scavenger hunt. The members were divided into groups of four. Each group was given a list of items to find and given 45 minutes to locate the items. The group returning first with the most items was the winner. The winners being Nora Odom, Dora Smith, Joy Gerking and Judy Luter. A great time was had by all.

Those attending were Jamie Apple, Sarah Brashear, Debra Childers, R'Evelyn Childers, Patricia Cook, Joy Gerking, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith and Kathy Wood.

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Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship		11:00 a.m.
Church Training		6:00 p.m.
Michael Hale, Pastor -	- 725-7556 Scott Hamilton -	Music/Youth 725-7550
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Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	
Steve Trussell, Pastor	Phone 725-7315





PARTNER--Josh Nelson, (back from left), Vicki Williams, and Andrew Taff; Jordan Hataway.

TIGER CUBS AND ADULT Marcus Williams, (front, from left), Dusty Dickson, Brandon Phillips and

Tigers Who Recently Escapes Growing!

By BRENDA NELSON

Local Tiger Cub Scouts held their monthly den meeting February 16. Tiger Adult Partner Vicki Williams, LVN, was the speaker this month. Our theme for February was Know Your Family. Vicki gave an informative talk entitled "How We Grow". Boys learned that we all start out as one cell and the cells divide to form more cells. Eventually the form tissue in which in turn, forms organs and bones and our whole body us an organ itself. We heard how and why we breathe, what the heart and blood do and how our glands make us grow.

We also learned, much to the boys dismay, that right now most girls their age are growing faster than them. They were reassured however, that eventually they will catch up and even pass the girls growth in height.

After the lecture, we discussed plans for the coming month. Various awards were presented for February, and boys were congratulated on the excellent job they did building their pinewood derbys. Tigers played a Valentine game, and put on a skit for the adults, then Valentine goodies were passed out and we had refreshments. Regular members present were: Marcus and Vicki Williams, Dusty and Bonnie Dickson, Josh and Brenda Nelson, Jordan and Vicki Hataway, Brandon and Karen Phillips, Andrew and Mack Taff. Guest was Amber Taff. Thanks, Vicki W., you did a great job leading the meetinght ambridge of

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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Submitted by the Cross Plains City Council

Tom Clark moved to adjourn. Ted McKeehan seconded and motion carried.

March 2, 1993

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mavor Gene Dillard. Ted McKeehan, Gary Childers, James Nichols, and Tom Clark.

Ted McKeehan moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read with the exception of changing the reference to Avenue C to Avenue B. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried.

Joan McCowan met with the council again to discuss the financial condition of the library and to ask to council to reconsider their decision to not increase the city's donation to the library. She asked that the council consider giving \$2,500.00 annually, but if they could not go the full amount that the library would appreciate whatever the council could give. She thanked them for their time and consideration.

The council opened bids on the construction of limestone base road to the Wastewater Plant. Following is the list of bidders: 1) R.L. Carroll, Inc., \$9,267.00; 2)Tejas International Group, \$10,464.00; 3)Mackey Dozer Works, \$13,800.00; 4)Norris & Norris, \$!\$,880.00; 5)Kelcy & Sons Paving,



By MARIE HORTON

What weather, hot one day and cold the next. That's why we have so many sick ones on our list, lets remember each one of them.

We had a nice visit with the Church of Christ minister, Bob Pipes. We were happy to have him for lunch. He has been here a month, he told us. Seems like a mighty nice man, hope to see him back visiting with us senior citizens more often.

We were so sorry to hear that Wayne Odom's mother passed away our thoughts are with him in his sorrow. And August we miss you its OK to visit, but hurry home. Hope you are feeling better. Lois Garrett give account of yourself, you haven't been here for a day or two, don't you know we miss you. Clauda Watson, Ethel Simms, you are missed come and fill up this table again. I know



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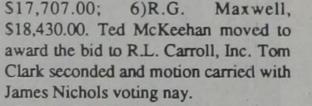
Gospel Music Sing Along

"The New Reflections", a new Gospel Music singing group composed of Sonny and Mike McGinn (piano and vocal), Lisa McGinn (vocal and bass guitar), and Brittany Anderson (drums), will perform at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church Saturday, March 20, beginning at 7 p.m.

"The New Reflections", who say they once reflected the world, are now desiring to reflect the Lord Jesus Christ through their musical ministry. The group have found the Lord is opening doors to them in church reunions and area gatherings, regardless of denomination. Sister Ruby McCowen, pastor of Pioneer Pentecostal Church, extends a warm welcome to everyone to come and enjoy these young people as they minister unto the Lord.

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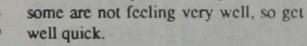


Billy Jacob, City Engineer, met with the council to discuss the Pre-Application to FmHA for funding for the construction of elevated storage in a standpipe to provide adequate pressure to meet TWC requirements to residents in the eastern part of the City and miscellaneous water line connections and pumping facilities to create a separate pressure plane and also construction of a 125,000 gallon ground storage tank. After discussion of the preapplication, discussion was held on the Engineer Agreement, Financial Advisor Agreement and the Bond Counsel Agreement. Ted McKeehan moved to approve the pre-application to FmHA for funding, the Engineer, Finacial Advisor and the Bond Counsel Agreements. Tom Clark seconded and motion carried.

Tom Clark moved to pay the bills. Gary Childers seconded and motion carried. Charles Stephenson met with the

council to discuss and ask the City to support their efforts in meeting the requirements for helping the medical clinic meet the number of patients required in keeping the clinic open. It was noted that the Multi-Purpose center through the Health Department offer free immunization vaccinations for those that qualify, therefore reducing the number of patients seen by the medical clinic. It was also pointed out that the patients would receive free vaccines from the medical clinic is they qualified for such vaccines. He thanked the council for their time.

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Last Thursday, Vickie took seven of us on a nature drive, Minnie Swan, A.B. Rowan, Fay Jackson, Nash Tucker, Mickie and Dick Dillard. You should hear the things they saw, buffalo to roadrunners, it was said Dick saw some Indians.

Mabel Halsell had a birthday this past week, what beautiful flowers her son sent her. Every senior citizen enjoyed them through the lunch time and we were happy to have Velma Chambers from Williams or May and Alice Minterley from Palacios. They sat with Pauline and O.B. Switzer, we were happy to have them, hope to see them again. Charlie Byrd came by to say Hi, you know they have moved to Jacksboro, it was nice to see him.

O yes, we need to thank Fay Chambers for our Black-Out Bingo Prize on Fridays. She has been faithful to bring it each week. Lets everyone try to come a little carly so we can have more games going each morning. It will be fun. Till next week. God Bless you and yours.



By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Yesterday, (Sunday), my dearest friend in Abilene called me. She sounded so happy, unusually pleased. She related that she had made a new friend, there in Abilenc, and she attended church with her on Sunday morning. I am so happy for her, and I just hope she continues that association, she has needed that sort of friend for a long time.

This Monday morning is just plain gloomy, all over cloudy, windy and cold. I am hoping for some cheerful reports from my friends and neighbors here.

I missed seeing many of my friends in church on Sunday morning. There were five pews empty in the front of the sanctuary. Our pastor brought a great message from I Samuel 20:28 on "Self-Image", and other characteristics. There were thirteen 'old ladies' in my class, we had a good lesson taught by Mrs. Louise Foster. I am discouraged and disappointed this Monday morning. I can't get my neighbors on the telephone. The secretary at the church said there was nothing going on there this morning, and she had no idea where these people could be. When the Donald Bairds were shown in last week's Review, I called my sister, Opal Cox, at her ranch home near Breckenridge. She and Jimmy once lived in Coleman, and the Bairds were their friends there. I'm going to send her this copy.

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Girl Scout Week Activities

Junior Girl Scouts from #215 Celebrated Girl Scout Week in a couple of activities Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before school started and after school. The future Cadettes performed a flag ceremony. They had done this before, but never with a Texas flag, only with the U.S. flag. They raised the flags but decided the Texas flag was upside down. So they flipped it and raised it again. That REALLY looked wrong. down. So they flipped it and raised it again. That REALLY looked wrong. After consulting with an authority (Jean McWilliams), they flipped it once more and raised it a final time. We all had a good laugh about it, and will remember in the future that the star points up.

By PAM HUTTON

On Tuesday afternoon, we had a party to celebrate the eighty-first birthday of Girl Scouts. Each girl was to decorate a cake and bring it to this party. The girls put a lot of effort into these cakes.

We had two distinguished gentlemen from the community come and judge the thirteen cakes. Justice of the Peace Rolan Jones and Mayor Gene Dillard did a terrific job. The girls gave them a thank you card and served the first pieces of cake. Everyone really enjoyed eating two of the cakes, while the remaining eleven were donated to Meals on Wheels, the Senior Citizens Center and Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

We presented the first place prize to fifth grader, Stephanie Beth Childress, second to fourth grader, Michelle Shields, and third to sixth grader, LeaJean Wyatt. All the girls did an excellent job and should be very proud of themselves.

A true artist describes not

-Christian Morgenstern

to please but to show.

Brandi Adams recently competed in the Coleman area "Our Little Miss Pageant". She participated in several categories and received a trophy for lipsync in the talent division. Also performing a jazz dance routine, Adams was named the Overall Talent Winner.

Miss Adams was chosen the Most Photogenic and received an award for the best portfolio.

A Cappella **Choir Will** Perform March 12

Next Sunday, March 21, First Baptist Church will have the "A Cappella Choir" from Howard Payne University School of Music. They will perform at 7:00 p.m. Cynthia C. Sheppard is the conductor and Elizabeth Wallace is the pianist.

praise.

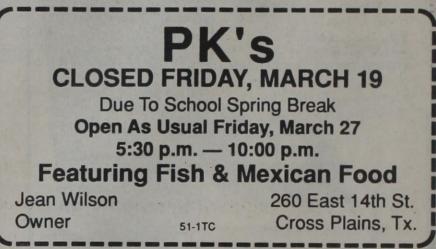
She was named Mini Queen to the Ideal Miss Crown and is now eliglible to compete in the State Pageant which will be held in Irving during the summer. Brandi is a freshman at Cross Plains High School and is the daughter of Rickey and Carolyn Adams of Burkett.

To State Pageant

Brandi Adams Headed

The First Baptist Church takes this opportunity to invite everyone to come join us for a unique evening of songs and

BRANDI ADAMS--Mini Quccn to Ideal Miss Crown.



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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

BREAKFAST **MONDAY, MARCH 22:** Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk. **TUESDAY, MARCH 23:** Choice of ready-to-eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24: Bacon, egg, toast, jelly, grape juice, milk. **THURSDAY, MARCH 25:** Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk. FRIDAY, MARCH 26: Donut, grape juice, milk. LUNCH

MONDAY, MARCH 22: Corn dog, chips, baked beans, pineapple chunks, milk. **TUESDAY, MARCH 23:** Pizza Burger, salad, corn, jello w/fruit,

milk. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24: Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, green peas, rolls, jelly packets, milk. **THURSDAY, MARCH 25:** Chalupa, salad, spanish rice, fruit cocktail, milk. FRIDAY, MARCH 26: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fries, rice krispie bar, milk.

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See these beautiful new books for children. They have been purchased with grants designated for books.

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2. "Matthew Wheelock's Wall", Weller

3. "The Lion and the Little Red Bird", Kleven

4. "You're My Nikki", Eisenberg

5. "The Funny Little Woman", Mosel 6. "The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash", Noble

New library cards: Lisa Bowden. Kristy Bowden, L.D. Whitehead.





Beth Childress, Brandy Hutton, LeaJean Wyatt, Elizabeth McCarty. (Middle, from left) Kristen Hunter, Jennifer McCarty.)

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DECORATED CAKE CONTES- Turner, Tonie Mae Wyatt, Danielle TANTS- (Back from left) Stephanie Johnson, Kathryn McCarty. (Front from left) Charlie Bell, Michelle Shields, (Not pictured, Jessica Childers, Elizabeth

Donations: Cole and Helen Tillotson, Janet Purvis, Fern Hutchins, Juanita Thornton, Billie Loving, Clara Nell Spencer, Rohni Childers.

NOTE: Some of these names are appearing regularly, as some people have made a monthly commitment to the library. Such commitments, large and small, will be an asset in keeping the library open, as they let the Library Board know how much it has to pay bills with. Commitments will be appreciated, whether monthly, quarterly, yearly, or an designated time.

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CAKE CONTEST WINNERS. Michelle Shields, LeaJean Wyatt, and (From left), Stephanic Beth Childress, judges, Rolan Jones, and Eugene Dillard.

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Garden Club Met March 12

Roll call, "The Prettiest Pot Plant I Have Ever Seen" was answered by the ten members in attendance at the March 12 meeting of Cross Plains Garden Club. Project Chairman, Julene Franke, gave each one their assigned jobs for the plant, bake, clothing and miscellaneous items sale on Saturday, March 27, at the Garden Center. The doors will be open at 8:00 a.m.

The next meeting will be on Thursday,

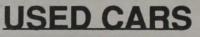
April 8, at 3 p.m. in the club building. Members were reminded to bring dried materials and containers suitable for the workshop for Junior Gardeners interested in entering the designs in the April 17 and 18 flower show.

"Tips on Creating Educational Exhibits" was the title of Bob Powells portion of the program. Sarah Brashear, with the aid of a potted plant, told "The Hows of Entering Horticulture in a Show,"

Door prizes were won by Exa Williams and Pauniece Oglesby.

Bouquets of daffadils centered the serving tables. Hostesses were Lois Garrett and Pauniece Oglesby.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Monthly Musical will be Friday, March 19 at the local community center. Smokey Callaway is emcee of the country and western music program. All area and local musicans are invited to attend. The Cottonwood Quilting Club members will be serving beans and corn bread along with their sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Serving time will start a 5:30 p.m.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club sent \$610 to the Ben Richey Boys Ranch from the February Benefit Night held at the musical. An additional \$50 was donated at the Boys Ranch to bring their total up to \$660. The ladies and memhers of the community donating baked goods did a great job for the benefit.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will start their "Bear Claw Quilt" for the Rehab Benefit Night to be held in September, on Thursday, March 18 at the local community center. Anyone wishing to help with this worthy project is cordially invited to attend. Quilting time is 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Any time you can help will be greatly appreciated. Our temperatures were suppose to be climbing upward this Sunday, but it remains cold outside. Going from 80 degrees last week down to the upper 30's in several days makes it cold, cold outside. It is a good feeling however, to contact family members in the east to learn they are okay during the worst blizzard and snow storms they have ever experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Jr., Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Champion, Jeffrey and Shelby and Calvin gathered at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion Sr., on Sunday to celebrate their

mother's birthday. Ashleigh and Jamie Scott of Dallas was here over the weekend visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Waggoner.

Mrs. Darwin Anderson spend with week with Mrs. Ethel Anderson, who has been ill with the virus. Those visiting with Ethel this week and recently were Mrs. Daisy Holcomb of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCorkle of Weatherford and Ginger Shepperd of Fort Worth.

Inhalant And Poison **Awareness Week**

Poisons and the improper use of inhalants pose an everpresent danger to the citizens of this state. All Texans should be made aware of the potential harm of Barnett, 4 points; Lindy Merryman, 3 these substances.

While legal and helpful when properly used and administered, these substances can be disabling and even fatal when misused.

seventh graders in Texas public schools have experimented with inhalants, the marijuana, crack, and other illegal drugs. Coby Richards, 12 points; Jake Dallas, 6 Chronic inhalant users suffer permanent and severe brain damage. Other possible risks include heart failure, loss of consciousness, and irreversible damage to the liver, kidneys, and bone marrow. More than 600 legal products can be inhaled to "get high".

PeeWee Basketball Scores Told

The PeeWee Basketball season started playing Thursday, March 11 and Saturday, March 13. The first game started at 6:00p.m. Thursday with the Gold boys playing the Green boys. Coaches for the Gold team are Rusty Reed and Donnie Dillard. Coaches for the green team are Mark Norris and Bob Hill. Those scoring for the Gold boys were: Cody Reed, 13 points: Justin Bright, 6 points; Rex Sanders, 6 points; Seth Fortune, 2 points; Seth Morgan, 2 points.

Those scoring for the green boys were: Seth Potter, 6 points; Jody Gosnell, 2 points; Aaron Norris; 6 points. Final score was Gold boys, 29; Green boys, 14.

Second game was Gold girls playing against Green girls. Coaches for Gold girls are Peggy Bailey and Cindy Payne. Coaches for Green Girls are Greg Turner and Jackie Dale Thomas.

Those scoring for Gold girls were: Jennifer Brame, 7 points; Vanessa Webb, 7 points; Candi Bailey, 1 point; Toni Mae Wyatt, 2 points; Ann Stephenson, 6 points.

Those scoring for the Green girls were: Jennifer Turner, 2 points; Lindsay points; Kristen Hunter, 2 points. Final score was Gold girls,23 and Green girls, 11.

Third game was Blue boys and Red boys. Coach for the Blue team is Monty Statistics indicate that 25 percent of all Richards. Coaches for Red boys are Jim Hataway and Ricky Winters.

Those scoring for Blue team were:

Worsham, 2 points; Clint Bailey, 4 points; Roger Meroney, 1 point; Chris Kitchens, 2 points.

Final score was Blue boys, 57 to Red boys 15.

Last game was Blue girls and Red girls. Coaches for Blue girls are Melissa Richards and Tony Wyatt. Coaches for Red girls are Debbie Wilson, Jessie Stancil and Pat Stephens.

Those scoring for Blue girls were: Misty Kelly, 4 points.

Those scoring for Red girls were: Tabby Clark, 8 points; Michelle Weaver, 2 points; Amber Wilson, 6 points; Michelle Shields, 2 points; Mandy Munson, 2 points; April Weaver, 2 points; Nikki Callaway, 2 points; Erin Stephens, 2 points.

Final score was Blue girls, 4 to Red girls, 26.

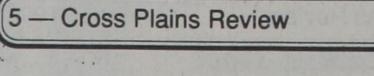
Saturday night's first game was Red girls and Gold girls. Those scoring for Red girls were: Tabby Clark, 1; Michelle Weaver, 2; Mandy Munson, 4; Ashley Harris, 2.

Those scoring for Gold girls were: Jennifer Brame, 7; Ann Stephenson, 2; Nixon, 4; Sarah Final score was Red girls, 9 to Gold girls, 13.

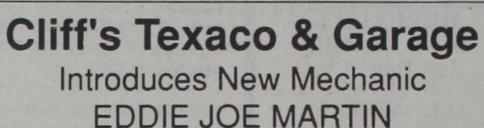
Second game was Gold boys and Red boys. Those who scored for Red boys were: Clint Bailey, 4; Kenneth Ratliff, 7; Jackson Worsham, 4; Roger Carey, 2.

Those who scored for Gold boys were: Cody Reed, 5; Joe Dillard, 2; Kenny Callaway, 4; Seth Morgan, 8.

Final score was Gold boys, 19 to Red



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Mary Weaver of Corpus Christi brought her great nephews, Matt and Blake Nickerson of San Antonio, up to Cottonwood to spend their spring break. The boys are visiting with their aunt and uncle and family. Bill Nickerson Jr. for several days. Mary is busy getting things ready at her place for a spring garden and yard work.

Mrs. Johnny Kingery and girls of Eula visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Jr., on Sunday and attended church services with them at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the home of Vanda King and children, Leah and Kye, over the weekend were Wanda Anderson, Joe and Guy Watson, all of Abilene, and Ginger Sheppard and friends, Gregory Shoemaker and Laura Edwards, all of Fort Worth.

Suma Dill's visitors were local residents, Erma Floyd, Fred Dill, and Tim Dill, and Joe Howser of Abilene, Claudia Mae Gardner of Rising Star, and Billie Jo Odom.

In 1991, more than 1.8 million people suffered from ingestion and /or exposure to household poisons, a seven-percent increase over 1990. In Texas alone, 170,000 individuals, mostly children under the age of six, experienced the effects of accidental poison exposure in 1992. In most cases, common household items such as aspirin, cough and cold remedies, perfumes, and cleaning products are the source of poisoning.

Poisons and inhalants pose a threat to the well-being of citizens of this state. The people of Texas should be encouraged to support the Texas Prevention Partnership and Texas pharmacists in their effort to make others aware of the dangers of these substances.

Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 21 through March 27, 1993, as:

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points; Ryan Atchison, 4 points; Jody Pancake, 31 points.

Those scoring for Red team were: Kenneth Ratliff, 6 points; Jackson

NEWS FOR VETERANS

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To be classified for mandatory treatment by VA, single veterans with no dependents may earn up to \$19,408 annually, an increase of \$565 over last year. Veterans with on dependent are limited to \$23,290, up \$678. Veterans with two or more dependents are allowed to earn an additional \$1,296 per year per dependent over \$23,290.

VA also has increased the poverty income threshold for 1993. Marginally employable, disabled single veterans who do not earn more that \$6,932, may be entitled to total disability compensation. They are permitted to earn \$280

more than last year. For more information, contact your Callahan County Veterans Service Office on Mondays and Thursdays, (915) 854-1520.

Women In War

In an unprecedented step toward recognizing women's needs, the Veterans Administration is opening a center to study war's effects on women.

There have been individual research projects into the effect of combat on women, particularly on nurses in the Vietnam War. The new women's division of the Veterans Affairs' National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is the first large-scale, systematic effort to study women's issues.

boys 17.

Third game was Blue girls and Green girls. Those scoring for Blue girls were: Ashley Hutchins, 2; Misty Kelley, 4; Marion Hix, 2.

Those scoring for Green girls were: Jennifer Turner, 13; Lindsey Barnett, 2. Final score was Blue girls, 8 to Green girls, 15.

Last game Saturday was Green boys and Blue boys. Those scoring for Green boys were: Jody Gosnell, 4; Scott Hutton,2; Aaron Norris, 6; Landon Hill, 4; Seth Potter. 2.

Those scoring for Blue boys were: Coby Richards, 16; Jake Dallas, 6; Jody Pancake, 13; Jaden Winfrey, 4; Royce Gomillion, 2; Ryan Atchison, 4. Final score was Green boys, 18 to Blue

boys, 45.

Officers for the Pee Wee Basketball association for 1993 are: Randy Pancake, President; Myrna Mitchell, Secretary; Jill Winters, Concession, Peggy Bailey, Ila Gilliam.

Referees: Terri Abernathy and Earl Meroney. Clock and Bookkeepers: Matt Reed and Donnie Dillard.

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county vide by law a procedure for determining not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to proeducation district ad valorem taxes may whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:



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Ask your new bank to complete a new SF-1199A, Direct Deposit Signup Form, and send it to your VA Regional Office (Waco, Texas). Be sure not to closed your account at the old bank until the direct deposit starts at your new bank. It should take between 30 to 60 days for the change to take effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valthe legislature or local districts to set

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds orem taxes for schools, authorizing issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund.

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Social Security Representative 3 Month Schedule

A representative from the Social Security Administration located at 142 South Pioneer, Abilene will be at the Eastland Senior Citizens Center on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. on April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24, and June 14 and 28 for your convenience.

You may call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

Fish Fry Saturday, March 20

Central Texas Volunteer Fire Fighters Association Benefit is sponsoring a Fish Fry on Saturday, March 20, at the Flagship Resort form 4 to 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children (all you can eat).

A jam session providing musical entertainment and a cake sale will also be featured.

The proceeds will benefit the volunteer fire department.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME

By: David Matheny Public Information Officer

Hot Spots

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY IN WILDLAND AREAS

Across the nation, city crowding has increased the desire for country living. Each year, more city dwellers escape urban pressures by building homes, cabins and vacation camps in wildland areas. A house nestled snugly against a wildland backdrop, however, can be a dream turned into a nightmare in the event of a wildfire.

Some fires simply cannot be prevented, but there are steps you can take to protect yourself and your property:

Safety Tips to Consider Planning:

<u>Site</u> - A level site is safer than a sloped site as fire spreads more rapidly uphill. <u>Access</u> - Two-way roads are necessary to allow access to your lot by fire fighting apparatus as well as your evacuation. If your home is to be built on a cul-de-sac, be sure that the cul-de-sac radius is a minimum of 45 feet so emergency equipment can access and turn. Remember, as with indoor home escape plans, you should know two ways to get away from your home in the event of a fire.

Fire Protection Capabilities - Check to see if the area has an adequate water supply and a fire department within close proximity.

Building: <u>Roofing</u> - One of the major causes of requirements for outside burning in your area.

<u>Develop a contingency plan</u> - Does your family know what to do in case of a fire? Have you developed a home escape plan, outlining two exits from every room? Does your family rehearse the plan regularly?

For additional information and local regulations, consult your local fire protection organization.

Property Appraised At 104% Of Value

Property in Callahan County was appraised at a median average of 104% of its market value, according to the Texas Research League report.

Other counties bordering Callahan County and its median average include: Taylor, 99% of median average; Coleman, 100% of median; Eastland, 101% of median average; Runnels, 99% of median, Shackelford, 100% of median; and Jones County, 101% of median average.

In 1992 property in Texas was appraised at a median average of 99% of its market value, as determined by the Property Tax Division of the Comptroller's Office. A median means that one-half of the properties in the state were appraised higher and one-half lower than 99%. The median 1992 ratio was between 95% and 105% in all but 20 of the 254 counties. Those 20 counties compare with 29 counties last year and 71 counties outside that range in 1989.

INDIVIDUAL APPRAISALS

Santa Anna Funtier Days Upcoming

The annual Funtier Day celebration will be held for two days this year, May 1 and 2. The celebration will be held at Funtier Square, the Santa Anna community building (old Armory), located in the southeast part of town. Booths are available in the building and out on the grounds. They will be approximately 10' x 10' with the exhibitor furnishing their own set up.

Cost of the booth will be \$10 for a 10' x10' booth and \$15 for a 10' x 20' booth

plus the cost of electricity of \$5. Set up time will be between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday April 30th and 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday May 1. Note: Inside booths setup on Saturday only.

Due to the tremendous demand for covered spaces and prime outside spaces these will be given on a first comes first serve basis. As reservations come in they will be numbered and

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spaces will be issued accordingly. NOTE: Exhibitors will not be allowed to set up until space rent has been collected.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call: Tex or Pat Wright, day (915) 348-3535 or night (915) 348-3655.

This event is sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce.

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There will be a meeting at the Dairy



By LINDA EDINGTON ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

The residents with March birthdays were celebrated with a party this week. They enjoyed some fine singing from the

Sound of Gospel Singers from Brownwood. Those that have birthdays are Octavia Orr and Alta Burkeen. Everyone enjoyed cake and punch.

Employees with birthdays are Lilly Alford, Verna Hargrove, Lynda Ford, Merillyn Golson and Betty Baxter.

Our Wedding Anniversary is Frances Wolf. Congratulations Frances and James.

Special appreciation to these people: Bonnie Hedrick for the delicious birthday cake she made for the resident's party; Lilly Alford for the vase of yellow daffodils; to Pam Hutton and her girl scout troop 215 for the pretty Valentine cakes they made and to Bill Strickland for the packages of chips.

Virginia Callaway, Sandra and April Wheeler and Pauline Smith from Cottonwood visited with Bertha Wheeler. Marie Peevy visited Nettie Clark.

Seth and Carolyn Morgan visited Ressa Glover.

Grace Loflin and Elma Green from Rising Star visited with Estelle Breeding.

Bobra, Kristin and Jaret Burkett from Midland visited Valarie Rouse.

Terrie Chance from Sweetwater visited Joe Chance.

Glenn Champion, Ethel Champion and Jewel Thompson were here visiting everybody.

Wanda Anderson from Abilene visited Anna Bell Vaught.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram.

Carol Stephens visited Zenovia Strickland and Nettie Clark. Activities during the week:

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu, Estelle Breeding, Clara Coburn (2), Lucille Stone (2), Dorothy Thomas (3), Midge McCall and Ruth Joy. Exercise class. home loss in wildland fires is untreated wood shake or shingle roofs. Choose asphalt, tile, slate, asbestos concrete shingle, sheet metal or fire retardant treated wood shingles or shakes.

<u>Decks and Porches</u> - Be sure any wooden deck you build does not face a slope. Again, slopes act as chimneys, quickly carrying smoke and flames upward. Also be sure to wire mesh or screen any open areas under decks or porches to keep out sparks or embers. <u>Windows</u> - Thick tempered, multiple pane safety glass is the safest choice for

windows, especially those which may face a sloped area. Non-flammable shutters and fire resistant drapes add extra protection should the windows fail.

Louvres - Be sure to cover vents with wire mesh no larger than 1/4 inch to prevent sparks from being drawn in.

<u>Chimney</u> - Be sure to screen your chimney with noncombustible wire mesh screening.

Address - Will fire fighters be able to find your house? Be sure that your home and/or lot are clearly marked.

<u>Vegetation</u> - Landscaping can greatly enhance the appearance of your home. But did you know that what you chose to plant and where you plant it can have an influence on your home's fire resistance? Clear weeds, brush and other vegetation from within a minimum 30 feet from your home. Fire resistive plants are available which can actually create a safety zone or fire break around the house. Check with your local fire protection organization for a list of fire resistive plants which will thrive in your area.

Fire Protection Features - Every home, regardless of location, should be equipped with smoke detectors on every level and outside each bedroom. Of equal importance to the installation of detectors is proper maintenance. Be sure to regularly test the detector and replace batteries at least once a year. Additionally, an interior automatic sprinkler system is another important fire protection feature you should consider.

<u>Electrical Wires</u> - The safest way to provide electricity is through underground wiring.

VARY FROM AVERAGE

While median ratios are useful, many taxpayers find their property valued at another level. The preliminary data indicates that the average property varied from the median ratio by 14.8%. For single-family houses, 59 out of 100 were appraised within plus or minus 10% of the average; the other 41 were over- or under-valued by 10% or more. Intracounty variations among property categories are the more critical concern of an individual taxpayer. Variations simply mean that some taxpayers paid more or less than their

fair share of local government costs. The category "rural real" includes farm improvements as well as acreage. Acreage qualifying for productivity valuation generally is not included in the median calculation.

APPEALS BY TAXPAYERS

Property owners can appeal unequal property appraisals to the appraisal review board in each county. Further appeal can be taken to a district court; the court is empowered to change the

County Water Group To Meet

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appraisal.

The annual meeting for all Callahan County WSC members is scheduled for March 22, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom, 3rd floor, County Courthouse at Baird, Texas. The following agenda items will be addressed at this meeting:

1. The nomination and elections of incoming directors.

2. Report by Jon Herod CPA, Financial and Audit Reports.

3. Engineering Report - Jacobs & Marting Engineering

4. Board of Directors Report - Robert Warren, President.

5. FmHA Report - Maxyves E. Verzele, Asst. District Director, Philip C. Madeley, District Director.

6. Report on Texas Rural Water Association Annual Meeting, March 10-13 in Austin - Curtis Watson, Director CCWSC

All members are requested to attend this meeting.

Board of Directors C.C.W.S.C. Robert Warren, President



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Queen Tuesday night, March 23 at 7:30 to discuss the possibility of forming a local archery club. This will be for youths as well as adults.

If you are interested, but not able to attend, please call Keith Kelly after 6:00 p.m. at 725-7250.

The Lakewood Ladies Association will have their regular monthly luncheon meeting on Friday, March 19, at 11:30 a.m. Frances Taylor of Cross Plains will be the hostess. Come and enjoy!

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TUESDAY: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-A-Long with Clyde Linker, Vernie McMillian and Ruby McCowen. Exercise class.

THURSDAY: Linen folding day with Rohni, Rachel and R'Evelyn Childers. Dominoes and Skip Bo games.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Lucille Stone, Estelle Breeding (3), Bertha Wheeler (2), Jenovia Strickland (2), Ressa Glover (2), Mildred Ford and Vera Belyeu. Afternoon singing with Bobby Jack and Sister Ruby.

SUNDAY: Church service with First Baptist.

Age is a high price to pay for maturity.

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Maintenance

<u>Clear dead vegetation and debris</u> -Tree limbs overhanging a roof can act as very effective fire catchers and spreaders. Gutters and eaves clogged with foliage and other debris can accumulate and can easily be ignited by sparks and embers. Clear these regularly.

Store firewood away from house -Firewood should be stored well away from any structure, including a house, garage, fence and shed.

Avoid outside burning - Wind-blown sparks are the cause of many fires. Before burning, check with your local authorities on the legality and A.G. Edwards, a national investment firm, has helped many people understand the principles of investing. The seminar is offered at no cost or obligation, however, reservations are required. Call before this seminar is fully booked.

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