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Journey With Jesus

WEST

CADDO PEAK

By REV. SUSAN TRAMMELL

Jesus and his disciples entered Jerusalem amidst palm branches and singing. As they spend the week in Jerusalem the conflict between Jesus and the religious leaders heighten. Jesus celebrates the last supper with his disciples and then is arrested, crucified, placed in the tomb, and on the third day raises to new life.

The congregation of The First United Methodist Church invites you to celebrate the events in the life of Jesus with them. On Thursday evening at 7:30, we will gather around the table to feast and remember Jesus breaking the bread and lifting the cup as a new convenant between God and the people of God. On Friday evening at 8:00, we will experience the darkness of the cross through a dramatic dialogue, Two Faces in the

Shadows. Then on Saturday evening at 7:30, we will gather at the tomb as the women who loved Jesus and reflect on the meaning of his death.

With the coming of the first rays of light on Easter morning, we will gather at 7:00 a.m. to celebrate the risen Christ as the light of the world and join together in eating the Easter Breakfast. At 10:45 we will all bring a cut spring flower from our flower beds or a wild flower from our yards for the Easter celebration of new life. Our celebration will be rich with music from the choir and the congregation and with proclamations of good news of the risen Christ who gives us new life. Our Easter service will be recorded and available to those who are unable to attend Easter worship by calling Arlene Stephenson (725-6879) or the church office (725-7377).

County Schools To Sponsor Public Meeting On Election

Baird ISD, Clyde CISD, Cross Plains member of the board of directors of the

Bake Sale To Assist Brandi Adams With Pageant

There will be a Bake Sale for Brandi Adams to help with her expenses to the state "Ideal Miss" Pageant.

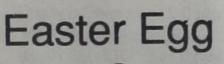
The Bake Sale will be this Saturday, April 10, at 8 a.m. in front of Village Market!

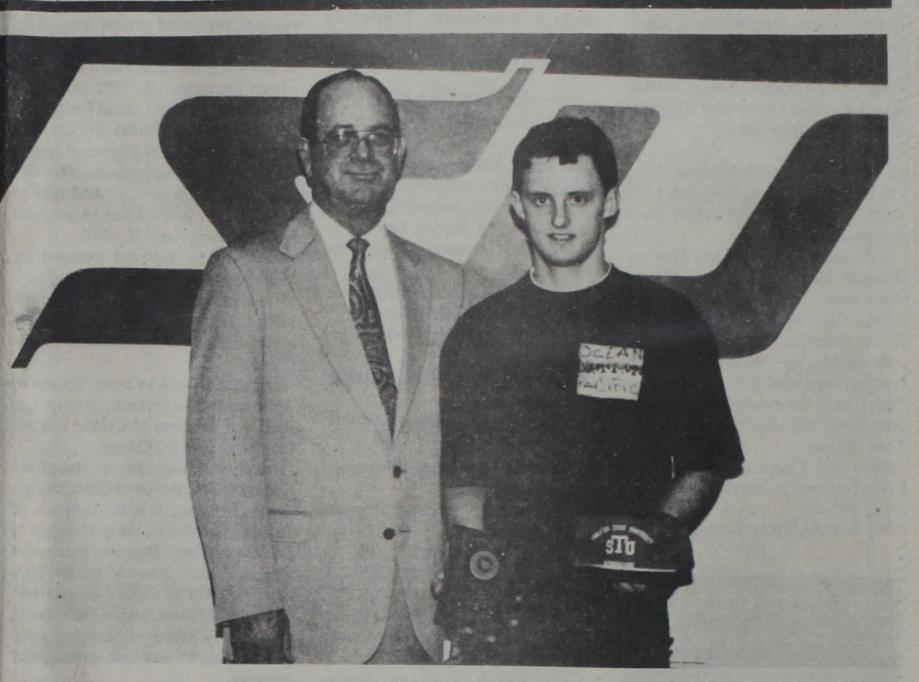
Let Brandi do your Easter Holiday baking!

Baseball Tryouts Saturday, April 10

Tryouts for the Pony League Division, which includes boys ages 13 to 15, will be held Saturday, April 10, at 1 p.m. at the Pony League Field.

If you need additional information contact the following: Ken Baker (915) 624-5283 or Marty Callaway (915) 624-5563.





LIVESTOCK — Jason Fleming of Cross Plains High School placed as 15th high individual in the Livestock judging

Farmers of America Invitational held recently at Tarleton State University. At left is Stanley Westbrook, a member of

Agriculture and Technology. Over 3400 FFAers representing 237 schools across Texas competed in the Invitational.

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ISD, and Eula ISD will sponsor a public meeting on April 19, 1993, 7:00 PM, at the Eula High School Auditorium. Mr. Bill Grusendorf and Mr. Robert Clanton will be featured speakers concerning the issues about May 1, 1993, Constitutional Amendment Election. Mr. Grusendorf is currently the Superintendent of Schools at San Saba and serves as Executive Director for Texas Association of Rural Schools and the legislative co-chairman of the Equity Center, Mr. Clanton is currently the Superintendent of Schools at **Balmorhea and serves as Vice President** of Texas Association of Rural Schools,

Equity Center, member of the Executive Committee and the Nominating Committee of Texas Association of Community Schools, and serves on the Committee Advisory of Superintendents to the Commissioner of Education.

This meeting is free of charge and will have a question and answer session. The Constitutional Amendment Election will have a profound effect on the future of education in our state, consequently, all people concerned about the future of education are urged to attend. Let's work for the future education of our children.

Hunt Saturday

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 10, at 10 a.m. on the Citizens State Bank lot behind the Dairy Queen. Area children are invited to bring their baskets and enjoy the hunt.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dept. Fish Fry April 17

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Fish Fry Saturday, April 17, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Cost for the meal will be adults - \$5; children 12 and under — \$3. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the V.F.D.

There will be a drawing for an outdoor gas grill with rotisserie donated by Higginbotham's and free meals donated by local merchants.

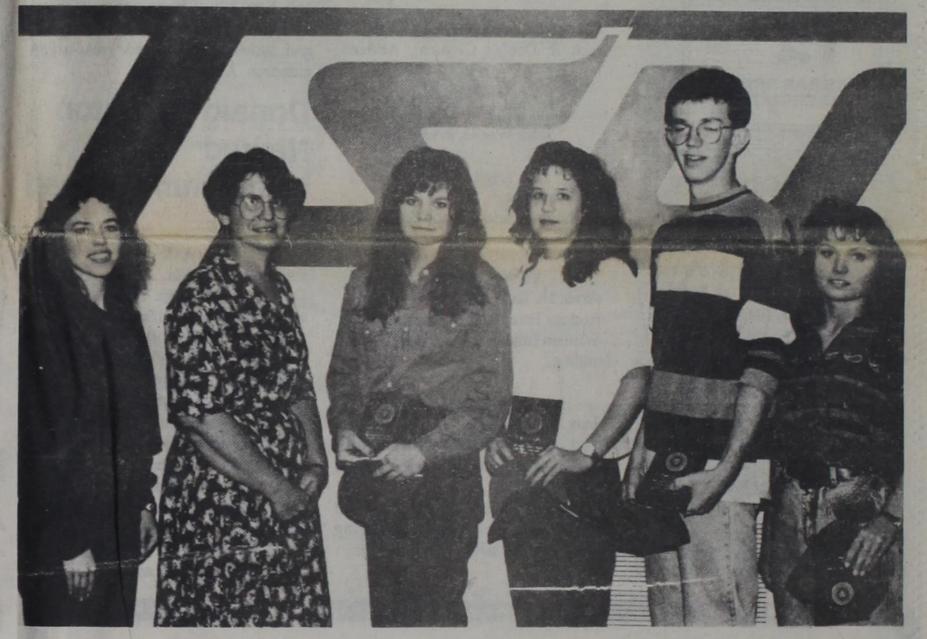
Tickets for the grill may be purchased at Higginbotham's, West Texas Utilities, or from any V.F.D. member. Tickets for the free meals are available from members. For information, call Bob Harrell at 725-7120.

Project Pride

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 13, at 6 p.m. at the Howard House. All members are urged to attend and the

Woodmen Of **The World Meeting Monday**

competition at the 22nd annual Future the faculty in the University's College of (TSU News Service photo)



DAIRY PRODUCTS - These students from Cross Plains High School placed among the top 20 high individuals in the dairy products judging at the 22nd annual Future Farmers of America Invitational judging competition held at

Tarleton State University. Earning honors for Cross Plains were Joy Klingberg, fifth high individual; Karen Dunn, scventh high individual; Donnie Dillard, eighth high individual; and April Hogan, ninth high individual. At left are Michele

Copeland and Connie Fox, members of the faculty in the University's College of Agriculture and Technology. Over 3400 FFAers representing 237 schools across Texas competed in the Invitational. (TSU News Service photo)

USDA Commodities Distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Callahan County at the following locations: Baird: VTW, April 14, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clyde: Senior Center, April 14, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Putnam: City Hall, April 14, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Cross Plains: Multi-Purpose Center,

Homecoming held in the school auditorium beginning **By La VERNE RUTHERFORD** Secretary The Putnam Ex-Student-Teacher Homecoming will be held Saturday,

Putnam Ex-Students

Association Plans

April 10, at the Putnam School Building with Carl White of Clyde as Master of Ceremonies. The classes of 1941-42 and 1942-43 will be honored.

Activities will begin with registration at 9 a.m. Coffee and cookies will be served during the morning visitation time. Everyone is invited to come early and have time to visit friends and exes.

The noon meal will be catered by Deutcshlanders Fresh Water Catfish Company and will consist of barbecue, beans, potato salad, slaw and tea. The cost of the meal will be \$5.50 and you may send your reservation to Mary King, Box 908, Putnam, TX 76469 or call 915-662-3631; also, La Verne Rutherford, 439 W. 3rd, Baird, TX 79504, telephone number 915-854-1001, by Monday, April 5. If you want your tickets returned to you, then send a stamped envelope, or pick up the tickets as you register.

A memorial marker for Mrs. Roland (Cleora) Nichols will be dedicated at 11 at 1:30 p.m. The program is as follows: Invocation-Donald Isenhower, Welcome-Bill Everett, Response-Lee Rutherford, School Song- Roy Lee Williams. A patriotic program saluting our exes who have served in the armed forces is planned. The business session will end at 3 p.m.

Attendance was great in 1991. We are expecting a larger crowd this year. Homecomings are held every two years. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend this year's activities.

Callahan County Sheriff's Dept. **Calls For March**

Calls received by the Callahan County Sheriff's Department during the month of March include:

Cases Worked 1-Forgery 5-Burglary of a building 3-Theft

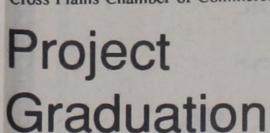
2-Criminal Mischief

Meeting April 13

public is invited.

The Woodmen of the World Lodge 4242 will have their regular session on **Ribbon Cutting For New Barber Changed**

The Ribbon Cutting ceremony for Cross Plains Barber Stylist has been changed to Friday, April 9, at 10 a.m. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is



sponsoring the official opening of a new business in the community, and the public is invited to attend.

Senior Bake Sale April 9

The Senior Class is having a bake sale Friday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to noon to raise money for their Senior Trip. They plan on going to Six Flags and spending the day. Tables will be set up downtown and in front of Village Market. Your help would greatly be appreciated by the Senior Class.

After lunch a business meeting will be Baseball '93 Meeting Set For April 8

By MARK NORRIS President

A baseball meeting will be held Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. Discussion on several items will be addressed. Coaches (Little League and Pee Wee) and parents need to be present. See you there!

1-Reckless Conduct 1-Burglary of a vehicle 1-Burglary of a habitat 1-Theft of services 15 Total Arrests 2-TPC **4-Public Intoxication**

8-Driving-while-intoxicated **3-Traffic warrants** 1-Dallas County 1-San Angelo organized crime 1-Taylor County 2-Parole violations 1-Peddle without permit 1-Violation Protective Order 1-Assault 25 Total Arrests

Monday, April 19, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, beginning at 6 p.m.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Area High School Track Bests

Connie Steele, a Junior at Cross Plains High School, recently placed sixth with the fastest area time of 5:53.70 in the 1600 meters.

Planning

Interested persons are urged to attend a meeting for Project Graduation. Monday, April 12, at 4 p.m. in the high school library.

Project Graduation is a drug-free, alcohol-free party for Seniors and their guest after Graduation Commencement. Graduation is Friday, May 21, this year. Junior parents are especially urged to attend. They need your help.

For more information contact Connie Kirkham 725-6500 or 725-6318, Jean McWilliams 725-6121, or Lurene McNutt 725-6121.

Colonial Oaks

Services

Cottonwood Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, April 11, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

April 15, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Items available this month are: butter, peanut butter, and pork.

C.T.O., Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All cligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with DWI: Wayne Leroy Grable, Stonee Bee Williams, Larry Doyal Floyd.

Charged with theft of property by check: Shane Tubbs, Sergio Sotebo, Karen Preston, Christopher Jimenez, Shawn Bury, Tony Batey.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Scott Strange, theft, \$500 fine \$137 court costs, 45 days in jail, 2 years probation.

In the matter of Ronald Gary Koehler, Robert E. McCool allowed to withdraw as attorney

Billy Clay Wade, motion filed torevoke probation.

James McCoy Rayson, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail. Motions dismissed to revoke probations: Carol Marie Hill, Brian Todd Monsey.

Eddie Mac Cozart, DWI, \$400 fine \$192 court costs, 60 days in jail probated for 18 months.

Brenda Root, TPC (Theft of Property

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by Check), \$10 fine \$160 court costs. Russell Edward Hess, storing & possession of beer off premise charge dismissed at request of complaining witness.

April 8, 1993

Sylvia Buchanan, hindering apprehension charge dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

NEW VEHICLES

James & Arletta O'Shields, Coleman, Ply Van.

Jack Reese, Abilene, Chev Van. Weldon Barbee, Abilene, Chev PU. Maverick Trailer, Abilene, Chev 4 dr. Gary Dickerson, Merkel, Dodge PU. William M. Newman, Abilene, Chev PU.

I.N. Miller Jr., Abilene, Dodge PU. Jerry Merritt, Merkel, Dodge PU. Edith & Wiley Noah, Merkel, Chev

Housecar. Barbara Washam, Abilene, Dodge

Van. Christopher & Deanne Holcomb,

Abilene, Pont 4 dr. Yvonne & Newman Whitworth, Stamford, Pont 4 dr. Michael & Susan Sharp, Seymour,

Dodge Housecar. Michael Peel, Abilene, Chev PU. Charlotte Welch, Truscott, Chev 2 dr. Candy Thibodaux, Clyde, Chev PU. Robert Lang, Abilene, Chev PU. Stephanie & Todd Hammer, Abilene,

Jeep 4 dr. Gary Welch, Abilene, Dodge Housecar.

Juventino Najera Jr., Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Pat & Corie O'Connor, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Menard Inc., Abilene, Eagle 4 dr. Jack & Debbie Clement, Abilene, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filing Divorce filed: Williams, Maria Jeanette & Ray Don, and in the interest of minor child.

Felony Indictments Arvin H. Thornton, forgery. Rodney Free, theft of services. William Bradford Jones, burglary of a milding

OBITUARY

Ethel Ruth Anderson

Ethel Ruth Anderson, 90, died Monday, April 5, 1993, at Abilene Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel with Rev. Knox Waggoner officiating. Bobby McCorkle, Ethel's greatnephew, performed several musical selections accompanied by Connie Swift. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Born December 26, 1902 in Mississippi, the daughter of David Presley and Julia Frances (Bounds) Conger, she traveled to Texas in a covered wagon where she lived the remainder of her life. She married Almer A. Anderson in Jones County in 1918 and he preceded her in death on April 26, 1966.

Ethel and her husband managed the Brightwell Ranch west of Cross Plains for many years before making their home in the Cottonwood Community. She was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by a son, Darwin H. Anderson; two sisters, Annie Lee Raughton and Eron McCorkle; and one brother, John (J.D.) Conger.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine (Jeri) Renfro of Cross Plains; a daughter-in-law, Wanda Anderson of Abilene; two sisters, Daisy Holcomb of Cross Plains and Imogene Brooker of Abilene; three grandchildren, Vanda King, Editor of the Cross Plains Review, and Barbara Sowell, both of Cross Plains, and Rodney Renfro of May; ten greatgrandchildren; and one great-greatgrandson.

Pallbearers were great-grandchildren, Blandye Harris, Carie (Renfro) Wheeler, Matthew Sowell, Sonya Renfro, Leah King, Amanda Sowell, Malyssa Sowell, and Kye King. Honorary pallbearers were great-grandchildren, Sarah Renfro and Jamee Renfro, and great-greatgrandson, Allan Wheeler.

Donald Edington Named Noncommissioned Officer

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Panama City, Fla. - Air Force Sgt. Donald R. Edington has been named noncommissioned officer of the quarter and the year for the 81st Range Control Squadron. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement, and other accomplishments. Edington, a weapons director technician, is the son of Henry E. Edington of Cross Plains, Texas, and Shirley Y. Morrill of 10917 Lane St., Houston. The sergeant is a 1985 graduate of Buras High School, Louisiana.

Carl C. Chambers

LAKE BROWNWOOD - Carl C. Chambers, 70, died Friday, April 2, in the Brownwood hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cross Cut Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains

Mr. Chambers was born at Cross Cut, served in the armed services during World War II, retired from Mabee Oil Co. and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Stark Chambers of Lake Brownwood; a son, Don Chambers of Abilene; a daughter, Carla Limmer of Lake Brownwood; three brothers, Clyde Chambers of Westbrook, Junior of Lueders, and Rex Chambers of Midland; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Heart Of Texas Pageant April 24

The annual Heart of Texas Pageant will be held in Brownwood on April 24 at the Adams Street Community Center, 511 E. Adams. Competition is for ages 0 through 17 for girls and 0 through 6 for boys.

There will be four age groups for girls: 0-2 years; 3-6 years; 7-12 years and 13-17 years. The boys will be divided into two age groups: 0-2 years and 3-6 years. The Pageant will offer categories for everyone, including: Official (Best Overall - 7 through 17 talent required); Beauty (No Talent required); Most Handsome (No Talent required). Girls will compete in Sportswear/Playwear; Party Dress/Sunday Dress; and have on stage interview in sportswear. Boys will compete in Sportswear/Playwear; and Suit; and have on stage interview in sportswear.

Optional categories offered are: Best Party Dress/Suit; Best Sportswear; Best Smile; Best Personality; Prettiest Hair; Prettiest Eyes; Portfolio; Photogenic; and Talent (age 0-6). Prizes will include Crowns, Banners, Trophies, Savings Bond, and one Popular Miss and one Popular Mister.

The competition is open to anyone reiding in the State of Texas. For additional information and entry forms, call (915) 784-6556 or (915) 784-5675.

Bull Buck Out, Open Team Roping And Cook-Off April 24

A Bull Buck Out, Open Team Roping and Cook-Off will be held Saturday, April 24, at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena, located on West Highway 36. Schedule of events are as follows: Team Roping - 1 p.m. Cook-Off Judging - 3 p.m. Bull Riding - 6 p.m. \$500 has been added to the bull jackpot. The first 50 riding will be accepted. Please call in entries by April 23. Deadline is 5 p.m.

For entries and information, call: Brisket/Chili Cook-Off (8 a.m.-5 p.m. - (817) 725-7777 or (5 p.m.-10 p.m. (817) 725-6545

Bull Buck Out - (5 p.m.-10 p.m. (817) 725-6355

Open Team Roping - (5 p.m.-10 p.m. (817) 725-7458.

A concession stand will be available. At 9 p.m. there will be a dance under the stars with Don Ray and Westbound providing the entertainment.

Ten Free Shade Trees From National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1993. paign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE The free trees are part of the nonprofit TREES, National Arbor Day Founda-Foundation's Trees for America cam- tion, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30.

PERSONALS

Visiting with Suma Dill recently were Irma Floyd, Johnnie Bland, Daisy King, Fred Dill, Tim Dill, a granddaughter and her husband, Helen and Larry Laycox of Kingsland, and Joe Howser of Abilene. ...

Roger and Ernestine Watson's visitors last Tuesday were his sister, Mildred Harlow of San Antonio, and his brother and wife, Phelix and Sylvia Watson of Abilcne.



Felony Minutes

James Gerard Hicks, forgery, order filed setting aside conviction, dismissing indictment, releasing from probation.

Gayla Jane Watson, theft, order filed setting aside conviction, dismissing indictment, releasing from probation.

Postmaster **Advises Public To Mail Tax Returns Now** And Avoid **Last Minute** Rush

Cross Plains Postmaster Norma Evans encourages the public to mail their Federal Internal Revenue Service tax returns before the Thursday, April 15, deadline and avoid the last-minute rush to the post office.

Evans reminds postal customers to use adequate postage (29 cents for the first ounce and 23 cents for each additional ounce up to 11 ounces) and have a legible return address when mailing tax returns. "The Internal Revenue Service will not accept Postage Due mail and this mail will be returned to sender," the postmaster advised. "Because local postal authorities are prohibited from opening First-Class mail, all local Postage Due mail without a return address must be sent to the U.S. Postal Service's regional Dead Letter Office in Atlanta, Georgia, to be opened." She added that mail sent to the Dead Letter Office may take several weeks to be processed and returned to the sender.

On the April 15 deadline, Evans said, many larger post offices throughout the country will provide midnight collections for the many thousands of tax filers who wait until the last minute to mail their returns.

"If you have any questions about the amount of postage required for your tax filing, call or try to get to your local post office early and we will assist you in getting those tax forms in on time," Evans said.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH		
10TH & MAIN Sunday School	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship		11:00 a.m.
Church Training		6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship		
Wed. Prayer Service		
Michael Hale, Pastor - 725-7556	Scott Hamilton	- Music/Youth 725-7550

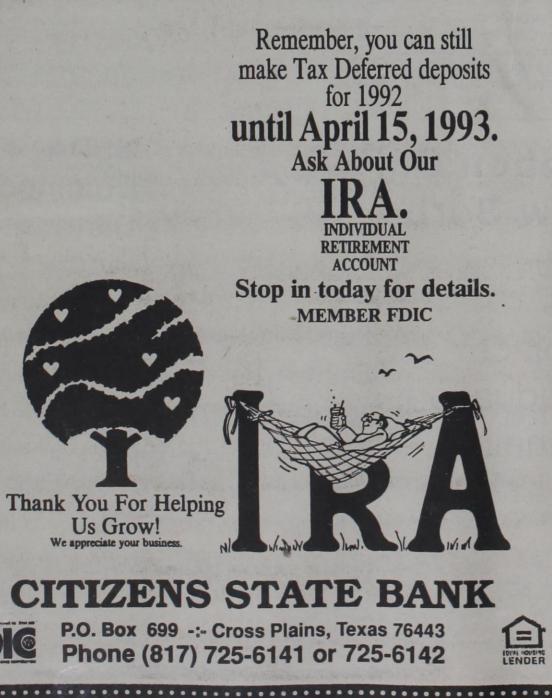
	CHURCH OF CHRI	ST
Located at 12th & Main	Cross Plains	Phone (817) 725-6117
Come works	MIP WITH US WHENE CHA	IST IS HONOHED
Sunday Morning Bible Cla Sunday Morning Worship		Wed. Morning
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Class
Wed. Evening Bible Study	/ 7:00 p.m.	(Seasonal) 10:00 a.m.
"Come now,	and let us reason tog	ether" Islah 1:18
Bob Pipes, Minister	WE	WELCOME ONE AND ALL

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN	
9TH & AVE. D	CROSS PLAINS
WORSHIP SERVICE	. 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor	
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BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP Undenominational — Evangelical EAST HIGHWAY 36	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607	6:30 p.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Doris Marie Hall Givens' letter in the March 25, 1993 edition of the Review.

I think it is a wonderful idea to have Homecoming every other year. I start looking forward to the next one the minute I leave Cross Plains.

Everyone appreciates and realizes the Plains High. hardship it puts on the city and the classmates who live in Cross Plains. I think we would all be willing to do more to help make it easier for all those who do so much.

except the length of time for the business meeting. I would cut the time shorter so we could spend more time in individual class meetings. I think I speak for my classmates on how much we look forward to seeing each other and remembering our happy school days at Cross

2. Riding and Competing on a Reining

3. Sharing this and other knowledge and

Cost of the clinic is \$50 and this in-

cludes the stall fees. To monitor the clinic

only is \$10/day. Registration blanks are

available from the County Extension

Office at (915) 854-1518.

April 11

7:00 SUNRISE SERVICE

9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cross Plains

skills with 4-Hers in a horse program.

I agree with all Doris Marie suggests,

Earline Sillix Peel Class 1941 Bryan, Texas

April 8, 1993

State 4-H Adult Leader Clinic

Horse

The State 4-H Adult Leader Reining Clinic will again be held in Abilene, on April 13-15 at the West Texas Fairgrounds and Expo Center.

Instructor of the clinic will be Dick Pieper of Marietta, Oklahoma and James Davison of Vernon, Texas.

The program was designed to cover these aspects.

1. Training the Reining Horse

Mr. And Mrs. **Henry Jordan** Celebrating **50th Wedding** Anniversary **On April 25**

Henry and Katy Jordan are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 25.

Henry was born in Brownwood and raised in Cross Plains. Katy was born in Emporia, Kansas and raised in Birdville, Texas.

They were married on Easter Sunday, April 25, 1943 by Rev. James N. Morgan at North Fort Worth Baptist Church, Both are now members of Glenview Baptist Church.

The couple had four children: Cary Jordan of Georgetown, Texas; Tracie (Jordan) Skidmore of Fort Worth, Texas; Chris Jordan of Benbrook, Texas; and the late Mark Jordan, who died August 31, 1979 in a diving accident.

Their children are celebrating their parents' anniversary at the "Stage Coach Inn" in Saldado, Texas, and will be sending them on a second honeymoon to San Antonio.

They have four grandchildren and one step-granddaughter.

The couple has been self-employed in the Henry Jordan Sound Co. since 1962.

COLONIAL OAKS

NURSING HOME

By LINDA EDINGTON

Activity Director

The residents enjoyed the special

decorative paper Easter eggs that the

children from First United Methodist Church made and gave them. Thank you

We are glad to have Estelle Breeding

back from the hospital. Welcome home,

Cross Cut **Cemetery Donations**

The following are contributions to the Cross Cut Cemetery in memory of Carl Chambers: David and Kay Hager, Lueders, S20; T.J. and Billie Chambers, Lueders, S25: D.W. and Sharee Chambers, Clyde, S20: the Leroy Byrd Family, S25; and Elsie, O.B. and Blanche Byrd, S20

The Pioneersmen will meet Saturday, April 10, in the fellowship hall at Pioneer Baptist Church. Supper will be served at 7 p.m., followed by a continuation of the discussion, "Hope in a Troubled World."

Pioneersmen Continue Discussion

Several games are available to choose from and are always enjoyed by the young people.

If you are over 13, come join in.

Bring Us Your Good, Your Bad, Your Ugly.

Higginbotham's is having an

UGLY BRUSH CONTEST!

Bring us the UGLIEST brush you can find (it can be a paint brush, hair brush or even a tooth brush!) and we'll give you a 4" paint brush FREE with the purchase of any gallon of Jones-Blair paint. It's on sale now through April 30! Limit one brush per customer.

Super-Kote Exterior Latex House Paint Regularty \$12.95 gal. Now \$11,95 gal

Professional **Construction Quality Exterior Latex Flat** House & Trim Paint Regularty \$8.99 gal. Now \$7.99 gal

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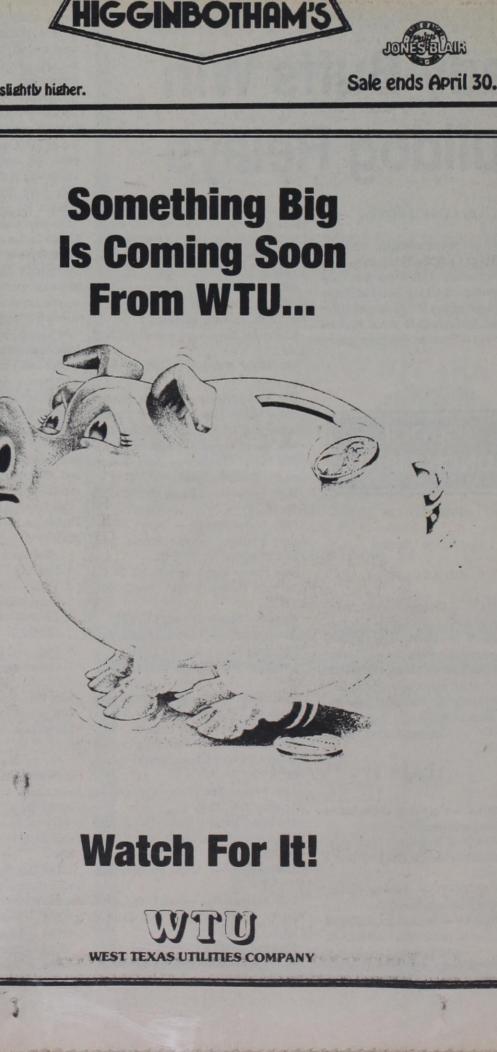


WALL PAINT

Super-Kote Interior Latex Flat Wall Paint Regularty \$8.99 gal. Now \$7.99 gal.

Professional **Construction Quality** Interior Vinyl Acrylic Latex Wall Paint Regularty \$6." gal. Now \$5.99 gal

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CELEBRATION OF NEW LIFE 10:45 WORSHIP CELEBRATION First United Methodist Church Garv Mi Fasley, D.D.S.

CLOSED **TEMPORARILY** Re-Opening April 27

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Min a Family Reunion at Fiesta Texas!

ENTER TODAY AT ANY DAIRY QUEEN[®] STORE! AND GET A \$5 OFF COUPON TO FIESTA TEXAS[®]!

It's the Dairy Queen®/Fiesta Texas® Sweepstakes! Get your entry forms at any DQ[®] for a chance to win the Grand Prize: a family reunion for 25 people at Fiesta Texas[®]! Including round-trip airfare to San Antonio on Southwest Airlines, accommodations at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter and/or

Marriott Riverwalk, with free admission and a family reunion meal at Fiesta Texas[®]. Or win other great prizes from Coca-Cola®, like a color TV or grill/cooler combination! Plus, everybody gets a free \$5 OFF coupon to Fiesta Texas®! But hurry — contest ends April 18!





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Our appreciation to Bui Strickland for the refreshments.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Ethel Anderson.

all so much for thinking of us.

Estelle.

Carol Stephens visited with Zenovia Strickland, Ruth Joy, and Nettie Clark. Jeannie Foller visited with Bertha Wheeler and Nettie Clark.

Claudell Joy and Jeanell Purvis visited with Ruth Joy.

Ferne Hutchins, John Coleman, and Mary Pillans from Lubbock, and Garland and Elva Nell Dupriest from Rankin, Doris Goble, and Eddie Faye Dillard visited with Valerie Rouse.

Elma Green from Rising Star visited Estelle Breeding.

Jewel Thompson was here visiting everybody.

Richard and Pauline Smith from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Dan Ingram from Ft. Worth visited Inez Ingram.

Beverly Brown visited with Mildred Ford, Ruth Joy, and Bertha Wheeler.

Donie McCowen visited Dorothy Thomas. Visiting often is Joan McCowen.

M.L. and Earlene Hughes from Baird visited Lillian Smith.

Cookie Robinson from Clyde visited Nettie Clark.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Clara Coburn, Ruth Joy, Ressa Glover, Midge McCall, Dorothy Thomas, Bertha Wheeler, and Lucille Stone. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Ruby McCowen, Vernie McMillan, and Clyde Linker. Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding with Rohni, Rachel, and R'Evelyn Childers. Domino games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Mildred

Ford (3), Zenovia Strickland, Midge McCall, Dorothy Thomas, Lucille Stone (2), Vera Belycu, and Clara Coburn. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with First United Methodist.

His love greets us every morning with new blessings for the day ... with each sunrise, we embrace the grace of God. **HAPPY EASTER!**

Custom colors slightly higher.



April 8, 1993

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

The 45th annual Judging Contests were held at Abilene Christian University this week. More than 600 high school students, representing 4-H and FFA groups from across the state, participated in livestock judging, land judging, range and pasture judging, and farm business

management contests. TOP 4-H FFA TEAMS BEEF- 9. Cross Plains FFA Team I, 671. TOP 4-H TEAMS BEEF - 5. Callahan County 4-H Team I, 427. TOP FFA TEAMS SHEEP - 4. (tie) Ira FFA Team I, Cross Plains FFA Team I, 425; 10. Cross Plains FFA Team II, 417 TOP +H TEAMS SHEEP - 9. Cal-

Cross Plains Participates In FFA Judging Contest

lahan County 4-H, Team 1,381. TOP FFA TEAMS SWINE - 7. (ue) Cross Plains FFA Team I. **TOP 10 FFA TEAMS OVERALL** LIVESTOCK - 4. Cross Plains FFA Team I, score 1,600. **TOP 10 FFA INDIVIDUALS LIVE-**

STOCK - 1. Jennifer Wheeler, Cross Plains FFA, score 557; 4. (tie) Tonya Stover, Cross Plains FFA.



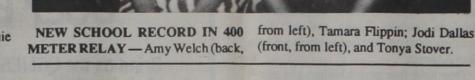
METER RELAY - Tamara Flippin Steele. (back, from left), Tonya Stover; Jodi

-NEW SCHOOL RECORD IN 800 Dallas (front, from left), and Connie



- Mandi Sowell, shot put. NEW MEET RECORD AT EDEN

Lady Buffs Win **Bulldog Relays**



Junior High Track 3rd At Eastland; 2nd At Dublin

By COACH MONTY JONES

On Saturday, April 3, the Cross Plains Junior High Boys Track Team finished 3rd with 87 points at the Eastland Maverick Junior High Relays. The Buffaloes competed against six other teams, all of which were AAA schools. It was the second week in a row for the junior high boys to score 87 points in a meet.

At Dublin on Friday, March 26, they competed against 10 other schools, seven of which were AA, and placed second behind Bangs' 124 1/2.

"Due to the fact that we had a hard time scheduling junior high track meets, we were forced to enter meets against much larger schools who had enough athletes to have 7th and 8th grade teams. I did not want to split our team into two divisions because of our small numbers and our district meet is not divided into 7th and 8th divisions. I explained our situation to the kids and told them that we would not have a chance to win the meets if we split the squad. Our 7th graders didn't complain too much, and after they began competing in their events, they found out they were just as good as the larger schools' 8th graders. Our boys learned from experience what Coach Dallas and I have been preaching since day one. That is - with hard work combined with desire, dedication, determination, persistence, and perseverance - you can overcome any foe or obstacle which life happens to throw at you. At Cross Plains, we are fortunate to have been blessed with 7th graders who 100 Meter Hurdles - Jenny Potter, are not easily intimidated and 8th graders who have a strong desire to win when 800 Meter Relay - Tonya Stover, they compete, as well as, present great leadership qualities. Both groups work at being successful. That is why these athletes will take our athletic program to new heights. We are very proud of our 7th and 8th graders and their accomplishments for the entire year."

(Carlton Thomas, 7th, 6:00.13) 1600M Relay - 2nd, 4:06.07 (Chris Wood, Kevin Nickerson, Jeremy

Barnett, Justin Richey) **Dublin-Shamrock Jr. High Relays** 400M Relay - 3rd, 50.36 (Kevin Nickerson, Porcious Potter, Chris Wood, Justin Richey)

800M — Justin Richey, 1st, 2:18.23 400 M - Chris Wood, 4th, 62.20 300M Hurdles - Jeremy Barnett, 3rd,

48.80; Porcious Potter, 4th, 50.34 200M - Sean Jones, 2nd, 26.13; Kevin Nickerson, 4th, 26.66

1600M - Nathaniel Swift, 2nd, 5:48.87; Joseph Turner, 3rd, 5:49.50; Carlton Thomas, 4th, 5:51.35; Jason Carey, 5:51.58

1600M Relay - 4th, 4:09.71 (Kevin Nickerson, Hugo Mauricio, Chris Wood, Justin Richey)



Brown (from left), Jeff Brown, and Chris ter and Sheryl Glover.)

DAIRY CATTLE TEAM - Billy Maddox. (Not pictured are Blake Fos-



POULTRY TEAM - LeeAnn Scott Johnny Pointer and Sonya Renfro.) Todd Smith (Not nictured are

By COACH BOYD

For the second consecutive week the Cross Plains Lady Buffs ran away with the competition. This week the Lady Buffs won the Bulldog Relay at Eden, Scoring a whopping 153 points. Also this weekend, the Lady Buffs ran at the Pan-Ther Relays at Gorman. We ran a limited

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 12 - 16

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cream of wheat, toast, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, orange juice, milk. WEDNESDAY - Choice of ready to cat cercal, toast, grape juice, milk. THURSDAY - Pancake, sausage,

orange juice, milk. FRIDAY - Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Corn dog, chips, baked beans, pincapple chunks, milk. TUESDAY - Vegetable beef soup, willed cheese sandwich, crackers, peach halves, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey fijitas, alad, corn, rice, tortillas, milk. THURSDAY — Ham slices, scalloped

potatoes, green peas, rolls, cake w/fruit, FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, to-

mato, pickles, French fries, cookic, milk.

crew and had satisfactory success, considering the fatigue from the Eden meet. The results of these meets are as follows: 3200 Meter Run - Angie Phillips, 1st, 13:48:31

400 Meter Relay - Tonya Stover, Jodi Dallas, Amy Welch, and Tamara Flippin; 1st, 52:38, new school record. 800 Meter Run - Angie Phillips, 2nd, 2:42:31

4th. 19:79

Connie Steele, Jodie Dallas, and Tamara Flippin; 2nd, 1:52:97, new school record. 400 Meter - Jodi Dallas, 2nd, 66:93 300 Meter Hurdles - Amy Welch, 2nd, 51:88; Jenny Potter, 4th, 55:15. 1600 Meter - Connie Steele, 1st, 5:56:78

1600 Meter Relay - Amy Welch, Angie Phillips, Connie Steele, and April 8. Tamara Flippin; 1st, 4:25:08. Shot Put - Mandi Sowell, 1st, 34'3",

new meet record; Rhonda Swift, 6th, 29'1".

Discus - Mandi Sowell, 3rd, 92'2" Triple Jump - Tamara Flippin, 1st, 34'6"; Amy Welch, 2nd, 34'5 1/4". Long Jump — Tamara Flippin, 1st, 16' 3 3/4".

Congratulations on their second win in a row with 153 total points!

Panther Relay Results 400 Meter Relay - Tonya Stover, Jodi 2" Dallas, Amy Welch, and Tamara Flippin; 3rd, 53:38

100 Meter Hurdles - DeAnna Jason Carey, 4th, 9:14.90 Besselaar, 6th, 20:45

Dallas, Jenny Potter, and Angic Phillips; Justin Richey) 6th, 2:02:39.

1600 Meter - Angie Phillips, 3rd, 6:15:20

1600 Meter Relay - Jodi Dallas, Amy and ran a 19.44 for 7th) Welch, Angie Phillips, and Tamara Flippin; 3rd, 4:36:46.

Shot Put — Mandi Sowell, 2nd, 35'11 3/4", new meet record; Rhonda Swift, 7th, 30' 11 1/4".

Our next and last track meet will be the District 9A meet at Roscoe on Thursday,

Eastland Track Meet Results 1. Eastland - 213 2. Wylie - 98 3. Cross Plains - 87 4. Clyde - 68 5. Coleman — 44 6. Early - 24 7. Comanche -22**Field Events** Shot Put - Sean Jones, 3rd, 41'9" Discus - Sean Jones, 5th, 116'81/2"

Long Jump — Sean Jones, 2nd, 17'41/

Running Events

2400M — Joseph Turner, 3rd, 8:56.19; 400M Relay - 3rd, 51.16 (Kevin

800 Meter Relay - Tonya Stover, Jodi Nickerson, Porcious Potter, Chris Wood,

800M — Justin Richey, 1st, 2:12.20 110M Hurdles - Jeremy Barnett, 6th, 19.27 (Porcious Potter made the finals 100M — Scan Jones, 2nd, 12.03 400M — Chris Wood, 3rd, 61.69 300M - Jeremy Barnett, 5th, 48.34 200M - Sean Jones, 4th, 25.60 1600M - Nathaniel Swift, 5th, 5:53.01 Shot Put - Sean Jones, 4th, 38'4 3/4" Long Jump - Sean Jones, 2nd, 17'

A New Network In The **Elementary Lab**

By SABRINA TAYLOR/CA

The computers in the Cross Plains Elementary lab were recently transformed into a new networking system. Basically, this networking allows the 23 individual computers to work off of a software program that is put into on computer.

There are several advantages to this networking system. For one, it eliminates the need for purchasing more than one copy of software and individual disks. The major advantage at this point is that it provides useful software for TAAS test preparation at all appropriate grade levels, allowing each student the chance to work at his own pace and an accurate record of the student's work and progress is automatically recorded.

The cost of setting up the networking system was approximately \$11,000. The money was available through state funds through the school's 5-year technology plan and did not have to come out of the school's local funds. There are tentative plans to network the high school computer lab but nothing definite yet, depending on availability of funds.

At present, the elementary system will be used by the Kindergarten through 8th grade classes, including the 7th grade computer literacy classes and the high school TAAS enrichment classes.

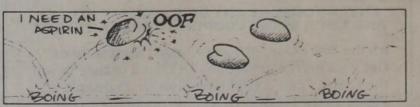
Several weeks ago, the elementary faculty along with the middle school and high school math teachers and several other high school teachers attended a 2hour training workshop providing handson practice in using the program.

The workshop was conducted by Toby Atherton, representing "Computer Tutor" out of Plano. He spent 3 days on campus getting the system installed, the faculty workshop, and providing computer teacher, Dena Fielder, with additional training.



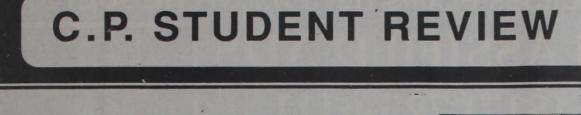
(from left), Coby Childers, and Janeal Dillard and Amy Welch.)

MEATS TEAM - Stephanie Yates Stephens. (Not pictured are Lori



The jumping movements of the Mexican jumping bean are caused by a caterpillar that lives inside the seed.







LIVESTOCK TEAM - Jason and Jared Harris. (Not pictured is Janeal Fleming (from left), Tonya Stover, Jeff Stephens.) Key, Jennifer Wheeler, Cody Winfrey,



DAIRY PRODUCTS - Tonya Sto- Walker, Connie Steele, Karen Dunn, ver (from left), Donnie Dillard, Brock April Hogan, and Joy Klingberg.

The two greatest stimulants in the world are youth and debt. -Benjamin Disraeli



C.P.'S NEW LETTER STAMPING "Teacher's Helpers" program. MACHINE - Purchased through the

Teacher's Helpers 'Letters' Again

By CA

Another big thanks goes out to Cross Plains' Village Market for their continued support and sponsorship of the "Teacher's Helpers" program.

The latest purchase made by the school through the funds was an Edison Letter Press. It is a \$1209.06 machine that cuts letters and other symbols. The initial set came with a set of upper case letters, 10 holiday dies, and a Buffalo die. More dies will be added to the collection as money is available.

The machine is available to all the staff, which will be a tremendous convenience. Previously, the school had to wait to borrow the press from the regional service center...once a year...for 5 days; and if that wasn't a madhouse waiting or even getting a turn to use the machine.

The faculty is very, very appreciative of the Village Market for sponsoring this valuable program, allowing the school to make purchases that would otherwise not be possible. We encourage everyone to continue to shop locally and turn in those receipts.

Special Tax Credit For Low-Income Familes

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 receive. Many workers who miss out on this credit earn so little they had no tax withheld from their paychecks Standardized Cowand 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 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.

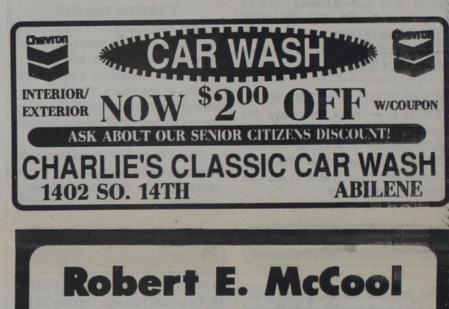
To find out more about Earned Income Credit call the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center (725-7698), Pauniece

Oglesby (725-6772) or Irma Miller (725-7696) to make an appointment with an AARP Tax-Aide Counselor.

Calf Performance **Analysis Computer** Course April 21

If you are operating a cow-calf enterprise, mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 21. A computer course is being offered for Standardized Cow-Calf Performance Analysis (SPA) in Coleman starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room at the Coleman First National Bank. The morning session on the 21st is open to all cow-calf producers and is an introduction to SPA. SPA facilities comparisons of an operation's performance between years, producers, production regions and productive systems,

Producers need to register for the afternoon and the Thursday morning sessions. Registration fees is \$70 and includes the software and user's guide. For more information, contact the Callahan or Coleman County Extension Office (915) 854-1518 or (915) 625-4529.



Janeal Steph

Chris Maddox.

Ag Judging Contest Results

Cross Plains Review

April 8, 1993

By SABRINA TAYLOR

Over the last several weeks, the 5 different Cross Plains FFA Judging teams have been traveling around the area participating in various competitions.

The Poultry Team, Dairy Products Team, and Livestock Team are headed for state competition, which will be held on Saturday, April 24, at Texas A & M. The following is a list of their compe-

titions (by date) and their results: **Cross Plains Invitational Judging Contest**

March 23

Dairy Products (12 teams participating)

Team #1 — April Hogan, 1st high individual

1st Place Team - Karen Dunn, 2nd high individual; Donnie Dillard, 3rd high individual; Joy Klingberg, 6th high individual.

Team #2 — Connie Steele, 4th high individual

2nd Place Team - Brock Walker, 5th high individual; Brittany Hinyard, 8th high individual.

Poultry (13 teams)

3rd Place Team - Sonya Renfro, 3rd high individual; Lee Ann Scott, 5th high individual; Johnny Pointer; Todd Smith. Dairy Cattle (22 teams)

3rd Place Team - blake Foster, 7th high individual; Billy Brown; Jeff Brown; Sheryl Glover; Chris Maddox. Special thanks to Randy Foster for furnishing the Dairy Cattle for the Dairy Judging Contest.

> **Tarleton State University Invitational Judging Contest** March 24

3,600 students participated in the Judging Contest. There were 7 different contests.

Cross Plains participated in Livestock, Poultry, Dairy Products, Dairy Cattle, and Meats.

Dairy Products (450 students participating)

Joy Klingberg, 5th high individual; Karen Dunn, 7th high individual; Donnie Dillard, 8th high individual; April Hogan, 9th high individual; Brock Walker.

Livestock (808 students participating)

Jason Fleming, 15th high individual;

Dustin Hinyard, 22nd high individual; Jennifer Wheeler; Cody Winfrey. Meats

Coby Childers; Lori Dillard; Amy Welch; Stephanie Yates.

Dairy Cattle (650 students participating)

Jeff Brown, 20th high individual; Billy Brown; Chris Maddox; Sheryl Glover; Blake Foster.

Poultry

Sonya Renfro; Johnny Pointer; LeeAnn Scott; Todd Smith.

Southwest Texas State University **Judging Contest** March 27

Livestock (175 teams) 6th Place Team - Dustin Hinyard, 17th high individual; Jason Fleming; Jennifer Wheeler; Cody Winfrey; Janeal Stephens; Jared Harris.

Poultry

Sonya Renfro; LeeAnn Scott; Todd Smith.

Meats

Coby Childers, 13th high individual; Lori Dillard; Stephanie Yates. **ACU Livestock Judging Contest** March 30 Team #1 (92 teams)

4th Place Team Overall - Jennifer

Wheeler, 1st high individual 8th Team in Beef Cattle - Dustin Hinyard

8th Team in Swine — Jason Fleming 5th Team in Sheep — Cody Winfrey

Team #2 Tonya Stover, 5th high individual 10th Team in Sheep - Janeal Ste-

phens; Jared Harris; Jeff Key. **Area IV Judging Contest**

April 1

Dairy Products

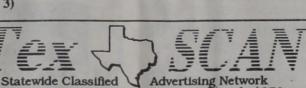
1st Place Team - Donnie Dillard, 1st high individual; April Hogan, 3rd high individual; Joy Klingberg, 4th high individual; Karen Dunn; Connie Steele. (Qualified for state.)

Livestock

2nd Place Team - Dustin Hinyard, 5th high individual; Cody Winfrey, 6th high individual; Jennifer Wheeler; Jason Fleming. (Qualified for state.) Poultry

4th Place Team - Johnny Pointer, 8th high individual; Sonya Renfro; LeeAnn Scott; Todd Smith. (Qualified for state.) **Dairy Cattle**

Blake Foster; Billy Brown; Jell Brown, Coby Childers. Meats (April 3)



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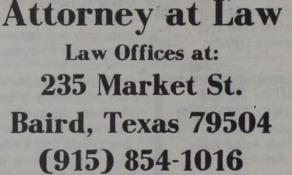
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Texans Network Breakfast

On April 19, at 7 a.m., West Central Texas Council of Governments will be celebrating their second anniversary for the Business Opportunity Breakfast at the Towne Crier Steakhouse, East Highway 80, Abilene. The Breakfast gives those attending an opportunity to learn about different businesses and organizations as several speakers give two to three minute presentations on their particular business or organization.

Sponsors for the Breakfast are the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Caruth Small Business Development Center, Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, City of Abilene, Texas Department of Transportation, and Abilene Economic Development Corporation. The monthly event is held on the third Monday of each month starting at 7 a.m.

If you have any questions, please give Ann Hulett a call at (915) 674-2776 or Kathy Hawkins (915) 672-8544.

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CARD OF THANKS My heartfelt "thanks" go out to everybody for the prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and food during my recent



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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone that remembered me during my stay in the hospital and illness. Thanks so much for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and the delicious food. Most of all, the prayers that was said in my behalf. You are great people to have as our friends and neighbors.

> Thanks Again, Lorene and Jesse Harris Children and Families 2-1TP

CARD OF THANKS Dear Friends,

With deep humility, I thank you from "the depths of my soul" for all the deep kindnesses shown me during my surgery and convalescence.

Thank you for all the lovely flowers, the beautiful cards, the absolutely "awesome food" (as my grandsons would say), your calls, your visits, your gifts and certainly for all the prayers from individuals, church groups, relatives, friends, and neighbors.

To those who went "beyond the call of duty" to stay with me at the hospital at night, drive me to the doctor, attend to unexpected side effects, give support, help and encouragement to Hungry, fix my hair, bring canes, and most of all "to cheer me", thank you.

I'm grateful to God for letting me live in Cross Plains.

> Love. Clara Nell Spencer 2-1TP

CARD OF THANKS

The Cross Plains PTO would like to thank each and every person who organized and participated in the U.I.L. competition hosted by Cross Plains Schools in late March. The concession stand sponsored by the PTO was a huge success because of the generosity of the people of Cross Plains.

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for voting in a trustee election, to elect 2

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING

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Beech Street

Cross Plains, Texas

will be conducted each weekday at City

Hall, Cross Plains, Texas between the

hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. be-

ginning on April 12, 1993, and ending

be mailed to: Debbie Gosnell, City Hall,

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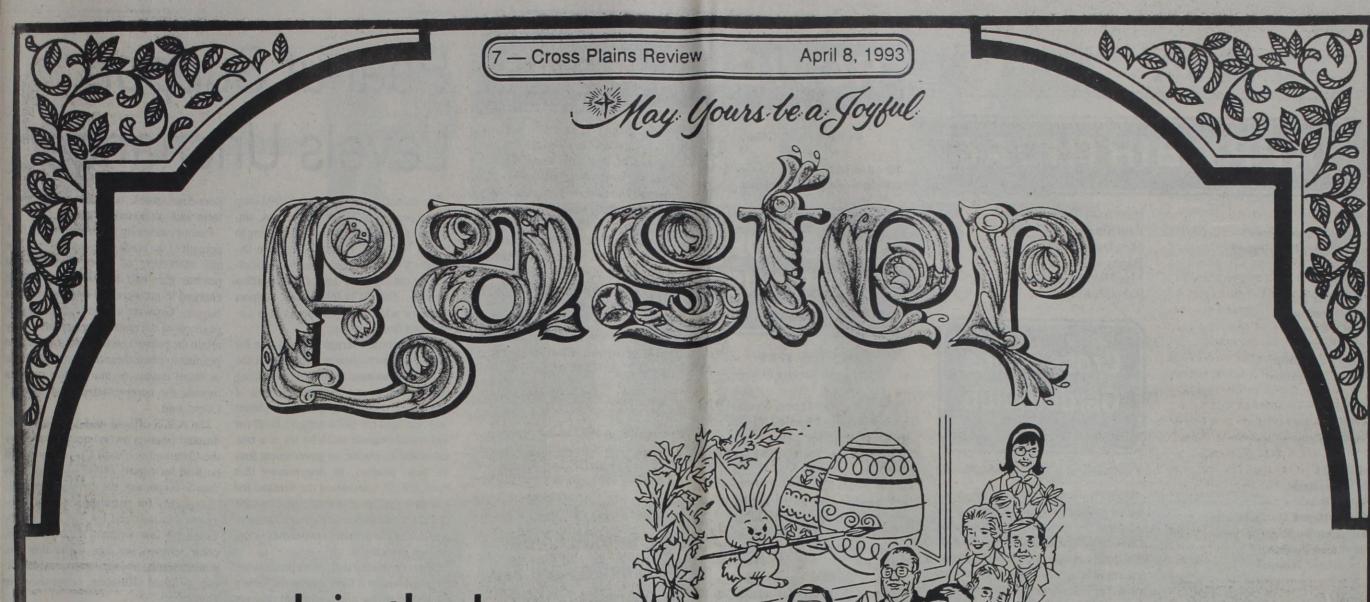
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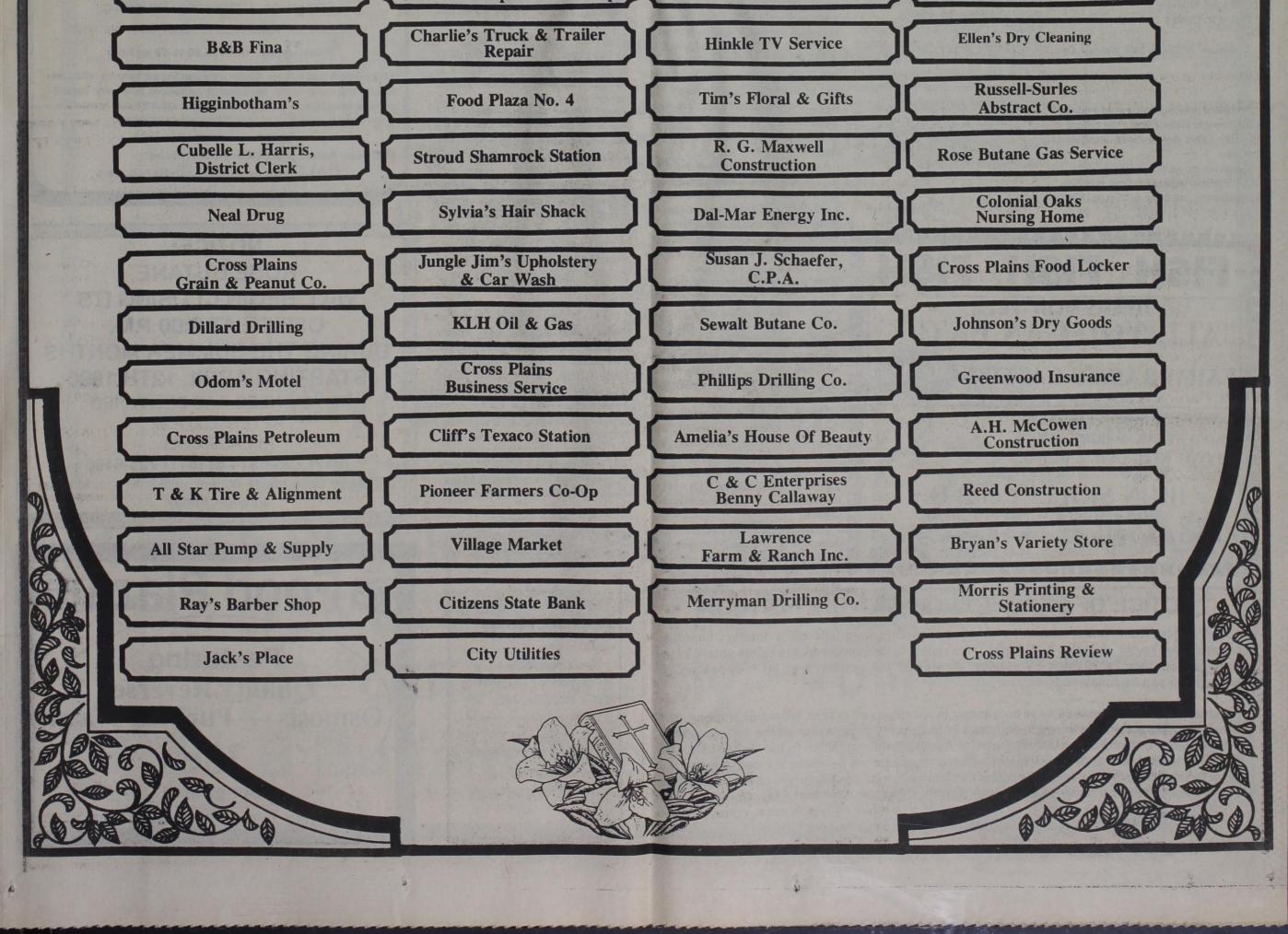
Decorated eggs and chocolate bunnies and fragrant trumpet shaped lilies. Exultant hearts and warm hands joined together, mark the radiance of Easter. May these magic symbols of birth and new life bring you the blessings of the season, of contentment and peace and sublime faith. Our good wishes are yours.

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APRIL 10 Lonnie Switzer Wm. H. Kelly

APRIL 11 Erin Stephens Wayne Fortune Bonnie Heard Wm. Charles Earp **Terri Ann Williams** Mrs. Roger Wilson

APRIL 12 Kala Rene Key

Patricia Hill **Doug Weiss Roger W. Smith**

APRIL 13

Dock Havener Sue Oliver Nancy Hester Barbara Thetford **Kenneth Clyatt Marie Brown** Mrs. E.E. Shelton **Clay Churchill Ken Hunter Garmond Parrish Faye (Hodnett) Tucker Ann Haun**

APRIL 14

Rodney Smith Michael Pancake Mrs. Marvin Dickson Mrs. Connie Rudloff Kathleen C. Staffon **Burlie Simons Gerald Foster Hazel Miller**

APRIL 15 Dale Gary Lee Wayne Wheeler Charlou R. Cowan

Mrs. Roxie Butler **Paul Simpson Mrs. Duke Mitchell Danny Lewis** Mac Hoyt Foster II **Aaron Norris**

Cross Plains Garden Club

April 8, 1993

Environmental Tips For The Month:

ROSES: Roses come in all sizes, shapes and colors. Generally they are classified as Hybrid Tea, Floribunda, Climbing or Tree Roses. They will grow abundantly if they are properly planted and cared for. Now is the time to plant roses. The hole should be in proportion to the size of the rose bush - make sure that the root system is not crowded. Make a mound in the center of the hole and spread the roots over the mound. Add peat moss and soil to a depth of about half the hole. Water in well and press down to remove all air, being careful not to bruise the roots. Finish filling the hole with soil and water again. The soil should be kept damp but not wet, as roses need good drainage.

BEDDING PLANTS: Bedding plants can be a blessing to the gardener who forgets to plant ahead. They may be started as seed, or purchased as plants in small pots. Flower beds should be prepared with good barnyard fertilizer and/ or compost. Good drainage is essential, as it is in other plantings. Budding plants may be used as borders or planted in entire beds. Groups of plants of the same kind are appealing. Single plants of various kinds can result in a splotchy effect in the garden. Some of the most popular types of annuals are marigold, pansy, petunia, verbena, zinnia, cornflower, cockscomb, bachelor button, Queen Ann's lace and periwinkle. In perennials, you might like daisies, creeping phlox, coreopsis, four o'clock, poppy, Sweet William or snapdragons. Whatever your choice, bedding plants make a colorful addition to any garden.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. R.N. GIBBS

Spring is here and it's cool days and warm days, one follows the other. No rain

NEWS FOR VETERANS

By TOM IVEY Veterans Service Officer

NOTICE: Your County Veterans Office will be closed April 8, April 22, and the afternoon of April 19.

REMINDER: The new toll free number for the Department of Veterans Affairs is 1-800-827-1000. DVA has the same number all over the United States and by some electronic marvel you will be connected to the DVA Regional Office nearest you, which is Waco, TX for this area.

NEW LOAN RATES: The Texas Veterans Land Board offers Texas Veterans a total loan package of \$90,000 at low interest rates to buy land, purchase a home, and make home improvements. The Land Program offers \$20,000 at 7.79 percent interest. The Housing Assistance Program offers \$45,000 at 7.30 percent interest. The Home Improvement Program offers \$25,000 at 7.80 percent interest plus .5 percent FHA Title 1 Insurance.

For more information call Charles Ball in Fort Worth at (817) 924-7391 or the Texas Veterans Land Board in Austin at 1-800-252-VETS. Your County Veterans Office number is (915) 854-1520.

Giant Pipes?

By JEANNIE FOLLER

Have you noticed the big green trucks, each loaded with three giant pipes, driving through town every day, and wondered where they were going?

The Colorado River Municipal Water District was created in 1949 to supply water to several West Texas cities. The for this week. This is time change also this weekend, and next Sunday is Easter. Visitors of Bob and Kathy Dye this weekend were their daughter, Julie Patterson and two children of Baird.

The committee working up the Rowden-Bayou School Reunion for June 12th at Briarstone Manor in Abilene met in the home of Charles and Lucille Foster in Clyde Tuesday night. Those present were Charles Foster, Katie Swafford Dunn of Abilene, Dale Gibbs of Abilene, Jessie Odom, Vernie Belle Mauldin, and Thelma Smedley, all of the Baird area. Also this writer, Claribel Gibbs of Rowden. If you have relatives or family that need to be invited to this reunion, please contact Katie Dunn at 2329 Barrow Street, Abilene, TX 79605. The first reunion was in 1983 in Baird.

Brad Watson of Arlington came Thursday to help his dad, Robert Watson, with the work on the house he's building near Ranger. Cody Watson was home for the weekend.

Gov. Ann Richards **Proclaimed April 11** Thru April 17, 1993 As Telecommunicators Week In Texas

Governor Ann Richards has proclaimed April 11 through April 17, 1993, as Telecommunicators Week in Texas as part of a national tribute to the thousands dedicated of telecommunicators who daily serve the citizens of the United States and Canada by answering their telephone calls for law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible.

The critical functions performed by professional telecommunicators also include those related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities, and many other operations performed by federal, state, and local governmental agencies.

The Governor's proclamation reads in part, "Telecommunicators are the link between the public seeking help and those who will provide this help. Often working long hours under extremely stressful conditions, they are the state's unsung heroes, responsible for protecting life and property while often not receiving the credit they deserve. The people of Texas should be encouraged to honor telecommunicators in Texas and to recognize the crucial role they play in our state." Brad Helbert, Executive Director of the West Central Texas Council of Governments said, "9-1-1 telecommunicators are the key to an effective regional emergency communications system. They make the difference in each county when seconds count. The Council of Governments joins the state and the citizens of the West Central Texas Council of Governments region in expressing gratitude to these individuals who contribute so significantly to saving lives and property." The West Central Texas Council of Governments' regional 9-1-1 system includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties according to Sue Smith, WCTCOG 9-1-1 Director. Smith said, "All regional 9-1-1 telecommunicators will receive red and white 9-1-1 cups from WCTCOG in recognition of their contribution during this special week."

Peanut Support Levels Unchanged

quota peanuts is \$674.93 per ton, unchanged from the 1992 crop, according to Scotty H. Odom, County Executive Director of the Callahan County Agricullevel for additional peanuts is also unchanged from last year.

1993-crop quota peanuts remains at the 1992 level because the cost of producing the 1992 crop was less than the cost of producing 1991-crop peanut," Odom said. He said the price support level for additional peanuts must be set at a rate estimated to ensure no government loss on these peanuts. In determining this level, USDA considered the demand for peanut oil and peanut meal, the expected prices for other vegetable oils and protein meals, and the demand for peanuts in the foreign markets.

Odom explained that quota peanuts are those grown on a farm within the farm's poundage quota, and additional peanuts are those grown in excess of the farm's

The federal support price for 1993 crop poundage quota, or those grown on a farm with no poundage quota.

Peanut marketing assessments will be 1 percent of the respective support rate, for any marketing of quota or additional tural Stabilization and Conservation peanuts. One-half the assessment will be Service. The \$131.09-per-ton support charged to growers and one-half to first buyers. "Growers will be responsible for payment of the entire assessment, if they "The national average support rate for retain the peanuts on the farm, market the peanuts to consumers through wholesale or retail outlets or market the peanuts outside the continental United States," Odom said.

The ASCS official said 1993-crop additional peanuts owned or controlled by the Commodity Credit Corporation will be sold for export edible use at no less than \$400 per ton, the same as last year. Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race color, religion, sex, age, national origin marital status, physical or mental handicap, political affiliation, or sponsorship club.

Inability to pay decides for many of us perplexing questions that worry the well-to-do. -William Feather



Coleman Musical 2nd Friday Of **Each Month**

A Musical is held on the second Friday of each month at the V.F.W. Post located on Gray Street (by the brick plant) in Coleman.

Musicians are welcome to participate. Concessions begin at 6 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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TREAT YOUR SOIL: If your garden or flower bed didn't do well last year, it might benefit from a 'solarized' treatment, to kill of fungi, nematodes and weed seeds. Place clear polyethylene sheets over your garden plot and pin or weight the edges down. Let the sun's heat bake the earth for 3-4 weeks. Soil will become nearly 100% free of troublesome fungi and other harmful organisms down to a depth of 12-18 inches.

FGH

O.H. Ivie Reservoir was authorized in October, 1977. The dam was completed in March, 1990. Now a pipeline is being laid to carry water from it to San Angelo and Midland-Odessa, a distance of 156 miles. Digging started July, 1992, and is expected to be at San Angelo by July, 1993, and at Midland-Odessa by February, 1995.

A custom-made 400,000-pound ditching machine crawls along digging a ditch 8 feet wide by 9 feet deep, using 600 gallons of diesel daily. On good days and soft soil it can move ahead 7,500 feet, but can slow to only 1,500 feet in rocky soil. It is operated by one person. Following the ditcher is a backhoe to "pretty up" the ditch, and a "shaker" to remove rocks and roots, making clean soil for "fill" dirt. Another machine places sections of pipe into the ditch. Workers fit the pieces together precisely with a lazer-guided alignment tool and hydraulic jacks. The next machine grouts the joints. Yet another machine follows, packing dirt around the pipe.

The pipes are steel tubes coated on both sides with concrete. They are 20-24 feet long, have an inside diameter of 5 feet, and weigh about 12,000 pounds each. At the site, crews with machines unload the pipes in an exact order, as each section is numbered to fit a pre-determined sequence.

Each day a convoy of pipe-laden trucks leaves from the Grand Prairie plant, goes to the pipeline site, unloads and returns empty....Another mystery solved!

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

Open 8am-8pm-7 days wk.

PHONE: 854-1994

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Taylor, Runnels & Callahan. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on It's completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm, as an owner, tenant or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Abilene County Office no later than May 17, 1993. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and or handicap.

We **Can Help** Cody Beta Sigma Phi is collecting aluminum cans for the **CODY WINFREY FUND** Take to Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co.

Clerical - Administrative - Staff Assistants Starting pay: from \$4.50 to \$9 an hour All positions require mature Christian understanding and behavior: willingness to work, attention to details, self-discipline, persistence, punctuality, trainability, acceptance of corrections, excellent English and arithmetic, typing skills, sound thinking, acceptance of responsibility with commitment. Agency established in 1984 References, Resume, School & Military records required CALL: David Holmes Agency 817+726-7141, 8 to 5



Bring Your Own Container



April 8, 1993

BURKETT NEWS

By TERRI BUSHNELL

Doris and Paul Walker attended the funeral of Clayton Young in De Leon. On Saturday they stopped in Cross Plains and visited Ruth Letney. Our sympathy goes to the family of Mr. Young.

Andrew Walker visited Mr. H.O. Trent in Coleman Monday.

Miriam Kuebler's visitors were Wayne and Lavelle Parsons of Temple and Rosemary Parsons of Coleman. Jim and Cindy Kuebler, Lyn, Winnie and Robbie visited with Miriam Sunday.

Montie Jennings' visitors this past week were Glenda and Elvin Hutchins of Bangs, Wesley Hutchins of Stephenville, Jo Davee, Wilda Tomlinson and Lois Garrett, Winnie and Lyn Kuebler, and Neta Thate.

Several of the Adams cousins were treated to lunch by Hollis Adams at the Shones Restaurant in Coleman. Those present were Marvin and Maddie Burton of Coleman, Hollis Adams of Sanger, Lucille Bohnstedt of Burkburnett, and Mildred Lowe of Burkett. After lunch a birthday party honoring Evalea Adams was held at the home of Evalea and Wallace Adams.

Just a reminder that there are several volunteers working to collect for the American Cancer Society. If we miss someone, please give Freeda Burkett a call.

Guests of Mike and Linda Brady Saturday evening were John and Carolyn Pricer of Crawford and Tex and Margaret Robin of Coleman.

Jack and Lovera Strickland took her father, L.E. Mountain, to see his physician in Brownwood Saturday. He was

good from the broken arm. She spent last week with her son and wife of Bangs and returned to her home in Grosvenor for the weekend with her two daughters, Joan Rhoads of Longview and Mary Beth McMillan of Sundown. She went home with Joan Monday and Mary Beth returned home. Before they left they took her to see her physician in Brownwood.



March 29 — April 2

Circulation: 241

Cross Plains and Extension: 240 Interlibrary Loan: 1

New Library Cards: Shirley Winslett, Eric Womack, Marnita Martinez Planning a garden? Landscaping? Wedding? Don't spend money on books and magazines. Use the library. Let them help you through Interlibrary Loan.

They have:

"The Encyclopedia of Gardening Techniques" - Brickell "How Does Your Garden Grow? ----

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Twenty-four candidates, representing six political parties, beat the March 31 deadline to qualify for the May 1 special election for the U.S. Senate.

Considered the front-runner is interim incumbent Bob Krueger, who was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to the Senate seat vacated when Lloyd Bentsen became President Clinton's secretary of the treasury.

Krueger will face four Democratic opponents, 10 Republicans, six independents, one Libertarian, one member of the Socialist Workers Party and one member of the People's party.

School Finance Suit

Meanwhile, state Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, announced he will file a lawsuit to nullify the results of the school finance proposition, contending that the measure deceives voters by not telling them that passage would allow the state to set local tax rates.

Supporters of the amendment, Proposition 1, denied Culberson's interpretation and decried his plan to take the issue to court.

General counsel John Tunnell of the secretary of state's office said his agency believes "the proposed ballot language is clearly sufficient. This has come up before on other

school facilities.

Chuck McDonald, the governor's deputy press secretary, called Culberson's threatened lawsuit "really ridiculous."

"The people of Texas are tired of lawsuits on school finance. It is incomprehensible to me that anybody would want to start a new round of legal action before we can even have the election," McDonald said.

Culberson said it was too late to stop the election, but he said he will seek temporary and permanent injunctions to keep the ballots from being tabulated and the election results from being certified as valid.

SOS raises \$191,100

Save Our Schools, the group organized to pass the "share the wealth" school finance amendment also on the May 1 ballot, has raised \$191,100 - almost 34 times theamount raised by the opposition.

"We're right on target," said Margaret Justus, spokeswoman for Save Our Schools. She said polling in March showed Texans support the school finance constitutional amendment by a 6-point margin.

According to campaign finance reports, Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes, which opposes the measure, has raised \$5,685, largely from individuals.

The group call the amendment "Robin Hood" because it would shift \$400 million annually in local tax revenue from propertyrich districts to property-poor ones.

Trucking Compromise

Legislation aimed at stimulating trucking competition and make it easier for women- and minorityowned businesses to enter the industry has passed the Senate.

The action comes after the Senate, under pressure from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, drafted compromise legislation between trucking companies and shippers who contend

A Gathering Unto Him

By FAY SIMONS

II Thess. 2:1

The Revival Center will host a twoweek revival, with the support and assistance of five nearby churches. Anointed singing and praise will be offered by the various churches as the Lord leads.

Evangelist Sam and Barbara Tomlinson will be ministering nightly in song and in word. We are believing for a life changing, faith building, spirit moving time of worship and praise.

in "a serious reduction in the number of childhood diseases."

· Authorize the Texas Department of Health to investigate possible environmental health threats, such as the concentration of birth defects in Cameron County.

Casino Talks Begin

Dave Talbot, Gov. Richards' general counsel, has agreed to set up a formal timetable for negotiations with the Tigua Indians on their proposal to open Texas' first casino.

Talbot met last week with Tigua leaders for preliminary talks on the tribe's request for a gambling compact, a treaty required before the tribe can set up a casino in El Paso.

Other Highlights

A bill to retain the name of the Texas Department of Health - rather than change it to the Texas Department of Public Health - has won final legislative approval and will save the state an estimated \$162,000. Although lawmakers voted two years ago to change the name, Comptroller John Sharp recommended keeping the old name.

You have a special invitation to come be with us, as we gather unto Him. Service will begin at 7:00 nightly April 12-16 and April 19-23. The Revival Center is located 2 miles east on Highway 36.



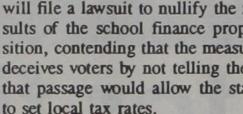
By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

As I start this 'chatter' this Monday morning, it is difficult for me to even 'think' cheerful! It is all-over cloudy and cold. I did see something beautiful awhile ago - a flock of the tiniest birds I've ever seen - in my trees out here. They were just about the size of my thumb - the cutest little critters!

I'm still hoping to find someone to do my yard work - rake leaves and mow my 'weeds'. One cheerful note - my iris are beginning to bloom, and they are beautiful.

My good neighbor, Sally Roady, was her usual helpful self this morning, although she didn't feel very well. They visited often with Ms. Nettie at the nursing home, visited with Mr. Mack Childers downtown. They talked to Cindy on the telephone. They talked with a cousin, Reba Courtney in Brownwood. Mrs. Cole (Helen) Tillotson sounded great this morning. They had a longtime friend, Ms. Mildred Schwab of San Francisco visiting this week. They were enjoying their time together.

Nell Fleming is such a gracious neighbor. I always enjoy my chats with her. They now have Joe in the nursing home here, and they visit him nearly every day. Their grandkids visited them on Sunday



entered in the hospital for tests and medication. We hope he will be feeling better soon.

Cody Hounshell is improving very

to 2,900 in the Herr-King (Cross Cut) 9 miles northwest of Putnam on a 2,720acre lease. Spots 2,682 FNL and 1,091/ FWL, J. Pointevent No. 2/R.D. Williams, A-1819.

amendments." Culberson said his lawsuit would

not affect Proposition 2 and 3, which deal with unfunded education mandates and funding for



By MARIE HORTON

This has been a great week for the Center. So many good friends are back with us. It is so good to see all these smiling faces, and some new faces.

Visiting were Bob and Patsy Pipes, the minister and his lovely wife from the Church of Christ, a very nice couple; a guest of Mabel Halsell was P.C. Carr, Edythe Carr and Charles Rodenburger. Such nice people - wonderful of them to pay us a visit. Jean Fore brought Vi Harlow, Juanita Harlow, and Paul Harlow. They have been here before and we feel like they are part of our family. There were more, but I was serving the food and didn't get everyone's name. Everyone enjoyed them all.

The quilters, such a wonderful group of ladies, were also present and we appreciate them so much.

We want to thank everyone who ate and fellowshipped with us this past week. You are all just the greatest, and it was so nice to have nearly seventy people come early and play games with us.

Hazel Marsh had her twin boys visiting her, Roy and Ray Butler from Horseshoe Bay.

Nash and Phyllis Tucker shared their 50th Anniversary Sunday, the twentyeighth. Our hats are off to them and may God Bless them.

What's this we hear about another greatgranddaughter for Lois Vaughn. She was born March 31, the daughter of Jon and Vickie Vaughn. She was named Shea and has one sister, Brittany Jade, age 2 1/2. Congratulations, Lois! That's what keeps us young. Esther Kerr, Addean Winfrey, and I gave a party for all the April birthdays. Everyone was invited and they had cake and ice cream and tea. The April birthday people are Allic Dickson, Addean Winfrey, DeLoris Garrett, Shirley Weingarten, Hazel Marsh, Esther Kerr, Luke Eaton, and myself.

more competition would lower their costs.

The bill, authored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would encourage competition by allowing more flexibility in rate-setting and shipping restrictions.

Health Bills Passed

Gov. Richards has indicated she will sign recently-passed bills that: · Require hospitals and physicians to immunize children who have not been vaccinated for diseases such as measles and polio. Richards said the bill would result

Republican state senators opposed to a Democratic plan for electing judges brought Senate business to a halt last week by failing to show up. Lacking a quorum, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock was forced to postpone all Senate action until the next day.

The Texas Supreme Court has ruled for the state in a \$120 million oil royalty dispute that dates from the late 1920s. On a 5-4 vote the court said the state's General Land Office has been cheated out of funds from oil production on a small tract of land in Pecos County.

- they so enjoyed their visit.

My good neighbor, Ms. Jewel Foster, reminded me this morning that the AARP meets at 11 a.m. Maybe, I'll attend maybe not. Ms. Jewel was in our Sunday School class on Sunday morning. There were a little less than two hundred in Sunday School - church attendance was good. The message was beautiful!

J.T. and Betty Beggs went to Brownwood on business on Tuesday of last week. Rex and Edith Beggs of Pioneer visited them on Sunday. The families were in our church on Sunday morning.



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Smoker's Patch

Smokers trying to quit have several FDA approved patch options. U.S. News and World Report says that the devices which release nicotine into the blood through the skin reduce withdrawal symptoms. About 26% of the patch users are still off cigarettes 6 months after treatment. Users reported some serious side effects. The study also mentioned that smokers trying to quit for the first time should try "cold turkey" because 20% have no withdrawal problems. Your better health is our concern.

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There were 25 at the party. It was a lot of fun and we hope to have another party real soon. We thank everyone for coming.

This is the greatest Center and it is the heartbeat of the Seniors.

Cindy and Dick Brown surprised their mother, June Hickman, and other relatives by coming for a weekend visit from Guam. How wonderful! See you next week.

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