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Down Home

'Four Cross Plains In United States'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Following the recent publication of articles on Cross Plains' sister cities, Harold Garrett, local resident, came by and chatted about a vacation he took in June of 1958 when he traveled to every Cross Plains in the United States.

I found an article in the *Cross Plains Review*, written by Jack McCarty, which appeared in the "As I See It" column on the front page about Garrett's experience.

Three postcards were mailed to the *Review* as Garrett visited each city. One was from Cross Plains, Indiana, Cross Plains, Tennessee, and the last from Cross Plains, Wisconsin.

He stated that he left Nashville, Tennessee one morning for Chicago and stopped by the little town of Cross Plains, Tennessee. The city was over 100 years old back then (34 years ago) and at one time had a college. The population was about 150.

Then he wrote that he just crossed the Ohio River into Indiana and was in the little town of Cross Plains. It was very mountainous country and roads were narrow and crooked up to this town.

The last card stated that he left Chicago that morning and was now in Cross Plains, Wisconsin. Population was about 800. This completed his goal of touring every city named Cross Plains.

Harold mentioned that upon leaving one of the cities, the next town's name was Rising Sun, which is very similar to our neighbor, Rising Star.

While purchasing a postcard in Wisconsin, he remarked to the postal employee that he had just visited all the Cross Plains in the United States and the dry humored man, said, "No you haven't. There is another one way down in Texas." Little did the man know this was the hometown of Garrett.

Garrett discovered that the cities were only a few miles off the route, so decided to stop by each. He remembered that it was cold up there, even as late as June.

At that time, Cross Plains, Texas had the distinction of being the largest of the cities, which was in keeping with everything being the biggest in Texas.

The articles from Cross Plains, Tennessee indicate that it is getting some attention and it is hopeful that our little city will, too.

Thanks for all the cooperation of those who sent in articles and for Harold dropping by with his unique story.

United Fund Meeting Wed., April 1

The board of directors for the local United Fund will meet on Wednesday, April 1, at 3:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

The election of officers and new directors will be the main objective.



ALL-AREA BASKETBALL — Senior, Colby Walker and Sophomore, Shana Bagley were recently selected to the All-Area Basketball team.

Two C.P.H.S. Cagers Named To All-Area Basketball Teams

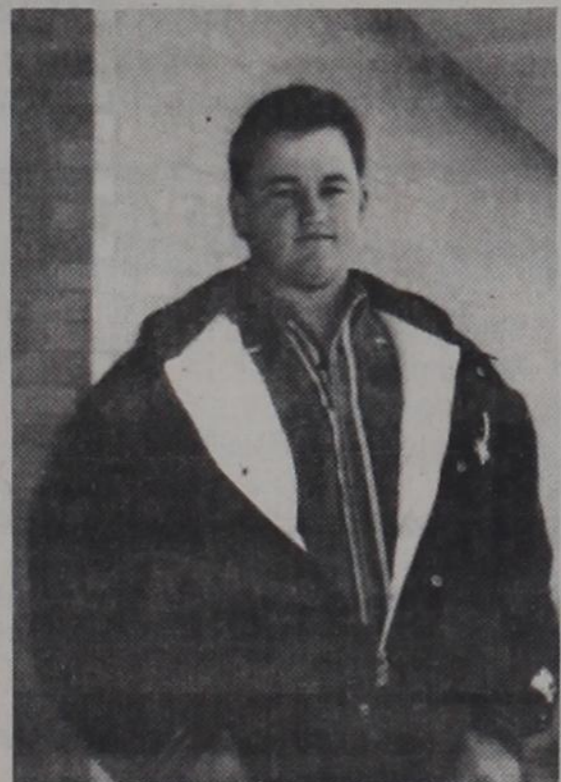
The 1992 basketball program at Cross Plains High School was complimented by having two players named to the elite All-Area Class A Teams.

Colby Walker, 6'4" Senior, was chosen to the Boys First Team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker.

Sophomore, Shana Bagley 5'4", was named to the Girls Second Team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley.

Walker's statistics for his high school career are listed below:

Senior Year
18.3 ppg — 586 pts
11.0 rpg — 354 rebs
FT% 53/79 — 67%
3pt% 19/74 — 26%
FG% 237/424 — 56%
4.6 assists per game
3.1 steals per game
All Tourney Zephyr Tourney
All Tourney Brownwood Tourney
MVP of the Eastland Tourney
Co-MVP District 19A
Junior Year for 25 games
22.5 ppg — 563 pts



KENNY HORAN
...1st place individual

Kenny Horan Takes 1st Place In Golf Tournament

Cross Plains Senior, Kenny Horan took 1st place individual honors in a golf tournament at Menard.

"Kenny shot an impressive 83 for 18 holes," according to Golf Coach Bill Boyd.

Other schools participating in the Menard Invitational were Menard, Bronte, Winters, Panther Creek, and Santa Anna.

Cross Plains was also represented by Seniors, Colby Walker, Jamie Jones, and Angie Purvis.

132.0 rpg — 326 rebs
All Tourney Brownwood Tourney
All Tourney Eden Tourney
MVP of Cross Plains Tourney
Co-MVP District All-Area
Sophomore Year for 27 games
17.7 ppg — 478 pts
11.7 rpg — 315 rebs
All Tourney Brownwood Tourney
All Tourney Cross Plains Tourney
1st Team All District
Freshman Year for 21 games
14.5 ppg — 304 pts
8.8 rpg — 184 reb
1st Team All-District

1,931 Career Points
1,179 Career Rebounds
Statistics for Bagley's two-year career are as follows:

Freshman '90-'91
Overall Average
Points — 8.7
Rebounds — 4.4
Steals — 2.8
Assists — 3.5
Scored 217 points as a Freshman.
All Tournament — Cross Plains Tourney
2nd Team All-District
Sophomore '91-92
Overall Average
Points — 9.6
Rebounds — 3.9
Steals — 3.8
Assists — 4.7
Scored 316 points in 33 games.
MVP of District 24-A.

"I was out of town over spring break, so when I heard I was surprised but extremely proud of Shana. She is a player that I believe will only get better," stated Coach Elaine Shedd.

Strength, Dillard, And Clark Enter Local Elections

Donald Strength was the final candidate in the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee election to announce. Three, three-year terms are expiring. Incumbents Randy Foster, Barbara Sowell, and Ron Bagley had previously filed for re-election.

Ballot positions were determined in a drawing last week resulting in the following order:

1. Barbara Renfro Sowell
2. Randy Foster
3. Donald Strength
4. Ron Bagley

Gene Dillard filed for candidacy in the mayor race and William T. Clark announced for a council position. Ross Gerking is seeking re-election as mayor.

Incumbents, Edwin Weiss and Betty Lewis, seek a second term on the City Council, while Monty Champion and James Nichols are candidates for

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SIGNING WITH HSU COWBOYS — Randy and Vickie Walker proudly

watch their son, Colby, as he officially signs with Hardin-Simmons University.

Cross Plains Senior Signs

By CAROL ATCHLEY

Cross Plains Senior, Colby Walker made his choice for college official by signing with Hardin-Simmons University. On Monday, March 23, Colby met with a representative of HSU in the high school library after school, and with many friends, teachers, and proud family members watching, Colby signed up to play football next year for the HSU Cowboys.

Two Abilene television stations also were present for the signing and interviewed Colby about his selection.

Following the signing, everyone had a chance to visit with and congratulate Colby while enjoying some refreshments.

Colby has been playing football for Cross Plains since the seventh grade. During his high school years, he was recognized for his abilities by being selected to the All-District team twice...his junior year and in his senior year. Also in his senior year, he was selected to the All-Area and All-

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School Board Meeting Summary

Monday, March 16

1. OPEN FORUM
Several people spoke in support of Mrs. Flood and for the proposed changes for the elementary.
2. BAND UNIFORMS
The bid of \$14,620 from Bandman Company was accepted...Half of the amount will be paid with school funds, and half will be paid by the Band Boosters.
3. COMPUTER BIDS
a. The school will be advertising for bids to purchase two additional computers for the high school computer lab.
b. Federal grant money will be available to purchase two computers for use in the vocational classes.
4. MOTIONS were made and approved on the following topics:
a. To provide \$3,000 to the Athletic Booster Club for roofing materials on the new conditioning facility.
b. To enable the principals to hire an outside appraiser to complete teacher appraisals (for non-supervisory appraisals only) for this second semester...if cost is not prohibitive.
c. On the 3 days of school-wide testing on April 7, 8, and 9, the Seniors won't have to attend school until 10:00 a.m.
d. To purchase new girls basketball uniforms...using money from this year's budget and gate money from the Area play-off game.
e. To sell one old school bus at Abilene bus auction in April.
f. To accept the transfer request of a new high school student.
g. To approve the faculty textbook selections.
h. To accept the budget as read.
5. TECHNOLOGY PLAN
Barbara Sowell volunteered to be the board member on the school committee to create a Technology Plan which must be submitted to TEA.
6. DRIVER EDUCATION
a. The price was set at \$145.00 per student
b. Car rental from Fullen Motors
c. Teacher...Kirk Chastain from Early.
d. Saturdays in May till early June for classroom. Driving in June.
7. SICK LEAVE DAYS
There was a discussion regarding personal leave days for teachers. It was decided there would be no changes in the current policy.
8. CONTRACTS
All coaches and teachers and the band director contracts were renewed. Elementary Principal, Lisa Flood's, letter of resignation was accepted.
9. The next board meeting was set for Wednesday, April 15, at 8:00 p.m. Minutes submitted by Superintendent M. Lee Thompson.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Lori Dillard, Head Cheerleader (from left), daughter of Donnie and Barbara Dillard; Allison McGowen, daughter of David and Sara McGowen; April Hogan, daughter of Nelda and Troy Hogan; Whitney Kirkham, daughter of Cliff and Connie Kirkham; Misty

Strickland, daughter of Randy and Deanna Strickland; and Sonya Renfro, daughter of Rodney and Beth Renfro and Eddie Glenn and Belinda Wyatt. Judging was the basis for 50 percent of the score and student body votes were the other 50 percent.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Jaonna Harris (from left), daughter of Jimmy and Pam Harris; Shanna Hutton, daughter of J.D. and Sandy Hutton; Candice Eppard, daughter of Mike and Robbie McClure; Shannon

Petty, daughter of Tammy McDorman; Jill Potter, daughter of Ricky and Bonnie Potter; and Kimberly Ratliff, daughter of Bud and Rhonda McCorkle.

Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with theft of property by check: D. M. Phillips, Ronald D. Wilson, Beuy Phillips, Blanca Estella Sanchez, Patricia Holt, Tonya Grantz.

Charges with assault: Deron Gregory Duffey, Kevin Wayne Clark. David Bradley Zell, DWI. Larry Watson, theft of services.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Gayla Lynn Dickey and Charles Dean Trojak of Abilene.

NEW VEHICLES

Curtis Wright, Abilene, Chev 2 dr.
David C. Lamar, Abilene, Pont 4 dr.
Richard Gantenbein, Odessa, GMC PU.
Herbert Blackstock, Ft. Worth, Chev PU.
Susan D. King, Abilene, Chev PU.
Billy & Judy Miller, Abilene, Chev PU.
Blane Hinton, Abilene, Chev PU.
Carol Moore, San Marcos, Pont 2 dr.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance vs Ray Elbert, damages
Divorces filed:
Hill, Lori Ann and Melvin Andrew, and in the interest of minor child.
McKennon, Barbara and Patrick Dean Sr.
Jacquess, Amy Faye and Jack Brice.
Giles, Ann Brown and Ronald William, and in the interest of minor child.

Felony Minutes

Steven Wade Satterfield, probation discharged.

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WEEKLY Health Tip

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME (FAS)

Despite continuing public education, women continue to drink during pregnancy, and more than 50,000 babies are born each year in the U.S. with alcohol-related defects. FAS is the most serious threat to a child's mental health, with an estimated 20% of all cases of mental retardation due to FAS. Deformities, heart problems, ear and eye defects, and growth abnormalities are some of the other risks involved with fetal alcohol syndrome.

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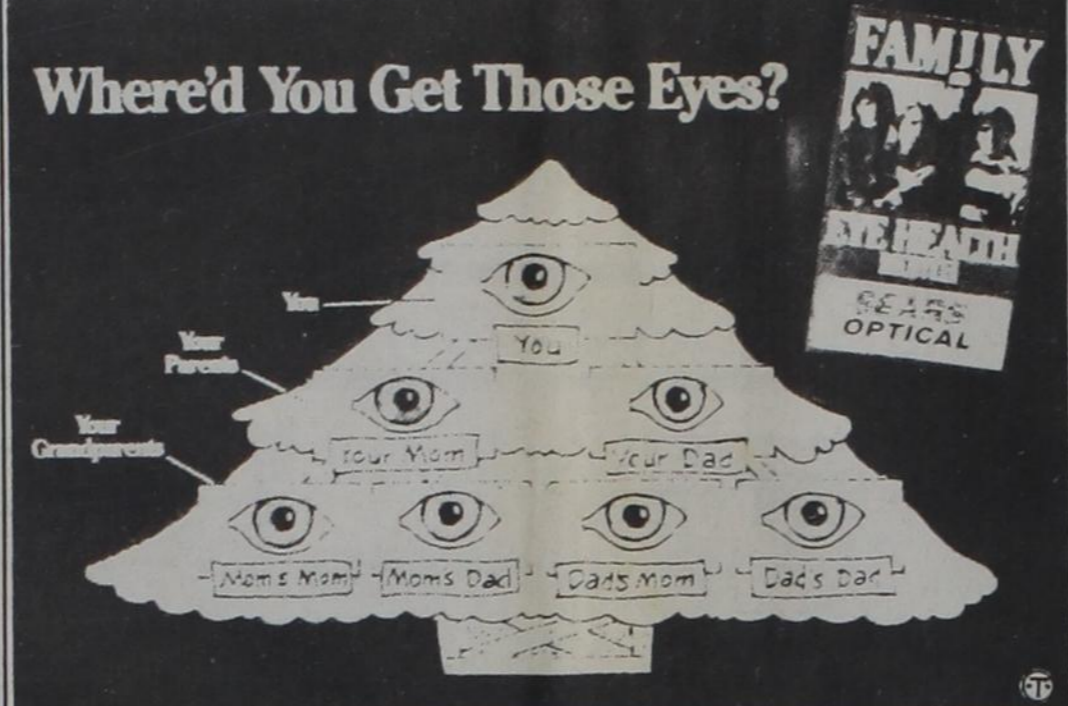
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spotlight on health

School Program An Eye Opener



By making a family tree eye chart, school children learn about vision health.

Helping more Americans see their way clear to better vision is a new nationwide education program that encourages youngsters in grades three through five to question their relatives.

It's part of "The Eyes Have It" program developed by educators and sponsored by Sears Optical as part of Family Eye Health Month. February 16th to March 28th. It aims to teach children how heredity influences vision, the anatomy and function of the

eye, visual perception, and eye safety and preventive eye care. This last can include:

- Getting regular eye exams.
- Reading with proper light.
- Wearing safety goggles in the workshop and during sports.
- Watching for such signs of eye trouble as crossed eyes, squinting or excess eye rubbing.

The children will ask their parents and grandparents questions about their eye color, when they first wore eyeglasses and their own most recent eye exam and vision concerns such as eye strain and blurred vision. The information gathered and discussed in class can help students understand how vision functions.

Students and their families will meet "Eye-van" and "Eye-vana," vision savvy twins who appear repeatedly in a classroom-mounted poster, observing the behavior of the other children pictured. The twins and the students will decide whether the children pictured are engaged in activities that follow eye safety and proper vision care rules or break them. Games, art activities, research projects and creative writing will supplement the learning experience.

Also during Family Eye Health Month, Sears Optical offers free eye exams for each family member, up to \$40 deducted from the cost of eye glasses.

Demonstration of patient aids and displays on site will be provided compliments of Advance Home Medical, Inc.

Admission is free and open to the public. For additional information call (915) 673-9244.

Senior Citizens Stats

The Senior Citizens of Cross Plains want to invite all that would like to attend the workshop to come for the second session and hear Karla Cooke speak on the Do's and Don'ts of these topics.

They had nine guests from Baird Senior Citizens Center to attend. There were thirty people to hear Karla give her presentation.

The theme is "Friends Helping Friends," which is a curriculum for Improving Older Adults to Achieve Chemical Health.

Session 1: Wise Use of Medication. It was held on March 24, 1992.

Session 2: Misuse of Sedatives and Vitamins to be held on March 31, 1992.

Session 3: Drug Interactions and Communicating with Health Professionals to be held on April 7, 1992.

Sessions are presented by Karla Cooke of the Abilene Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Time is 10:45 a.m., and each session is approximately forty minutes.

Advice is the thing most blessed to give than to receive.
—Cuy N. Peace



The thin fabric called gauze probably takes its name from the ancient city of Gaza in Israel where the cloth was first made.



The first practical, quick-firing machine gun was invented by Richard Gatling in 1862.

ELECTIONS

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first terms.

The March 20 drawing for ballot positions resulted as follows:

MAYOR

1. Gene Dillard
2. Ross Gerking

COUNCIL

1. Betty Lewis
2. Monty Champion
3. James Nichols
4. Edwin Weiss
5. William T. Clark

SENIOR SIGNS

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State teams.

Colby has talked with other schools, but said that "Hardin-Simmons just stood out above the others," and that was a major reason he chose HSU. He is looking forward to the fall and this next exciting step in his life.

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Annual City-Wide Spring Clean-Up Week April 13-17

The annual city-wide spring clean-up week has been set for Monday through Friday, April 13-17. Project Pride and BFI Waste Systems are joining with the city in this endeavor.

Large items, such as old couches, refrigerators, ranges, etc., not ordinarily placed with regular Wednesday pick-up, will be removed during this week free of charge. You are urged to begin clean-up now, as all items must be at curb-side by Monday, April 13. The truck will not back-track once it starts its route.

For further information or help with moving items to the curb you may contact City Hall or call 725-6114.

Personals

Visitors in Mrs. Suma Dill's home recently were Erma Floyd, Fred Dill, Linda Payne, Tim Dill, all of the community; Sheila Eisenbach and son of Cisco, Brandon and Cory Holcomb of Irving, and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star.

Darwin Anderson and Kye King celebrated their March birthdays last Friday evening with dinner out. Also present were Wanda Anderson, Blandye Harris, Donald Franklin and daughter, Chelsi, all of Abilene, and Jody Fortune, Vanda and Leah King, all of Cross Plains.

Chandra and Dillon Heath of Spicewood and Wade and Brian Odom of Tuscola spent some time during spring break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom.

Weekend visitors with the Rogers Watsons and Aunt Pearl were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Richmond. Other recent visitors were Mildred Watson Harlow of San Antonio and Phelix Watson of Abilene.

Church Services

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10TH & MAIN

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556
Rob Saries, Music/Youth — 725-7550

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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.

"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-6607

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9th & N. Main Cross Plains

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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Phillip R. Schaefer, Pastor
817-725-7140

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
8th & Ave. D — Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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OBITUARY

Hubert A. 'Buddy' Harris

Dallas — Hubert A. (Buddy) Harris died March 14, 1992. Private graveside services were held in Dallas on Monday.

Born and reared in Callahan County, he made his home with his aunt and

uncle, the late Georgia and Elbert Pierce for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Harris; one son, Lee Harris; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

W.A. 'Speedy' Dugan Sr.

PUTNAM — W.A. "Speedy" Dugan Sr., 73, died Wednesday, March 18, 1992 at his residence.

A prayer service was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Clyde Catholic Cemetery with the Revs. Mark Woodruff and Terry Brenom officiating.

A lifelong resident of Callahan

County, he was a retired rancher. He was a member of St. Joachim Catholic Church and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a son, W.A. Dugan Jr. of Colorado; a daughter, Charlotte Welch of Clyde; two brothers, Gerald Dugan and Paul Dugan, both of Clyde; two sisters, Madelyn Bohmfalk and Elizabeth Jones, both of Clyde; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Jane Lowe Clements

BROWNWOOD — Jane Lowe Clements, 70, died Tuesday, March 17, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Central United Methodist Church with the Revs. Gary Mauldin and Charles McClure officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clements was born in Cameron, W.Va., and had lived in Brownwood since 1942. She was a graduate of Cross Plains High School, Daniel Baker College, and Tarleton State University.

She was a homemaker and was a

member of Central United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George Ferris Clements of Brownwood; two daughters, Pattie Jordan of Brownwood and Peggy Pasquini of Dallas; two sons, Edward Earl Clements of Austin and John Mark Clements of Brownwood; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Buddy Clements Memorial Fund of Brown County Arc or to the MHMR Center, c/o Helen Wesson, 408 Mulberry, Brownwood, TX 76801.

Vera Lucille Duncan

ABILENE — Vera Lucille Duncan, age 81, died Sunday, March 22, 1992, at a local hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Gospel Tabernacle, 501 Sunset Street in Abilene. Burial followed at Burkett Cemetery in Coleman County under the direction of Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home, 1443 North Second Street, Abilene.

Born August 10, 1910 in Burkett, she was the daughter of Tom and Wedah Johnson Sheppard. She grew up in the Hodges community in Jones County, attended school there and in Hawley, and on October 20, 1932 she married Loran Louis Duncan at Rising Star. They lived in Brownwood from 1944 until moving to Fort Worth in 1952. They returned to Brownwood in

1972 and live there and Cisco until moving to Abilene in 1981. Mr. Duncan died in 1985. She was a seamstress and homemaker and was organist for Gospel Tabernacle.

Survivors include a daughter, Anna Belz of Brownwood; two grandsons, Larry Templin of Belton, and David Belz of Brownwood; one step-granddaughter, Cynthia Koenig of San Francisco, California; three brothers, C.C. Sheppard and Billy Joe Sheppard of Abilene, and J.T. Sheppard of Archer City; two sisters-in-law, Allie Dickson of Cross Plains, and Edith Sheppard of Olney.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Carl B. South

BIG SPRING — Carl B. South, 93, died Monday, March 23, 1992, in a local nursing center.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Royce Clay officiating, assisted by Thomas R. South and G. Lacy South, grandsons. Arrangements were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. South was born in Callahan County and lived in Big Spring since 1929. He was in the laundry and dry cleaning business for 35 years, retiring

in 1965.

He was a member of Fourteenth and Main Street Church of Christ.

He was the widower of Olive Curry South.

Survivors include a son, Tom South of Big Spring; a sister, Ava Martin of Clyde; two grandsons; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Christian Homes of Abilene, 242 Beech, Abilene, 79601.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

According to the calendar, spring has arrived, but Saturday was a cool day with north winds making for an even cooler day.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended the District VIII Spring Garden Club Convention held in Coleman Saturday. Other Cross Plains Garden Club members attending were Pauniece Oglesby, Dorothy Webb, Exa Williams, Gretna Payne, Marie Stambaugh, and Lena Gage.

Nell and Gundy Gunderson of McAllen were here for a visit with her sisters, Joyce Odom and Claribel Gibbs. At noon Wednesday, the group talked to former Rowden people who were all eating at the Cross Plains Dairy Queen. Charles and Lucille Foster of Clyde and his mother, Jewel Foster of Cross Plains. Also, Juanita (Swofford) Rawson of Ranger. It is always good to see Rowden people anywhere.

Joyce Odom and the Gundersons drove to Baird to explore their main street of antique shops, which they enjoyed. They met up with Joy Horner in one of the shops.

Irene Masters of Snyder and Roland Mauldin of Abilene drove their mother, Vernie Belle Mauldin, to Portales, New Mexico to attend the funeral of her brother, Marshall Cooper.

Edna Dye attended the Abilene Art

League meeting Saturday morning at the Days Inn. Guest demonstrator was Nawona Ford of Odessa.

Don and Maryana Harrell and daughter, Leigh, came in Saturday from a trip to Durango, Colorado. Leigh had fun playing in the snow.

Bob Dye's work has taken him to El Paso and area this week. He was to return home Saturday.

Judy Steele and girls, Tonya and Connie, were in Abilene Friday.

Charles Palmer of Clyde stopped by for a visit with Joyce Odom Saturday.

Emma Johnson visited her sister, Lizzie Burks, in the Cross Plains rest home Saturday. She reports that Lizzie is doing good.

Belle Plain Cemetery Board Of Directors Meeting Held

The Board of Directors of the Belle Plain Cemetery Association held a meeting on February 29, 1992, to discuss finalizing the application for and approval of the wording on a state historical marker for the Belle Plain Cemetery. This marker will be displayed just inside the entrance gate to the cemetery and will be unveiled at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony which will be held on Monday, May



G.W.T.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW EXHIBITOR — Mrs.

Frances Guthrie is pictured showing one of the "country dresses" she will

feature at the show.

Great West Texas Monthly Arts And Crafts Show March 28

A \$500 cash grand prize will be given to some lucky person at the grand opening of the new "Great West Texas Monthly Arts and Crafts Show" at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. The event is to be held Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. — 5 p.m., and Sunday, March 29, from 11 a.m. — 4 p.m. in the Round Exhibit Building. The drawing for the cash prize will be held at 3:45 p.m. March 29. Drawings for arts and crafts door prizes supplied by the exhibitors will be held each half hour during the show. No purchase is required to enter the drawings and presence is not required to win.

Mrs. Frances Guthrie, of Athens, is among the exhibitors to be participating in the event. She has been making clothing items since she was 10 years of age. Mr. Guthrie learned dressmaking from her grandmother.

More than seventy of the southwest's most-talented artists and

craftsmen will exhibit in the event. Included will be unique handmade woodcrafts, metal art, clothing, jewelry, ceramics, dolls, and much more. The event is restricted to handmade items.

The \$2 adult admission is good both days. Children under 12 admitted free. Each paid admission will receive a coupon good for a \$1 discount on any purchase of \$10 or more at the show.

For more information please contact Landmark Products "Handmade in Texas" Arts and Crafts Shows at (409) 569-8650.

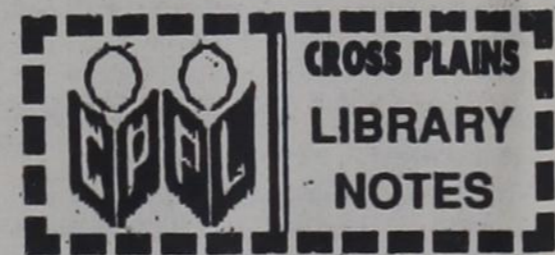
LAKWOOD RECREATION CENTER NEWS

By BARBARA MCKOY

Saturday, March 28, will be another work day on the club golf course. All interested in working should be at the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. Please call the clubhouse, 643-7792, to see what equipment you need to bring.

The club will furnish sandwiches and drinks for the workers.

Lakewood Club Dinner will be Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. Cross Plains ladies will be hostesses.



March 18 — 22

New Readers: LaChelle Vestal, Colton Vestal, Keith Clower, Julie Parker, Liz Golson, Ronnie George, Jodi Payne, Ginger Wellmaker, Carol Stephens, Scott Bland.

Memberships:

Margaret McNeel
Cole and Helen Tillotson

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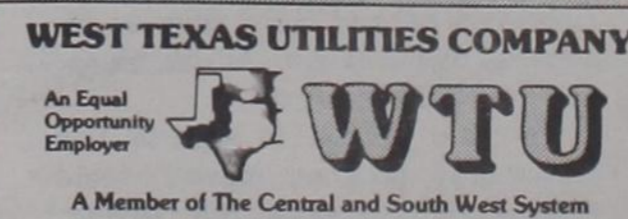
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 30 — APRIL 3

(Subject to Change)

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TUESDAY — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cheese, toast, orange juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, grape juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Oatmeal, toast, sausage, orange juice, milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish wedge w/tarter sauce, cheese stick, black-eyed peas, fried okra, ice cream, corn bread, milk.
TUESDAY — Sloppy Joes, pickles, pinto beans, chocolate cake, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Steak fingers w/gravy, creamed potatoes, peach halves, rolls, milk.
THURSDAY — Lasagna, green beans, crackers, diced pears, milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, cookie, milk.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

For The Week Of
March 26 To April 1

Thursday, March 26
Tarleton State University Ag Judging.
Friday, March 27
Junior High Band Festival at Cisco.
Junior High Track at Rising Star starting.
H.S. Brownwood Tennis Tournament.
Saturday, March 28
H.S. Brownwood Tennis Tournament.
Southwest Texas Ag Judging — Snyder.
Eastland H.S. Track.
Monday, March 30
Girls golf in Baird.
OAP (if C.P. advances) at Menard.
Tuesday, March 31
TAAS Exit Test (Writing)
Abilene Christian University Ag Judging.
Junior High Tennis — HSU in Abilene.
Wednesday, April 1
J.H. Tennis — HSU in Abilene.
TAAS Exit Test (Reading).
Ag Horse Judging.

Astro World Sponsors
Read-To-Succeed Program:
Earn Free Tickets

HOUSTON — AstroWorld and Pearle Vision are once again sponsoring a free reading program for students in grades 1-6. This is the seventh year that AstroWorld has offered the Read-to-Succeed program to Houston-area teachers and students. Read-to-Succeed was developed by a staff of educational specialists to encourage children to read just for fun, which in turn increases their reading ability and proficiency. The program is divided into three units, consisting of film strips, color posters and activity cards. One of the three units is the 600-minute reading club, which was designed to motivate students to read by providing them the opportunity to

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Wildcat Relays
At Santo
Results Told

Three girls took time off from spring break to compete in the Wildcat Relays at Santo. Results are as follows:
Tamara Flippin — 1st Triple Jump, 33'6" and 1st Long Jump, 16'1/2"
Mandi Sowell — 1st Shot Put, 33'3/4"
Rhonda Swift — 2nd Shot Put, 32'2 1/2"

Varsity Boys
Attend
Bluebonnet Relays

On Saturday, March 21, four Cross Plains High School track competitors went with Coach Monty Jones to participate in the Bluebonnet Relays in Brownwood. Taking time out of their spring break schedule were Jody Brown, Earl Meroney, Colby Walker, and Brandon Smith. The 4 boys scored 29 points. The results were as follows:
Jody Brown — 1st in 300 Intermediate Hurdles; 1st in 110 High Hurdles; and 3rd in 100 Meter Dash.
Colby Walker — 5th in Shot Put.
Brandon Smith — 6th in Triple Jump.

Santa Anna
Tennis Tourney
Results Shown

By COACH MACK McCONAL

The Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday for a tournament. Competition was tough, with 23 schools competing from Class A through 3A. Two bright spots about Cross Plains players were that all team members won matches, and Justin Whitsitt and Brad Morgan won 3rd place.

Results were:

Girls Singles
Sheryl Glover beat Santa Anna (6-0) (6-2), lost to Coleman (0-6) (1-6).
Girls Doubles
Tamara Hutton-Robbie Hutton beat Coleman (6-0) (6-0), lost to Eden (3-6) (7-6).
Shana Bagley-Samantha Newman beat Santa Anna (6-0) (6-3), beat Eden (6-0) (6-3), lost to Santa Anna (4-6)

(0-6).

Boys Singles

Jason Rutledge beat Winters (6-4) (6-3), beat Coleman (7-6) (6-0), lost to Eden (1-6) (4-6).

Rodney Rudloff beat Wylie (6-1) (6-1), lost to Winters (6-2) (1-6) (1-6).

Boys Doubles

Randy Stephenson-Richard Pope beat Bronte (6-3) (6-0), beat Cisco (6-2) (7-5), lost to Santa Anna (2-6) (5-7).

Brad Morgan-Justin Whitsitt beat Winters (6-0) (6-4), beat Eden (6-4) (5-7) (6-2), beat Santa Anna #2 (6-4) (6-3), lost to Wylie (0-6) (4-6), beat Santa Anna's Number 1's for 3rd place — (6-1) (6-2).

All 17 members of Cross Plains team will be in Brownwood Friday for an A & B Tournament at Brownwood High School.

'Look What We Found'

By DENESE WHITELEY

Mrs. Karen Richey decided to do something a little different with her Elementary Gifted/Talented classes. They dissected owl pellets. When asked what are owl pellets, Mrs. Richey replied, "They are masses of bones, teeth, hair, heathers, scales, and insect skeletons that are regurgitated by the owls after they swallow their prey whole or in large pieces. Each pellet contains an average of 33 animals.

The students very carefully dissected the pellets, separating the small fragments, and eventually even

pieced together several nearly complete skeletons of small animals. Also as part of the project, the students had to learn the names of the different bones and identify the ones they found.

They received the owl pellets from a company named "Creative Dimensions" from Bellingham, Washington, but you can find owl pellets anywhere that an owl will roost.

The second through sixth grade G/T students worked on the project for about a month. The group included Misty Chapman, Sheena Thomas, Shane Sharpe, Sara Nixon, Angela

Swift, Erin Stephens, Greg Black, Mikey Bennett, Charlie Bell, Brandi Richey, Mary Jo Nickerson, Christine Beatty, Jay Burk, Craig Rogers, Mindy Mitchell, Jolena Fleming, Sam Nixon, Kimberly Ratliff, Nathaniel Swift, and Jeremy Pancake.

The responses of the students varied as they worked on the project. One student said, "I liked it a lot because we got to do something gross." On the other hand, one student commented they didn't particularly like it because of the same reason. Another student said they liked it because they "got to build something."

Cross Plains Area Families
Needed To Host Foreign
High School Students

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Cross Plains area for homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization is looking for a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully

insured and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. has programs that range in length from two weeks in the summer to a semester and full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match". As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a

childless couple, a retired couple, or a large family.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, New Zealand, France, and other countries. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 15,000 students from 18 countries since its founding in 1975.

Cross Plains area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call P.I.E.'s International Headquarters toll-free at 1-800-245-6232.

Pee Wee
Basketball
Starts Friday

Pee Wee Basketball will have their season opener on Friday evening at the Buffalo Gym. Everyone is invited to attend and be supportive of the students.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. A concession stand will be provided each night. Games will be played according to the following schedule:

Pee Wee Basketball Game Schedule
Cross Plains 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades

Friday, March 27, 1992

6:00 — Boys — Green vs. Gold
7:00 — Girls — Red vs. Green
8:00 — Boys — Blue vs. Red
9:00 — Girls — Blue vs. Gold

Saturday, March 28, 1992

6:00 — Boys — Gold vs. Red
7:00 — Girls — Gold vs. Red
8:00 — Boys — Green vs. Blue

9:00 — Girls — Green vs. Blue

Friday, April 3, 1992

6:00 — Girls — Green vs. Gold
7:00 — Boys — Red vs. Green
8:00 — Girls — Red vs. Blue
9:00 — Boys — Blue vs. Gold

Saturday, April 4, 1992

6:00 — Boys — Red vs. Blue
7:00 — Girls — Gold vs. Blue
8:00 — Boys — Gold vs. Green
9:00 — Girls — Green vs. Red

Friday, April 10, 1992

6:00 — Girls — Blue vs. Red
7:00 — Boys — Blue vs. Gold
8:00 — Girls — Gold vs. Green
9:00 — Boys — Green vs. Red

Saturday, April 11, 1992

6:00 — Boys — Blue vs. Green
7:00 — Girls — Green vs. Blue
8:00 — Boys — Gold vs. Red
9:00 — Girls — Red vs. Gold

1992 Pee-Wee Basketball
Concession Stand Schedule

Friday, March 27		8:00 to 10:00	
6:00 to 8:00		Debbie Merryman	725-7303
Vicki Dillard	725-7275	Rhonda McCorkle	725-6701
Malinda Winfrey	725-6845	Friday, April 10	
8:00 to 10:00		6:00 to 8:00	
Vicky Worley	725-6718	Karen Richey	725-7572
Debbie Gosnell	725-7761	Terri Hunter	(915) 624-5532
Saturday, March 28		8:00 to 10:00	
6:00 to 8:00		Peggy Bailey	725-6529
Lynette Gomillion	725-6823	Debbie Edington	(915) 624-5284
Annette Nickerson	725-6825	Saturday, April 11	
8:00 to 10:00		6:00 to 8:00	
Debbie Reed	725-7363	Charlene Fleming	643-4648
Peggy Brame	725-6811	Debbie Childers	725-6345
Friday, April 3		8:00 to 10:00	
6:00 to 8:00		Brenda Brown	643-6251
Debbie Wilson	725-7501	Melissa Richards	725-6651
Evelyn Harris	725-7697	If for any reason you are unable to work on the date and time listed above, you will be responsible for finding a replacement or contacting one of the other workers to trade dates with you. Thank you for helping make the Pee-Wee Basketball Program a success.	
8:00 to 10:00			
Barbara Barnett	725-7314		
Sharon Stephenson	725-6768		
Saturday, April 4			
6:00 to 8:00			
Cherei Goble	725-6290		
Jana Hinkle	725-7647		

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My campaign for this important office gives the citizens of this county a choice. There has not been a contest for this office in the past 31 years.

I offer the citizens my experience and education: Vietnam Veteran, B.S. Degree in Agri-Business, 5 years of real estate finance and banking, 10 years of business management in oil and gas, and 2 years of feed, fertilizer, and animal health business management. This wealth of experience enables me to provide efficient service to the people of this county. Other strengths include good interpersonal skills and dedication to the job.

I encourage you to have a say in county government and be heard on April 14th. Absentee voting dates are April 6th through 10th.

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Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

The American Cancer Society will begin its annual crusade April 1st through the 15th. Volunteer workers for the Burkett Community and outlying areas making up our district are Loretta Williams, assigned to the Live Oak District. Dorothy Webb will take the Webb Stone District. Shirley Hunter will take the Comal District. Melba Walker and I will be crusading the Burkett community. We don't feel like this is a job we have to do, but a privilege to serve our community and help in this worthy cause.

Jack and Lovera Strickland attended the Judge's and Commissioner's West Texas Conference in Lubbock Wednesday through Friday of last week.

The Burkett Baptist Church will have its 5th Sunday dinner this Sunday in the church basement. All members and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the food and fellowship together. Following the dinner, there will be a singing of hymns together.

Sympathy goes to Beverly Strickland and family. Her step-father, Henderson Knight, passed away last Saturday at 5 p.m. in Brownwood. Graveside rites were held at the Burkett Cemetery at 3 p.m. Wednesday under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman. The family members met at the Eddie and Beverly Strickland home Wednesday, where food was served at the noon hour. Besides members of his family, Knight is survived by two sisters, Mary Sowell of Coleman and Lillian Vale Holland of Petrolia, Texas. Our sympathy is extended to these two sisters.

D.J. Turner is recovering very satisfactorily from his recent serious illness. He is able to get out and ride around with Lois and visit friends and attend church services some while he is recuperating. They were happy to have their son, Terry and his children, Renee, Keith, and Annette Turner of Gainesville last week as visitors.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett spent Thursday to Saturday in Arlington

with her sister and husband, David and Celesta Young, and their daughter and family.

Jody and Eureka Whitley of San Saba and Lat Mountain were luncheon guests of Jack and Lovera Strickland last Sunday.

Dorothy Webb attended the District VIII Garden Club at Coleman Saturday. Dorothy is a member of the Cross Plains Garden Club.

Linda Brady visited her father-in-law, Barney Brady of Brownwood, Monday. She said he was not feeling well at all. He moved from New Mexico recently because of his failing health.

Montie Jennings remains on the sick list. This morning she said she was feeling better. Visitors during the past week included her daughter and husband, Elvin and Glenda Hutchins of Bangs, her grandson and great-grandson, Jeff Hutchins and son, Harrison of Stephenville, Evelyn Williams of Coleman, Jo Davee and Wilda Tomlinson. Her guests Tuesday were her sisters, Lula Havner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor.

Andrew and Doris Walker attended the Cottonwood Musical Friday night. They had lunch with Pat and Evezell McLaugh Sunday. The Walkers' son, Darrell and his family, were there also. They had a bar-be-que.

Andrew and Doris heard from their son, M/Sgt. Andy Walker, and he is on a training mission near Yuma, Arizona.

On their way to Alamogordo, New Mexico last week, Mike and Linda Brady visited her cousin, Roy Don Biehl of Artesia. Since they were youngsters growing up in Burkett, he never tired of picking on Linda. It was good naturedly, of course, but rather testing to her sense of humor, which she often ran out of. Anyway, they have remained special cousins to each other, while you would think they were enemies!

To get the last 'gouge' at her he refused to cook their breakfast and told her to do it for herself, him and Mike. She did it, grudgingly, but told him she was going to tell everyone how badly she was treated.

Now everyone does know, and Roy will, too, when he gets a copy of this from her!

Baird Chamber Of Commerce First Annual Art Show And Sale Held On March 13-14

The Baird Chamber of Commerce held their First Annual Art Show and Sale on March 13 and 14 at the Methodist Church.

A total of 126 paintings were entered for judging. The show was considered a great success. Winners in the show are listed below:

Best of Show: Shirley Counts; **Best of Professional:** Judy Needham; **Best of Advanced:** Nina Magness; and **Best of Novice:** Mary Jo Gerngross.

People's Choice (Adult): T.J. Tucker and **People's Choice (Children):** T.J. Tucker.

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Portraits: 1st — Judy Needham; 2nd — Ruth Jackson; 3rd — Frances Craven; and Honorable Mention — Betty Beggs.

Landscape: 1st — Shirley Counts; 2nd — Sandy Byrd; 3rd — Virginia Test; and Honorable Mention — Tish Stevens and Ozella Huddleston — Cross Plains.

Still Life: 1st — Bernice Landrum; 2nd — Frances Craven; 3rd — Shirley Emmons; and Honorable Mention — Virginia Test.

Miscellaneous: 1st — Shirley Emmons — Cross Plains; 2nd — Tish Stevens; 3rd — Ruth Jackson; and Honorable Mention — June Felix.

Overall Honorable Professional: Shirley Counts, Lou Bright, and Judy Needham.

ADVANCED

Still Life: 1st — Ruby Jones; 2nd — Jean King; 3rd — Jim Clark; and Honorable Mention — Jim Felts.

Landscape: 1st — Nina Magness; 2nd — Georgia Eager; 3rd — Jean King; and Honorable Mentions — Virginia Calloway and Georgia Eager.

Portraits: 1st — Jim Clark; 2nd — Ruby Jones; 3rd — Marian DeBerry; and Honorable Mention — Lois Vaughn — Cross Plains.

Miscellaneous: 1st — Ruby Jones; 2nd — Lois Vaughn — Cross Plains; 3rd — Wanda Grable — Cross Plains; and Honorable Mentions — Ruby Jones and Jim Felts.

Overall Honorable Advanced: Frank Dubek, Nina Magness, Lois Vaughn — Cross Plains, Nettie Faye Gardner, and Jean King.

NOVICE

Landscape: 1st — Jason Gerngross; 2nd — Margie Mauldin; 3rd — T.J. Tucker; and Honorable Mention — Jason Gerngross and Diane Buck.

Still Life: 1st — Mary Jo Gerngross; 2nd — Wilma Beasley; 3rd — Richard Emmons — Cross Plains; and Honorable Mention — Mary Jo Gerngross.

Portraits: 1st — Wilma Beasley and 2nd — Wilma Beasley.

Overall Honorable Novice: Christine Bower.

CHILDREN

Senior: 1st — T.J. Tucker; 2nd — T.J. Tucker; and 3rd — Leah King — Cross Plains.

Elementary: 1st — Jena Moon; 2nd — Jason Gerngross; 3rd — Jason Gerngross; and Honorable Mention — Jason Gerngross.

(Children's places 1-3 received cash awards.)

Producers Have Until Jan. 1, 1995 To Complete 15 Education Units For Pesticide License Renewal

All producers who hold private pesticide application license have until January 1, 1995, to complete fifteen continuing education units in order to renew their license. Of the fifteen CEUs earned, two credits must be in laws and regulations and one credit must be in integrated pest management.

In order to comply with these requirements, the Callahan County Extension office is offering CEUs for various educational programs including tours, seminars, meeting and etc. conducted during the year.

One such activity is being held on Monday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center.

Dr. Jake Landers, Area Range Specialist from San Angelo, will present a program on Rangeland Weed Control and What Chemicals Are Approved for Rangeland.

The weed situation in rangeland and improved pastures will be at an all time high due to the abundance of moisture the last 3-5 months. Broomweed numbers are especially high this year due to abundant moisture last fall.

In addition to Landers presentation, a number of VHS tapes will be viewed on pesticide safety, handling, sprayer calibration and etc. There will be ample opportunity for questions and answers on all subjects presented.

Producers who complete the two hours of CEUs will need their license numbers and Social Security numbers in order to complete the paper work for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The meeting is being co-sponsored by the Callahan County Extension office, Agriculture Committees of the Extension Program Council and Callahan County Farmers Coop. All producers are invited and encouraged to attend.



Whitney Paige Box

Shirley Walker and Rickey G. Box of Cross Plains are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Whitney Paige Box, on March 18, 1992, at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Sharolyn Walker of Cross Plains and Mark Walker of Brownwood.

Paternal grandparents are Linda Williams of Cross Plains and Rickey L. Box of Brownwood.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 27
Zachary Van Edington
Mrs. Osa Gattis
Billy Hagar
Mrs. Donald Flahie
Era Miller
Nina (Chambers) Bryan
Ben Hewston
Ruth Applin
Billy G. Woody

MARCH 28
Herman Weaver
Kelley Miller
Bob Dean
Paul Mac Coppinger
A.H. Ringhoffer
Sally Roady
Larry Kent
Brian Hefner
Emogene Koenig
Polly Beeler

MARCH 29
Tonjia C. Davis
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Bill Hedrick
Homer Parson
Randy Jones
Tiffany Aiken
Chas M. Fitzgerald
Mrs. Jerry Erwin
Stephen Baugh
Joyce Marie Wilson
Randall Lynn Jones
Chris LeMay
Pam (Hutchins) Koenig

MARCH 30
Eddy Albrecht
Mrs. Earl Hooks
Feleta Jane Bell
Wesley Kelly
Jerry Ann Perkins
Mrs. Gravel Scott
Dewitt Newton
Robert Williams
Mrs. Grady Scott

MARCH 31
Lynn Nabers
Sharon (Ingram) Hooten
Ruth Clyatt
Bill Belyeu
Charles Coppinger
Rusty Wayne Johnson
Todd Kennedy
Eva McGough
Herman Atchison

APRIL 1
Shae (Pancake) Walker
Mrs. H.H. Hutson
Phil Rutledge
Virginia Sheppard
Jerry Yates
Edna M. McCormick
Bonnie Rogers
Bethany Meador
Bob Kirkham
April Jennings
Florence Stewart
Bill Stewhart
Glen Maxwell

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

AARP Announces San Antonio As Convention Site

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — There will be something for everyone at the 1992 Biennial Convention of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) being held June 2-4 at San Antonio's Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

The theme for this convention is "Generations Growing Together" and it will feature dozens of nationally known experts on issues including personal finance, health and fitness, the future of the economy, consumer fraud, and the environment.

Television personalities Ed Bradley, Hugh Downs, Louis Rukeyser, Eric Sevareid and Dr. Art Ulene; psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers; consumer advocate Ralph Nader; automobile executive Lee Iacocca; former first lady Lady Bird Johnson; and journalist Irving R. Levine are among the speakers.

"Many issues facing our nation will be covered by these excellent speakers," said Mrs. Jippie Tolbert, the Texas AARP State Director and chief volunteer in the state. "I want to encourage all older Texans, even if they're not AARP members, to attend this three-day event."

The convention will include daily sessions on health and lifestyle issues, consumer and financial concerns, and politics and public affairs. Two fitness walks are planned and more than 200 displays featuring everything from volunteering to travel to consumer goods will be available in the convention exhibit area. Hands-on demonstrations of new technologies that may change the way we live will also be available. Special evening performances by Mitzi Gaynor and Mel Torme are also scheduled.

The convention registration fee is \$3, which covers entrance to the sessions, the exhibit halls and all convention activities (except the two major entertainment events). Tickets for the Mitzi Gaynor and Mel Torme shows are \$8 per ticket, per show. Limited seating is available for all activities on a first-come, first-served basis. All fees are non-refundable.

AARP's delegate assembly will also meet at the convention to elect officers and members of the Board of Directors and conduct association business. For further information about the June convention, write: AARP Convention Activities, 601 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members

a wide range of special membership benefits, including *Modern Maturity* magazine and the monthly *Bulletin*.

Don't Confuse Reporting Requirements Of Social Security, IRS

Anyone who receives Social Security benefits and who continues to work has to report his or her earnings to two government agencies — the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Earnings must be reported to IRS for tax purposes and to SSA because they may affect the amount of benefits payable.

"The fact that both SSA and IRS have an April 15 filing date apparently causes some confusion about the need to file both reports," said Glyn Hammons, district manager.

"Sometimes, Social Security beneficiaries think filing an income tax return takes care of the Social Security earnings report requirement," he said. "And while the IRS does share tax return information with SSA, the tax return does not provide all the information that SSA needs."

A second confusing area, according to IRS officials, occurs when Social Security beneficiaries think that they do not need to file an income tax return if their income is under the Social Security earnings limit — in 1991, \$9,720 for people 65 through 69; \$7,080 for people under 65. But there is no connection between the Social Security earnings limits and the requirement to file an income tax return.

A third confusing area arises when Social Security beneficiaries request an extension of the filing date for their income tax return and assume that they will also get an extension of the filing date for their Social Security earnings report.

"Again, the two reports to our two agencies are not related," said Hammons. "And any action taken by one agency does not affect what is required by the other. However, we always try to do all we can to clear up this confusion and anyone with a question can call Social Security's national toll-free number — 1-800-772-1213. Or call the office at 698-1360.

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Cole and Helen Tillotson

Card Of Thanks
We would like to thank our first responder, Barbara Albrecht of Cottonwood, and the Cross Plains E.M.S. for their assistance in getting X.L. to the hospital.

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**THE PIONEER
PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilting ladies finished the Dutch Puzzle and put in a Double Irish Chain into the frames. A third quilt, a 'Round the World, is also in the frames, making it easier, with three quilts to work on, to keep our growing membership busy. Helping with quilting on Tuesday was a visitor, Rebecca Lipstrow, a former resident. Also, visiting and quilting with us on Tuesday, March 10, was an accomplished quilter in her own right, Lillian Gardner of Eastland, who was visiting with her cousin, Irma Miller.

Jean Fore's visitors spent the week. They were Paul, Juanita, and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico and Ryan Harlow of Clovis, and they left on Saturday.

Visiting with Joe and Nell Fleming Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gates Ferris of Duncan, Oklahoma and Myrtis Conner of Odessa. Visiting Sunday with them were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson of Lubbock.

Novilia Barton's visitors on Friday were Wanda and Johnny Bowman of Richardson and their daughter and her two children.

Becky Lipstrow and her children of Dallas spent part of their spring break with her parents, John and Irma Miller, and went back home Thursday.

**Colonial Oaks
Services**

Pioneer Pentecostal Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 29, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

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Allen Wright

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Allen Wright, Lannie Franklin - Treasurer, Rt. 1, Box 311, Clyde, Tx. 79510



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Laura Louise (Markham) Hokett
March 25, 1952**

**OIL
NEWS**

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JER Production Inc., Dallas, will drill the No. 2 Fred Daniel to 4,150 in the Putnam, NE (3750) 10 miles NE of Putnam on a 160-acre lease. Spots 980 FSL and 650 FEL, Section 2991, TE&L, A-467.

**Veterans Given
First Chance To
Bid On Forfeited
State Land**

AUSTIN — A catalogue listing 407 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) by calling 1-800-252-VETS. Bids will be opened on April 28, 1992 at 1 p.m.

Located in 128 counties (with the majority in North, Central, and East Texas) the tracts, known as Type I properties, range in size from five to 80 acres.

The VLB will finance the full amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one land purchase in the sale.

"Texas veterans should take advantage of this sale if they are in the market for land to use for recreation or as an investment," said Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the VLB.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing."

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

"The land program is a Texas way of saying thanks to our veterans," Mauro said. "It's only fair that they should get first shot at these tracts."

Tracts not sold in the April sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Eligible Texas veterans will receive a 7.99 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid submitted is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set on each tract. All bids must be received by April 28 at 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening in Austin.

Details of the sale and a description of each tract can be obtained by calling the VLB toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.

**COLONIAL OAKS
NURSING HOME
NEWS**

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

Last week seemed to fly by while I was in Florida on vacation. I appreciate Fredene Hargrove for keeping the residents active while I was gone.

Wishing a Happy Wedding Anniversary Friday to our administrator and her husband, Francis and James Wolf.

Happy Birthday to Alta Burkeen today.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Katherine Wyatt.

Our thoughts and prayers for Terry Horton, L.V.N., who is in the hospital.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Estelle Breeding.

Ethel McLaughlin looks good with her new haircut. Appreciate Linda Strength for coming.

Opal Scheller from Hobbs, New Mexico and Frances Thomson and Opal Johnson from Abilene were here visiting Madie Fortney.

Brooks and Pat Hill, Evelyn Hord, Jane, Raeanne and Taylor White from San Angelo, and Earlene Hughes from Baird were all here visiting with Lillian Smith.

Lois Crist from Wichita Falls and Bob and Bonnie Illingworth from Iowa Park were here visiting Midge McCall.

Bertha Wheeler and Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford.

John and Jonathon Schaefer from Freed visited Clevia Ringhoffer.

Clara Nell Spencer visited with Clara Coburn.

Skeet and Bobbye Jeter from Lubbock visited Nettie Rody.

Mrs. J. Frank Carpenter from Clyde and Mrs. Wayne Williams from Baird were here visiting Jo Nell Lilly.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Clara Coburn, Vera Belyeu (2), Lucille Stone, Mildred Ford (2), and Ressa Glover (2). Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn.

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

Thursday: Linen folding. Domino games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Vera Belyeu (2), Midge McCall (2), Mildred Ford (2), and Lucille Stone (3). Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen.

Sunday: Church service with First Baptist.

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

**Callahan County
Child Welfare
Met March 19**

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board met March 19th, with most members present. Prospective board member, Gary Williams, will be presented to the Commissioner's Court in April. We're eager to have you aboard, Gary.

Our savings accounts are now open and Dora Hounshell, our County Treasurer, will be mailing out flyers with the Jury duty checks. A very sincere "Thank-You to Dora" from all of us on the board. We appreciate you giving your time to do this for us.

If you happen to serve on a jury and would like to make your check a donation, simply follow the instructions on the flyer. We received a letter from Hunt County inquiring about the flyer program. We're glad to hear that other counties are utilizing this program too.

April will be our "Prevent Child Abuse" month. Our goal is to inform the public about the many things that can help abused children and make everyone more aware of this growing problem. During this time pencils with "Be A Hugger-Not A Slugger" printed on them will be given to children attending Clyde, Eula, Baird, and Cross Plains schools. The pencils will also have printed on them the Abuse Hotline Number.

If you know of someone needing help or if you even suspect child abuse or neglect call 1-800-252-5400. Your call could save a child from suffering or even their lives.

Our next meeting is April 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Human Services Dept. building in Baird. The public is invited.

**VLB Reduces
Texas Veterans
Home Loan To
7.25 Percent
Interest**

AUSTIN — The Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) has reduced the interest rate on veterans home loans to 7.25 percent interest — the lowest rate offered by the VLB since the home loan program was started in 1984.

"Lowering the interest rate to 7.25 percent makes our home loan program far and away the best deal in today's market for a veteran looking for affordable housing," said Garry Mauro, chairman of the VLB. "It places us below the VA, below FHA, and below conventional rates."

The new rate is effective immediately. The rate had been 8.5 percent.

Mauro urged any Texas veteran thinking about a home loan to call the VLB at 1-800-252-VETS.

"These changes mean substantial savings for Texas veterans," Mauro said. "For example, the new 7.25 percent rate means the monthly payment on a \$45,000 home loan would decrease from \$346 to \$307 (principle and interest) — a savings of \$39 a month. That amounts to \$14,000 in savings over the life of a 30-year loan."

"That \$39 a month can mean the difference between qualifying or not qualifying for thousands of Texas veterans that are struggling with the rising costs of home ownership," Mauro said.

"Lower monthly payments will also enable our state's 1.8 million veterans to get more home and more value for the same amount of money," Mauro said.

While new legislation that took effect in September raised the amount of a home loan a veteran can receive through the VLB to \$45,000, veterans are not limited to homes in that price range. Veterans who want to buy a home costing more than \$45,000 can combine their VLB loan with a FHA, VA or conventional loan.

Since all Texas veterans home loans are funded by bond sales and there are no discount points charged on a loan, the loans have consistently been below the existing market rate for home mortgages. This results in lower monthly payments for Texas veterans.

Mauro said Texas veterans can also use the \$45,000 loans to bid on hundreds of available Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD) properties that fall into the \$45,000 price range. The program cannot be used for refinancing.

The board also reduced the rate on a veterans home improvement loan from 10.5 to 9.25 percent interest. The home improvement program enables Texas veterans to borrow up to \$17,500 to 9.25 percent interest (plus FHA insurance) for 15 years to make improvements to an existing home.

In addition, the Veterans Land Program will lend up to \$20,000 at 7.99 percent interest for the purchase of five or more acres.

Not only are native Texans eligible for these programs, but so are many transplanted Texans. The only residency requirement is that a veteran must have lived in Texas for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to filing an application with the board or must have entered the service while a resident of Texas.

**Finding
Fabulous
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Wildflowers get thousands of Texans and tourists on the road each spring, looking for the most spectacular stands of bluebonnets, phlox, coreopsis, and many more varieties. To help in this search, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begins its Wildflower Reporting Service again this week.

Every week, workers in all 24 highway districts note stands of blooming flowers and, via computer, share the information with other TxDOT offices. Wildflower seekers can call TxDOT's toll-free travel information hotline (800/452-9292), department headquarters in Austin, one of the 11 Texas Travel Information Centers, or the nearest district office for directions to the best places to see flowers.

The program is one way the department tries to make driving a more pleasant experience for Texas travelers. Through vegetation management, landscaping, and propagation of native plants, TxDOT experts cooperate with nature to prevent erosion, minimize "highway hypnosis," and keep Texas highways some of the most beautiful in the world.

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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Here it is, the fourth Monday in March — My, how time flies when we are having fun! And the weekend was great fun for me. My daughter and her family were in the city when I got out of church on Sunday morning. Her husband, Bob Stewart, their son, Nathan Paul and his wife, Gloria, and new baby girl, Natalie, were all here. We went to Collum's Restaurant for dinner, and had such fun being together!

They came out here with me and spent several hours. It was a great treat for me.

Our friend, Doris Anne McBride, came out and brought a large bowl of great food. She is such a good cook. She cooks up too much for herself, then she asks her mother and me to help her devour it. Yummy!

Betty Beggs had her grand-kids with her during the spring break. She and Gretna Payne did some painting together this week. They all were in church on Sunday morning.

Sally and Bob Roady are still missing their grandson, Charlie. Today is his twelfth birthday. They talked to him on the telephone. They visit Ms. Nettie at the nursing home nearly every day. Their son, George of Dallas, was here for the weekend. Art and Bertie Roady of Abilene visited them recently. Billy and H.A. Freeman visited them one day this week. Bob came here on Sunday afternoon and discussed with my daughter, Joan, the repair of my old carport roof. That is going to be a tremendous job!

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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic primary runoff election set for Tuesday, April 14, 1992

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Prophecy

The European Economic Community plays a significant role in the end-time prophecy.

As many as 13 nations will unite with Europe — then be reduced to 10. These 10 will be the existence when our Lord comes to reign upon the earth.

Daniel 2:45 speaks of the stone cut out of the mountain that falls on the ten toes of the images and it crumbles. Then the rock, which is symbolic of Christ, becomes a giant boulder that fills the whole earth.

And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. Daniel 7:24, which brings the total to ten.

The Bible pictures end-time Europe as a combination of iron and clay unyielding despotism and pliable democracy.

Spain was the 11th nation to join the E.E.C. With the addition of Austria, the E.E.C. will have 13 member nations.

Although the E.E.C. seeks unity among its participants, it is doubtful that it will happen. Daniel says that iron and clay will not mix, so the decision will be made to select a leader — a key figure to whom is given dictatorial powers.

In Revelation, we see what happens. *And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet: but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. (Rev. 17:12-13)* Clearly one is selected to head up this newly-formed empire. All authority is surrendered to this beast-thority is surrendered to this beastly world ruler, and with despotic powers he shall rule!

This "beast" — the antichrist — is now designing a seven-year program for his reign. *And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week (week of years): and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease. (Daniel 9:27)*

Israel will be one of his major concerns. He will seek to guarantee Israel's preservation, possibly in a Mideast Peace Accord. Should Israel give up her lands to solve the peace effort it would be meaningless, for the enemies of Israel will still want to see her destroyed.

The Beast will come to Israel's defense and confirm a 7-year covenant, allowing Israel to restore her ancient worship of offering sacrifices. However, after 3½ years, he will break this covenant.

Israel will become the bone of contention among the nations of the world. The Arab majority will persuade not only Europeans but also Russia and the United Nations to intervene on their behalf. Just as we went to war to force Iraq to give up Kuwait, so pressure will be exerted by the nations in seeking to force Israel to give up its conquered territories, including Jerusalem.

The Soviet Union will come to the aid of the Arabs, enforcing the jurisdiction of the nations that would compel Israel to give up Jerusalem. Just as we were the leading defenders of Kuwait, so Russia (Gog of Magog) will rally support of her army and lead in the invasion of Israel. Ezekiel describes it well: *And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee and thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days. (Ezekiel 38:15-16)*

Hard-core Stalinist leadership will again be in control of Russia's army, and they will plan a surprise attack on the United States. The mastery of Marxism demands the obliteration of the United States if they are to succeed in global socialism.

The Lord says, *I will send a fire on Magog (Russia and her allies), and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles (the United States). The Hebrew word for isles indicates a land with a vast coastline — possibly the United States with its Atlantic and*

Pacific coastline. Fiery destruction destroys both the United States and Soviet Union in a nuclear war.

With the United States and Russia out of the way, Europe arises as the last Gentile world confederacy.

Jeremiah speaks of a "sword" that comes up on the nations: *I will call for a sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth, saith the Lord of hosts. Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth. And the slain of the Lord shall be at that from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth. (Jeremiah 25:32-33)*

We believe the great whirlwind raised up from the coasts of the earth refers to the United States, because of its vast shoreline.

If Russia were to launch a surprise attack on us, it is likely that we would retaliate in all the fury of the Gulf War, except with use of nuclear weapons.

With Russia and America reduced to ashes, the United States of Europe will play a major role as the final world government. Her rise to power will be assisted by the world church of end-time. Revelation pictures a woman riding a scarlet-coloured beast, having seven heads and ten horns. (17:3) This woman, described as Mystery Babylon, is a picture of the church that has played a dramatic role in world politics. After the Rapture, all that is left of this world church is apostate organization without any means of salvation. Thus, God uses this European confederacy to bring destruction upon this ecclesiastical body.

And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore (world church), and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. (Rev. 17:16-17)

The final move of this European confederacy leads the kings of earth to battle against God. Satan, the world ruler, and his religious host are controlled by demon powers. *They are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that day of God Almighty. (Rev. 16:14)* This is the Battle of Armageddon.

The end of this demon-inspired trinity comes about when they are cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. (Rev. 19:20)

Not only are the beast political ruler and false prophet religious leader thrown into the lake of fire, but the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. (Rev. 20:10)

All who fail to receive Christ as their Saviour and Lord will also receive a similar fate. *And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. (Rev. 20:15)*

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**KRBC-TV Breaks
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Closed captioning for the hearing impaired has been available from the networks and TV stations in major markets for several years now. As of March 23, 1992, KRBC-TV/KACB-TV in Abilene and San Angelo has implemented a local closed captioning system that provides on-screen text for local newscasts. The text is visible on television sets that are equipped with special "decoders." Some TV sets come from the manufacturer with the "decoder" built in; however, "decoders" are available from most major television dealers and department stores.

About two years ago, KRBC-TV computerized its news room, making it possible to add special "encoders" to the computerized operation to make closed captioning of local news a possibility. KRBC-TV is one of a relatively small number of local stations that provide this service to hearing impaired viewers.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center congratulates KRBC-TV for making this feature available to an estimated 25,000 to 30,000 people in the Abilene and San Angelo viewing area who have a significant hearing impairment. Those wishing information on closed captioning or the special "decoders" can call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Audiology and Hearing Program at (915) 691-7250.

Texas Land Tracts Available At 3 Percent

AUSTIN — Texas veterans can now take advantage of 3 percent financing on a selected inventory of more than 600 forfeited state land tracts being offered by the Texas Veterans Land Board. Non-veterans purchasing a tract will receive 4 percent financing.

There are seven forfeited land tracts located in Callahan County, 11 located in Taylor County and two forfeited land tracts in Jones County.

The special rates will be in effect through February 29, 1992, unless extended by the Veterans Land Board.

Located in 116 counties, the 600 remaining tracts are part of the Tex-Trax II program which gives Texas real estate professionals the exclusive right to market certain forfeited properties.

"The board will continue its policy of considering all offers that meet or exceed minimum bids on each tract on a 'first-come, first-served' basis," said Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Mauro emphasized all offers to the board must be made through licensed real estate agents and brokers. Under the terms of the sale, agents received up to a five percent commission on each sale paid by the buyer to the closing agent.

Tracts range in size from five to 50 acres. The board will offer full financing on each property. No down payment is required and the board will offer 30-year fixed-rate financing on each tract. The buyer will be responsible for the current year's taxes only.

Mauro said the decision to extend the financing through February 29 was based on the acceptance of the program by agents and brokers and the response from Texas veterans.

"The terms of this sale place owning land well within the reach of most Texans," Mauro said. "For example, the monthly payment on a \$19,000 tract financed at 3 percent on a 30-year note with no down payment would be \$83.00. That's a financing package that can make the dream of owning land a reality for many Texans."

Those wanting a list of these and other Tex-Trax II tracts of information on submitting a bid should contact a local real estate professional. If additional information is needed, they can call the Texas Veterans Land Board toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.

**CJC Dinner Theatre
April 7-11**

The spring presentation at the Hilton Dinner Theatre will be the Cisco Junior College production of "Brighton Beach Memoirs," the first play in Neil Simon's autobiographical trilogy. Performances are scheduled April 7-11 with some "show only" performances available.

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" is the story of the Jacob Jerome family and its daily struggles to remain a family. Their existence in a New York suburb during the depression appears to be one trial after another. Some are funny, some bittersweet, and some are poignant.

The viewpoint of the story is that of young Eugene Jerome (played by Jeffrey Parker), and he oscillates from storyteller to participant. The audience meets Eugene's mother, Kate (Susy Brown), his brother, Stan (Keith Stowe), and his father, Jack (Michael Moreno). The pressures of daily living are multiplied when Kate's widowed sister (Holly Myklebust) and her two daughters (Nickie Diehl and Anna Rayner) move into the house with the family. More complications develop in both lost and found job opportunities as well as any similarities between "Brighton Beach" and his actual biography, but the two plays that followed ("Biloxi Blues" and "Broadway Bound") were too real to be denied. Eugene Jerome (Simon) wanted to be either a professional baseball player or a writer, whichever came first. His graduation from high school brought on military service ("Biloxi Blues") and then college. Eugene (Simon) teamed up with his brother and headed to New York hoping to succeed as a writer ("Broadway Bound"). All three plays take a look at the humorous side of Eugene's (Simon's) life and hold it up in comparison to the lives of all of us.

Reservations are now being taken for "Brighton Beach Memoirs." Show only performances will be April 7 and 8, at 7:30 with tickets at \$3 each. Students with ID will be admitted for \$1. Dinner performances will be April 9, 10, and 11, at 7:00, with tickets at \$10 each. Special previews of the summer season will be presented on the "dinner" evenings.

Call (817) 442-2567 for reservations or more information.

Free Income Tax Service

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

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

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

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1st to April 15th each year. There will be three volunteers working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as their headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared by appointment only, so you will need to call the volunteers personally for appointments. Volunteers are Pauniece Oglesby 725-6772, Bobbie Ryan (915) 784-6991, and Yuna Vee Burkett

(915) 624-5274. However, Mrs. Ryan prefers to have Wednesday appointments and Mrs. Burkett Thursday appointments.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1990) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received (showing your income from working), (3) all 1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received, and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

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

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