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Farm & Ranch Breakfast Set For Wednesday, March 20

There will be a complimentary breakfast for farmers and ranchers Wednesday, March 20, at Jean's Feed Barn beginning at 7 a.m. The main focus of the meeting will be to discuss soil and plant needs for crops that are grown locally.

Dr. Gene Coleman of A&L Agricultural Laboratories will be there to discuss soil analysis and how to interpret them. Also, Wayne Tucker and Ronnie Golden of Nature's

Technology will present a new product called "Super Bio." Super Bio is a natural solution to soil fertility that has had outstanding results with locally grown crops.

The breakfast is sponsored by Cross Plains Grain and Peanut. If you have any questions about the breakfast or the topics to be discussed, you may call (817) 725-7345 or 1-800-996-9693.



CROSS PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER STAFF — Family Nurse Practitioner Dixie Bruce (seated) is now providing health care services through the Cross Plains Medical

Center. Other clinic staff members include (L-R) nurse Brenda Willars, LVN, and receptionist Debra Childers.

F.N.P. Joins C.P. Medical Center

A Family Nurse Practitioner with more than 20 years experience has joined the permanent staff of the Cross Plains Medical Center.

Dixie Bruce, RN, FNP joined the Cross Plains Medical Center team on March 4 after moving from Tucumcari, New Mexico. Originally from the Midland area, Ms. Bruce received her nurse practitioner certificate from the University of Houston program at Baylor College of Medicine in 1974. Since that time, she has worked in a variety of settings, including a women's health care center at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine and in rural health clinics in Tahoka and Kermit.

"I'm excited about being in Cross Plains and have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at the clinic. Everyone I have met has been very warm and friendly and I hope to have the opportunity to meet and serve many other areas residents in the future," said Ms. Bruce.

Ms. Bruce began her career in health care in 1967, receiving her Registered Nurse diploma from the

Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. She received her Bachelors' Degree in Nursing from West Texas State University in 1982 and also holds a Masters' Degree in Theology from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

The Cross Plains Medical Center is nearing its 5th anniversary of providing a wide range of primary health care services to Cross Plains area residents. Services are offered to patients of all ages with care ranging from minor emergency services to management of chronic health problems, routine physical examinations, and check-ups, well baby care, treatment of seasonal illness, annual health screenings, and immunizations. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. with other members of the staff including receptionist Debra Childers and office nurse Brenda Willars, LVN. The Cross Plains Medical Center accepts Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and self-pay patients and appointments are not necessary.

School Board Selects New Superintendent

The Cross Plains Independent School District has announced the selection of a new superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the present superintendent Lee Thompson.

Mr. Jackie Tennison was chosen from among a number of well qualified applicants for the position. He has been the high school principal at Robert Lee High School since 1988. Prior to Robert Lee he was assistant principal and vocational agriculture instructor at Winters High School. He was the vocational agriculture instructor at Junction earlier.

Mr. Tennison is not a stranger to Callahan County, as he graduated from Clyde High School in 1971. Following high school he earned a Bachelor's Degree from Tarleton State University in 1982, a Master's Degree in 1984, and completed superintendent certification in 1991.

As an active participant in community activities, he has served as president of the Robert Lee Little



newly appointed superintendent
---JACKIE TENNISON

League Association, vice-president of the West Coke County EMT Board, and member of the Coke County Child Welfare Board. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

Mr. Tennison has two sons, Jackie, Jr. is currently serving as a member of the United States Air Force, and James is a dispatcher for the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Tennison and his wife Marilyn will be moving to Cross Plains at the end of the school year. He will officially begin his duties on July 1, 1996, but plans to be here well before that date.

"Christ In The Passover" To Be Presented At First Baptist On Tues., March 19

On Tuesday, March 19, at 6 p.m., Alan Bond, speaker for Jews for Jesus in the Dallas area, will present "Christ

In the Passover" at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The presentation aims to enhance the Christian understanding of the New Testament by showing the Jewish background for the communion celebration. It describes ancient and modern Jewish customs with an emphasis on the redemption accomplished by Christ through his death.

The speaker sets a table with the traditional Jewish Passover items, including symbolic foods that are explained but not eaten. Members of the Jews for Jesus staff have given this demonstration in thousands of churches over the last twenty years. Moishe Rosen, the founder and leader of Jews for Jesus, abstracted the presentation in 1956 from the writings of the former rabbi, Leopold Cohn, came to faith in Christ in 1894 and died in 1936.

Rosen contends the Seder (Passover feast) implies some of the most important elements of Christian doctrine, such as the Trinity and salvation through a personal relationship with the Messiah. The traditional celebration in a Jewish home takes up to four hours. The "Christ in the Passover" demonstration is an abbreviated form of the Seder, taking about forty-five minutes.

Jews for Jesus give these presentations as an invitation for believers in Jesus to learn about the Jewish roots of their faith. They invite non-Christians to also come observe how Jews for Jesus see Christ in the Passover.

Dr. Jim O'Dell and the members of First Baptist Cross Plains extend an invitation to everyone in the Cross Plains area to join them on Tuesday, March 19, at 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken at the end of the presentation.

Meeting To Plan 1996 Project Graduation March 19

A planning meeting for 1996 Project Graduation will be held Tuesday, March 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the Dairy Queen Buffalo Room. All interested persons are invited to attend and help organize the alcohol-free party for the Cross Plains High School Seniors.

If you would like to assist with preparations, donate a monetary gift or gift of any kind, please contact Connie Kirkham 725-6500 or 725-6318, Jean McWilliams 725-6544 or 725-6121, or Lurene Richardson 725-6426.

Businesses will be contacted, but individuals are encouraged to donate gifts or cash if they would like.

Junior parents are requested to attend the meeting to help with preparations if possible. Junior parents are asked to assist to allow Senior parents freedom for the "big event" and to prepare for relatives coming in for graduation.

If you would like to help and cannot attend the meeting, contact a steering committee person. Everyone's cooperation is appreciated as a great night of fun is anticipated for the 1996 Senior Class!

Incumbents Do Well In Democratic Primary

Three incumbents claimed victory in the March 12 Democratic Party Primary Election in Callahan County.

Incumbent County Attorney Allen Wright won re-election over challenger W.L. (Dub) Burke, incumbent Clyde Commissioner Harold Hicks defeated challenger W.H. Blackburn, III and incumbent County Sheriff Eddie Curtis defeated Rod Waggoner.

Sheriff Curtis must face Republican challenger Paul Jaworski in the November General Election. Wright and Hicks have no Republican opponent in November.

Wright won six of the seven voting precincts against his challenger. The only precinct Wright lost was the Precinct #7 box at Oplin.

Wright won with 1079 (66%)

votes to Burke's 489 (30%) votes.

Curtis won six of the seven county voting precincts as well. Curtis lost the Precinct #6 box in Clyde to Waggoner.

Curtis won with 1009 (61%) votes to Waggoner's 564 (34%) votes.

Hicks was re-elected to his Precinct #1 commissioner seat with 285 (70%) votes. Challenger Blackburn tallied 111 (27%) votes.

In the contested Precinct #3 Constable position, Howard Bredehoft won with 314 (52%) of the votes to Tommy Cooper's 192 (31%) votes. Bredehoft won the Baird voting precinct, while Cooper won the Putnam voting box.

Voter turnout in the Democratic Primary Election was light with only 1,630 ballots cast.

SUBWAY NOW OPEN IN CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Peevy, owners, and Denise Coulter, manager, have been working diligently for months preparing for the opening of Subway at 418 South Main in Cross Plains. The former Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc. building has been remodeled and Subway is housed in the north end of the facility.

Subway officially opened Monday, March 11, and will remain open seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 midnight for their customer's convenience.

You are invited to stop by and order your personalized sandwich or salad for large, medium, or small appetites. Fresh bread for the sandwiches are prepared daily, along with fresh baked cookies. Chips and drinks of your choice will complete your meal. Dining facilities are available in an attractive atmosphere.

This week's special is two six inch tuna sandwiches for \$3.00.

Subway personnel offers friendly and fast service. Call them at (817) 725-6827.

Cottonwood Musical Fri., March 15

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will have their country and western musical on Friday, March 15, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will begin at 6:00 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 17, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Two File For C.P.I.S.D. School Board Election

Rex Beggs has filed for re-election to the Board of Trustees for Cross Plains I.S.D., and Tony Wyatt has filed for a first term on the local board. The terms of Beggs and Monty Richards are expiring.

Incumbents Ray Womack and Jerry Casle are seeking re-election to the City Council. Incumbent Gene Dillard and Ray Purvis are vying for the mayor position.

Candidates are reminded that MARCH 20, is the deadline to file applications for both elections.

Applications for the school board election may be obtained at the superintendent's office in the high school between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

City council applications may be obtained at the local city hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed during the lunch hour).

Girl's Softball Association To Meet Monday, March 18

Monday, March 18, the Cross Plains Girl's Softball Association will be holding a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Buffalo Room of the Dairy Queen.

This is an important meeting and all

parents and coaches are encouraged to attend. There will need to be a coach for the 9-11 year old division. Please contact Jackie Thomas at 725-6436 if you have any questions.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
Grant M. Tucker, probation discharged.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings
Carla Chastain vs Barry Chastain, application for protective order.
Divorces filed:
Ansell, Judy Lee & Lyle Ray, and in the interest of minor children.
Canada, David Lynn, Sr. & Virginia Sue.
Whitmore, Michael Wade & Correna Lynn.
Mitchell, Angela Denise & Matthew Earl, and in the interest of minor children.
McCuthen, Teresa Kay & Alvah D., Jr., and in the interest of minor child.
Hamilton, Tanya Cecile & James D.

Civil Minutes
Divorces granted:
Balch, Gilbert Lawrence & Julie Ann Marie.

Felony Minutes
Rosemary Esta Long, credit card abuse, \$1500 fine, 2 years at TDC probated for 5 years.

Fund-Raiser For Baird V.F.D. March 30

Baird area residents are hosting a hamburger supper and silent auction to help raise money for the Baird Volunteer Fire Department at the Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut on March 30, 1996, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The meal will include a hamburger with fixings and a beverage. Adult plate \$4.00, children 12 and under \$2.00 and dessert will be \$1.00. Donations for money or items to be auctioned off are needed to help make this benefit a success.

Billy Harris, Training Officer for the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, reports the Department responded to 45 calls for service in January and February. The volunteers worked 8 city fires, 17 first responder calls, and 20 grass fires. Equipment and manpower have suffered from this great number of calls in such a short time span. February was particularly rough on equipment as the grass fires rarely allowed the trucks time to cool down creating greatly elevated maintenance needs.

Any one wanting to help may make a money donation or donate an item for auction by calling 915-854-1719 or 915-854-1389.

ICA Board Urges USDA To Complete Packer Inspection

AUSTIN—The board of directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is urging the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to complete a comprehensive investigation of packer concentration. The investigation is being conducted by a commission organized by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. The panel is due to issue its findings in June.

The investigation will focus on the fact that three major meat packing companies are buying more than 80 percent of the cattle in the United States. Packer profits have risen steadily in recent years, while prices at the producer level have dropped 50 percent in the past two years.

"We are looking for avenues to get something done," said ICA President Jim Selman. "The packers are causing prices to be depressed."

The ICA board voted to make its views known to USDA after a presentation by Cuero ranchers David Warzecha and Stayton Weldon.

"As a result of a monopoly by packers, prices at the cow-calf producer level have dropped drastically since the first quarter of 1994," Warzecha said.

At that time, Warzecha said, calves were averaging \$400 a head. In January of this year, the average was \$213 a head.

"We are asking everyone to write their congressman and to urge Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to expedite the completion of his investigation," Warzecha said.

OBITUARIES

Opal Marie Steele
CLYDE—Opal Marie Steele, 76, died Saturday, March 9, 1996, at a local hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Mrs. Steele was born in Ranger and graduated from Longview High School. She moved to Clyde from Abilene in 1957 and was a housekeeper inspector at Dyess Air Force Base for 10 years, retiring in 1980. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She married John Elvin Steele in 1942 in Marlow, Oklahoma; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, John Ellis Steele of Clyde and Tony Glen Steele of Rowden; one brother, Lee Jermigan of Lake Proctor; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Oliver Worthy
COLEMAN—Oliver D. Worthy, 99, of Brownwood and formerly of Coleman, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at a Brownwood hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. David Jenkins officiating, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Mr. Worthy was born in Cragford, Alabama, and had been in the lumber business. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and was a 32nd-degree Scottish Rite Mason. He married Lexie Williams in 1928 in Brady; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Maggie Mae Moore and Francis Barr, both of Brownwood; one brother-in-law, Burl Williams of Fort Worth; and two sisters-in-law.

Congress Proposes Deep Education Cuts For Texas

Editor's Note: The following information was received from the United States Department of Education.

The latest short-term budget bill, which represents the ninth in a series of continuing resolutions and runs through March 15, would cut almost \$3 billion from education. For Texas alone, the cuts would total \$130,557,869 for the six areas listed at the end of this article.

"This continuing resolution neither continues the level of investment we need in quality education nor resolves the vital question of how much assistance will go to local schools," U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley said. "Instead it leaves the parents and teachers in the dark and threatens massive reductions that would leave many of our schoolchildren out in the cold."

"These punishing and senseless cuts would set back the effort to improve teaching and learning in communities all across this country. That's wrong for children, wrong for families, and wrong for America."

Examples of proposed cuts in FY 1996 to education programs in Texas:

- Improving basic and advanced skills (Title I) \$570,953,625 FY95 Appropriation, \$473,162,277 Ninth Continuing Resolution
- Local school improvement (Goals 2000) \$29,228,278 FY95 Appropriation, \$23,860,832 Ninth Continuing Resolution
- Safe and drug-free schools \$24,260,223 FY95 Appropriation, \$25,675,280 Ninth Continuing Resolution
- Bilingual education \$12,501,957 FY95 Appropriation, \$8,760,130 Ninth Continuing Resolution
- Vocational Education \$73,559,823 FY95 Appropriation, \$61,426,766 Ninth Continuing Resolution
- Adult education \$17,736,514 FY95 Appropriation, \$14,797,266 Ninth Continuing Resolution

St. Patricks' Day Supper At North Lake Brownwood

The North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Sparkettes will be having a St. Patricks' Day Supper on Saturday, March 16, at 6:00 p.m. at the Harbor Point Fire Station.

Stew, cornbread, desserts, and drinks will be served. Cost for the supper is \$3.50 for adults; 5-10 years, \$2.00 and under 5 years \$1.00. There will be a door prize given away.

FEMA Approves Aid To Help Texas Fight The Windy Fire

WASHINGTON—The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reported today, March 7, that the uncontrolled Windy fire was added to the string of recent state blazes designated for assistance under the federal fire suppression grant program.

FEMA Director James Lee Witt said the state's request for the aid was granted early this morning immediately after it was reported that the fire was threatening two large ranches located in Wise County. The fire, which started on Wednesday, March 6, had burned more than 700 acres of land at the time of the request, according to the state.

The action brings to seven the number of Texas fires that have been authorized for FEMA fire suppression aid over the past two weeks. Under the authorizations, all eligible costs associated with fighting the designated fires are currently being funded at 70 percent federal share.

Fires previously approved for the funding were the Seven-One-Seven Complex fire in Stephens County (March 5); the Clyde fire in Callahan County (March 4); the Filibuster fire in Young County (March 3); the Bowie fire in Montague County (March 2); the Northwest Amarillo Complex fire in Potter County (February 26); and the North Texas Complex fire in Parker county (February 22).

In neighboring Oklahoma, three fires also have been declared for FEMA fire suppression aid since February 23.

Federal fire suppression aid is provided through the President's Disaster Relief Fund and made available by FEMA to assist in fighting fires when they threaten to cause a major disaster. Eligible state firefighting costs covered by the aid can include expenses for field camps; equipment use, repair and replacement; tools, materials and supplies; and mobilization and demobilization activities.

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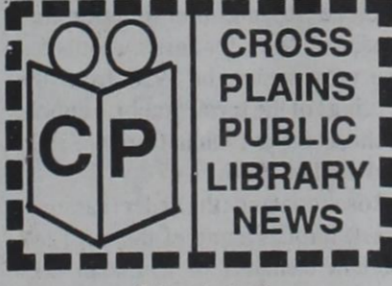
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LAKWOOD NEWS

The Board of Directors and the members of Lakewood Recreation Center would like to invite everyone out to view and enjoy the many improvements at Lakewood. We have been busy aerating the fairways, aerating and sanding the greens, and doing a substantial amount of dirt work. We have scraped, shaped, and smoothed the cart paths. There are now new bridges or culverts over all the water crossings.

The work completed on the cart paths is very important, because Lakewood will soon be receiving a shipment of newly reconditioned E-Z-Go golf cars. These carts are in excellent condition and will add immeasurable enjoyment to your golfing experience.

We will also be stocking the Pro Shop with abbreviated inventory of brand name golfing merchandise, such as balls, gloves, and clubs. This merchandise will be available on a local level through Golf USA in Abilene. Any item the golfer might need that we do not have in inventory can be ordered through the Pro Shop for prompt delivery.

We are also doing extensive work on the pool in anticipation of those long, hot summer months when a dip in a pool of cool water is so refreshing. We anticipate having the pool open for weekend use around May 1. It will be open for daily use once warmer weather arrives, and school dismissed for the summer months.

To enable you to join in the summer fun, Lakewood is conducting a membership drive during the month of March. New members joining during March will have the initiation fee waived. They will be entitled to all the amenities Lakewood has to offer for one low monthly fee. This means you will be able to enjoy unlimited golfing, swimming, fishing in our private lake, and use of the clubhouse for private functions at a reduced rate.

If you are searching for a place where you and your family can enjoy private club amenities at a reasonable price, we invite you to come out, look us over, and visit. We feel that we have a lot to offer now, and we are going to continue to improve.

50th Annual Rehab Trail Ride Set For April 13 & 14

The fifth annual Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of April 13 and 14 at Mesquite Grove Ranch in Kent County near Clairemont. Registration will begin April 12 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 13 beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer chairman of the event are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

Expenses for the trail ride are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' free will donations will go directly to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and shorter ride on Sunday morning. Three meals, water, first aid, and restroom facilities will be provided.

Mesquite Grove Ranch is located in

the ruggedly beautiful cedar breaks of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. Ranch owner Buddy Baldrige says it is not at all unusual to see white tail and mule deer on the trails, as well as many other varieties of wildlife. The ranch also is home to a large population of cattle and Spanish goats.

On Saturday evening, entertainment will be provided by "John Wayne" as brought back to life by Dr. Gene Howard of Bryan, Texas. Weekend activities also will feature door prizes and a number of auction items.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, (915) 691-7290, or Mac Sayles, (915) 554-7884, after 7:00 p.m.

PIONEER NEWS

By PIONEER QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club had their monthly meeting Tuesday. There was a discussion about the Rehab quilt for 96. Also, a "Spider Web" quilt for Pam Harris was finished. We all enjoyed seeing the stages of a quilt from when it's first put in until it is finished with pretty quilting.

Monday, Jean Alexander and May Jones visited with Bernice Pyeatt in Clyde. Bernice surprised us with a delicious lunch.

Skip Jones from Big Spring visited with May and D.P. Jones. It is always "great" to have ones children come home.

Oliver and Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to a musical at Putnam and Sipe Springs. They enjoyed them very much. Oliver and Frankie went

to Brownwood Tuesday.

Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico are visiting a few days with Jean Fore.

Tommy Brown visited with Earlene Burge last week. He's here visiting his mother Mary Ann Perry at Cisco, and will be going back to Kenya, Africa soon.

Cynthia Ochoa is visiting a few days with her mother Jessica Stultz and grandmother Earlene Burge. It's really nice having her, and of course, her kitten.

Tuesday, Jean Fore brought a beautiful appliqued quilt top to our quilting club. It belonged to her sister and was a pretty "show and tell." We appreciated her showing it to us.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By THELMA LONG

It was really nice having Les Henderson and his wife here again. We always enjoy his accordion music. They have moved too far away and we don't get to see them as much as we would like.

Also joining us were Gene and Norma Foster; Charles and Cile Foster; Mr. and Mrs. West and Arnold Horton from Rising Star. A.A.R.P. members ate with us on Monday boosted our crowd. Please come again.

Plans are underway for a "house warming" for Fay Jackson. Won't that be nice?

The van made a trip to Abilene, shopping at Wal-Mart and other places. The wind blew them home again.

A grass fire did quite a bit of damage on Alva Key's property. We can play "Poly Anna, the Glad Game." The pump house was burned but the house was spared. We can always find something to be thankful for if we look. God is good.

We regret hearing that Roger Watson's son suffered a stroke. Last report is that he has shown some improvement. We are glad.

Adean Winfrey is in Hendrick hospital in Abilene. She is due home today or soon.

Helen Freeman is getting the trim on her house painted. That will be pretty.

Time to start your garden's or flower beds - hard work, but enjoyable. Continuc to pray for rain!!

Stenholm Urges HHS and Texas To Move Forward With Welfare Reform Proposal

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) is urging Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) Donna Shalala and Governor George Bush to continue discussions that would lead to the approval of the Texas welfare waiver request. The Texas Legislature passed a welfare overhaul plan that requires a "waiver" from certain federal requirements.

"As one of the authors of the Individual Responsibility Act here in the Congress, I worked to develop a common-sense welfare reform proposal that increases personal responsibility, moves welfare recipients into the work place, and increases state flexibility to administer the program," said Stenholm.

"I was very pleased that the State of Texas embraced the principles of the Individual Responsibility Act in their waiver request," said Stenholm. "But while I understand the administration's position that individuals abiding by the rules should not be penalized, I also believe the current welfare system must change from being a way of life to that of a temporary assistance program. Texas' waiver request accomplishes

just that." The Texas waiver request does not set a lifetime limit for beneficiaries. Instead, it sets a 5-year window during which adult recipients who are required to participate in the JOBS program, but do not find a job after a certain period of time, would no longer be eligible for cash benefits.

If the recipient hits the time-limit, he/she is still eligible to receive transitional child care and Medicaid assistance. The time-limits established in this waiver begin only after recipients have been given an opportunity to participate in the JOBS program. Children of recipients who reach the time-limit would still receive assistance and other means-tested benefits.

"Texas' waiver request balances the administration's concerns with the need for States' flexibility in the overall goal of welfare reform," added Stenholm. "It is very important that States be allowed to implement demonstration projects, such as Texas has requested, and I will be working with both the State of Texas and the administration to make progress toward the approval of Texas' waiver request."

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Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

It seems apparent that spring is on the way. With that, everyone begins to think of changes. Spring housecleaning, spring planting, spring break, spring makeovers..... I guess just every female enjoys a makeover. Yes, it's true that it can run into money if you keep it all up.

Remember the old slogan, "Roll Your Own With Good P.A.," advertising a popular tobacco? It could be smoked in a pipe or you could roll your own cigarette with the tobacco if you purchased cigarette papers made for this purpose. (Young people, Do Not Try This At Home). This was in the days before scientists and doctors discovered tobacco could be dangerous to your health. For your spring makeover I'm suggesting this slogan "Grow You Own With Gusto." NO, I'm not suggesting you grow your own tobacco. (A little humor, there).

My objective is to suggest that you might enjoy making some of your own beauty products. With vegetables and plants you can grow your own ingredients. It's lots less costly and many work just as well or better than some of the more expensive products.

For a really good facial scrub, combine 2 egg whites, beaten until creamy, 1/2 to 3/4 cup uncooked oatmeal, and 1 teaspoon Alum. Mix together. First wash your face with a good glycerine soap, rinse with warm water. Take your oatmeal scrub and spread it over your face scrubbing vigorously. This removes dead skin and cleans pores. Do this only twice a week. The next month, use 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup oatmeal and 1 teaspoon Alum, follow the same procedure in cleansing your face. Alternate with these two mixtures monthly. Then rinse your face with plenty of warm water. Dry thoroughly. Follow this with a soothing application of either 2 cucumbers finely crushed in the blender and mixed with 1 or 2 tablespoons of unflavored yogurt or 3 egg whites, beaten until they stand in peaks, add 1 teaspoon Alum. Leave on about 20 minutes and rinse first with tepid water and then cold tap water. Next take 1 cup rose petals and place in a saucepan with 1/2 cup water, bring to a boil. Then lower the heat and cook for 10 minutes, add a small amount of water if it seems about to boil dry. Turn off heat, place a towel over your

head and steam your face for approximately 15 minutes, making sure to keep your face at least a foot above the pan. Strain the rose petals out of the water, keep water in a clean scalded jar, or bottle to rinse your face with, it will keep for about 2 weeks in the refrigerator.

To soothe tired eyes, lie quietly and place a slice of cucumber over each eye. Used, dampened tea bags are especially soothing to the eyes also.

It is possible to buy the seeds of the loofah plant and grow our own loofah. These you can rub over elbows or heels to slough off dry rough skin.

If your skin blisters when you get too much sun, a passable suntan lotion can be made with 1 part cooking oil or olive oil to 2 parts vinegar and 1 teaspoon Alum. Do not use before sunning, only AFTER.

For your bath, it is possible to make your own bath salts. Into 2 cups Epsom salts, add a drop or two of food coloring and a few drops of perfume. Shake together in a glass receptacle with lid until well mixed. If the color is not as bright as desired, add another drop or two of food coloring and shake again. Makes your skin nice and soft when 1/4 cup is added to warm bath water. Also makes a nice gift when placed in a clean bottle with cap and a pretty ribbon tied 'round.

This I have not tried, but some ladies swear by it. To set your hair, let a cup of beer go flat and set your hair with it.

To give your hair that beautiful shine and also condition it, add 2 tablespoons vinegar to that last rinse water after shampooing your hair. It's an "oldtime" remedy but it works great.

Fresh apricots can be pureed in a blender and mixed with a tablespoon or two of unflavored yogurt and 1/2 cup cornmeal for a homemade facial scrub.

Hope this helps someone. Try to take a day every 4 to 6 weeks and do your beauty regimen. You'll feel much better. So--o-o relaxing.

Time for my makeover, let's see I'll need cucumbers, oatmeal, eggs, alum, vinegar, Epsom salts, olive oil, and food coloring. Guess I'd better go to the grocery store and replenish some of my supplies. "C" "U" there!!!

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60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

Oscar & Faye Tyler will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 17, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City has scheduled a second public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on March 21, 1996, at the City Hall, 201 Main, to discuss the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TDCP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for a Housing Rehabilitation Grant Program. The proposed application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to attend this hearing and make their views known. General information on the Texas Community Development Program will be available at this meeting. Comments on housing and community development needs may be delivered to City Hall at any time prior to the second public hearing.

The City Council will make a decision on the amount of funds to be requested and the proposed projects at their next City Council meeting on April 2, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Municipal Building. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the hearing. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Ms. Debbie Gosnell - City Manager at 725-6114.

DANGER - CARBON MONOXIDE

Medical experts say carbon monoxide poisoning is most dangerous in cold weather, a time when more heat sources are used and people are in closed spaces more often. Carbon monoxide is a tasteless, odorless, colorless gas. Engines, space heaters, stoves, and furnaces are common sources of the lethal gas. Symptoms are headaches, nausea, dizziness, fatigue, and vomiting. Now is the time to check your equipment to be sure that they are not leaking and are properly ventilated.

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By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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George McDonald, Scottish poet and novelist, said: "The first thing a kindness deserves is acceptance; the second is transmission." Among Mr. McDonald's works is *The Miracles of our Lord*, and because of this I am inclined to believe that his short sermon on kindness came from his gleanings of Bible truths, especially the teachings of the Galilean.

Some people find it difficult to show kindness -- and some find it difficult to accept kindness showed them. The very teaching of "Be kind to one another," Ephesians 4:32, not only encourages us to be kind, but also to accept kindness at the hands of others. If we fail to accept kindness, we rob others of the opportunity to do good and the privilege of being Christ-like in doing so. Inherent in the admonition to "be kind to one another" is the necessity of ones to accept kindness -- then to pass it on.

Notice the "fruit of the Spirit," Galatians 5:22-23: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. But the point George McDonald is stressing is that kindness accepted deserves a transmission -- a passing of it on to another (and not necessarily back to the one who showed kindness in the first place). Often it is good to reciprocate kindness, but the best policy is to be alert of someone needing kindness showed them -- and show it! Jesus was kind. He taught kindness, accepted kindness, and He passed kindness on to others. It would be very good for us to do the same, so put/keep KINDNESS on your acceptance list -- and on your giving list.

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



C.P.H.S. DALLAS WORLD TRADE MARTTOURGROUP-
Lance Connelly (back row, from left), Brandi Adams, Jeff Brown, Mandy Bushnell, Crystal Carouth, Brice Hail, Connie Stout, C.J. Parham, Coby Kelly, Reymundo

Reyes, and Claren Slinger; Dianne Hail, instructor, (middle, from left) Kelly Wellmaker, B.J. Reed, Megan Kimmel, Brandi Bowden, Bryce Faries, Adrianna Monreal, Kati Hetmainczyk, Chance Connelly, Barbara Evans, Justin James, Charles

High School Students Tour Dallas World Trade Center

Career investigation is part of the Home Economics program at Cross Plains High School, and visiting the Dallas World Trade Center, on February 27, was quite a thrill for Dianne Hail's Interior Design class and FHA members. The Dallas World Trade Center, off Stemmons Freeway northwest of the

downtown area, provides facilities for trade shows. The fourteen story building has eleven floors of permanently leased show rooms, representing wholesale manufactures from all over the world. The top three floors are for temporary leasing during market times. Two Trade Center guides described

GOOD NUTRITION IS THE BEST ENERGY BOOSTER

HOUSTON -- Adopting proper eating habits is the best way to recharge your battery, say behavioral psychologists in the DeBakey Heart Center's Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The problem is usually poor nu-

trition," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor. "Caffeine abuse may also cause tiredness." Not eating enough, eating too much fat or not drinking enough water can cause a person to feel fatigued, Goodrick said.

Hoop Challenge U.S.A. Set For Saturday, March 30

Area youngsters will have an opportunity to spotlight their basketball shooting skills when Cross Plains Gym hosts Hoop Challenge U.S.A., the original nationwide basketball skill shooting competition. Boys and girls ages 8 thru 14 and under will be eligible to compete in this First Round of competition. Those who qualify will advance to a Regional Semi-Final, a Regional Final and ultimately a State Championship competition.

The event highlights shooting skills from various spots on the court. Each youngster competes against the shooting grid rather than head-to-head against other competitors. The Hoop Challenge U.S.A. competition begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 30 with individual competition in both boys and girls divisions in age categories under 10, 10, 11,12, 13, and 14.

Each competitor will receive a limited edition Hoop Challenge U.S.A. t-shirt. An entry fee of \$10 is required. Funds raised by this event will be utilized by the local site to develop other youth programs, purchase athletic equipment, and in general benefit local youngsters. The Cross Plains Little League will be sponsoring the event.

Cross Plains Held Annual Tennis Tournament

Cross Plains hosted its annual tennis tournament this past weekend, March 8 and 9. Schools present were Cisco, Eastland, Eula, Rising Star, Bangs, and Santa Anna.

Results of boys singles: Dustin Hinkle lost to Baird (6-8); Brice Hail lost to Cisco (1-8); Brook Callaway lost to Eula (1-8). Jarad Richards beat Eastland (8-0) (8-1), Semis beat Bangs (6-1) (6-3), Championship beat Baird (6-3) (7-5) 1st place. Results of girls singles: Shanna Hutton beat Baird (8-1), Semis lost to Bangs (2-6) (6-2) (2-6). Won 3rd place beat Rising Star (8-0). Mindy Mitchell beat Eastland (8-0), beat Baird (8-6), Semis beat Rising Star (6-3) (6-4), Championship lost to Bangs (3-6) (3-6) won 2nd place. Kati Hetmainczyk beat Santa Anna (9-7), lost to Bangs (3-8). Results of boys doubles: Joe

Hopkins and Sam Nixon beat Rising Star (8-3), Semis lost to Santa Anna (7-6) (6-1) 3rd place beat Baird (8-2). Results of girls doubles: Jolena Fleming and Amanda Dillard lost to Rising Star (0-8); Crystal Davis and Nikki Beggs lost to Rising Star (3-8). This year's tournament was once again a real good one. Sportsmanship by all players was excellent. Players and coaches all represented their schools in a very positive manner. Not one bit of controversy arose and no one called for a person to call lines. There were 78 players in our tournament this year.

Cross Plains players overall are responding to coaching and tennis workouts very good. Our team is young this year but very competitive. Team members will travel to Santa Anna this weekend for one of the biggest tournaments in this area.



Pansy flowers are so-called from the French *pensée*, meaning "thought."

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 18 - MARCH 22 (Subject to Change)

- BREAKFAST**
MONDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice and milk.
TUESDAY — Pancake, sausage, apple juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, grape juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, orange juice and milk.
FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, apple juice and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — Steak fingers w/ gravy, green peas, applesauce, rolls and milk.
TUESDAY — Mexican Casserole, salad, crackers, pear halves and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Barbecue, creamed potatoes, pinto beans, rolls, cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza, salad, corn, jello and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, Rice Krispie bar and milk.

15th Annual Congressional Art Competition Announced

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the Fifteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving more than 800,000 high school students. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth. Students in grades 9 through 12 from Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Abilene on Saturday, April 13. Entries may be brought to the Cooper High School Art Department and must be in place

by Friday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m. Other regional shows will be held in Big Spring, Brownwood, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo, and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 20. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch. Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are painting, prints, drawing, or collages. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any category, which may include but is not limited to landscape. For more information, contact Stenholm's San Angelo office at (915) 655-7994 or Martha Kiel in Abilene at (915) 691-1000.



SUPER SOPH SUNDAY March 24

- Bake Sale** — 9:00 a.m. Village Market
Come Enjoy Lunch — Beginning at 1:00 p.m.
 Pizza, Sandwiches, Chips, & Drinks
 KXYL Will Prepare Hamburgers
- Wild Things vs Super Sophs & More**
 Begins at 2:00 p.m.
Buffalo Stadium
- Half-Time Entertainment** — Cheerleaders/
 Dandy Dolls Drill Team
Advance Tickets — \$2.00 Available at
 Citizens State Bank, West Texas Utilities and
 Connie's Cuts & Curls
 \$3.00 at the gate
 Tickets Also Enters You In the Half-Time
 Drawing
- Field Goal Contest** — \$1.00 Entry
 No Age Limit — Winner Takes Percentage of Pot
Proceeds For 1997 Junior/Senior Banquet

GANE SCHEDULE
Pee Wee Basketball 1996

FRIDAY 3rd & 4th Grades 6:00-7:00 RED-BLUE GIRLS 7:00-8:00 RED-BLUE BOYS	March 22nd 5th & 6th Grades 8:00-9:00 RED-BLUE GIRLS 9:00-10:00 RED-GOLD BOYS
SATURDAY 5th & 6th Grades 6:00-7:00 RED-GREEN BOYS 7:00-8:00 RED-GREEN GIRLS	March 23rd 3rd & 4th Grades 8:00-9:00 RED-GREEN BOYS 9:00-10:00 RED-GREEN GIRLS
FRIDAY 3rd & 4th Grades 6:00-7:00 BLUE-GREEN GIRLS 7:00-8:00 BLUE-GREEN BOYS	March 29th 5th & 6th Grades 8:00-9:00 BLUE-GREEN GIRLS 9:00-10:00 GOLD-GREEN BOYS
SATURDAY 5th & 6th Grades 6:00-7:00 GOLD-RED BOYS 7:00-8:00 BLUE-RED GIRLS	March 30th 3rd & 4th Grades 8:00-9:00 BLUE-RED BOYS 9:00-10:00 BLUE-RED GIRLS
FRIDAY 3rd & 4th Grades 6:00-7:00 RED-GREEN GIRLS 7:00-8:00 RED-GREEN BOYS	April 5th 5th & 6th Grades 8:00-9:00 RED-GREEN GIRLS 9:00-10:00 RED-GREEN BOYS
SATURDAY 5th & 6th Grades 6:00-7:00 GREEN-GOLD BOYS 7:00-8:00 GREEN-BLUE GIRLS	April 6th 3rd & 4th Grades 8:00-9:00 GREEN-BLUE BOYS 9:00-10:00 GREEN-BLUE GIRLS
FRIDAY 3rd & 4th Grades 6:00-7:00 RED-BLUE GIRLS 7:00-8:00 RED-BLUE BOYS	April 12th 5th & 6th Grades 8:00-9:00 RED-BLUE GIRLS 9:00-10:00 RED-GOLD BOYS
SATURDAY 3rd & 4th Grades 10:00-11:00 RED-GREEN GIRLS 11:00-12:00 RED-GREEN BOYS	April 13th 5th & 6th Grades 12:00-1:00 RED-GREEN GIRLS 1:00-2:00 RED-GREEN BOYS
2:00-3:00 BLUE-GREEN GIRLS 3:00-4:00 BLUE-GREEN BOYS	4:00-5:00 BLUE-GREEN GIRLS 5:00-6:00 GOLD-GREEN BOYS

6:00 AWARDS PRESENTATION TO ALL TEAMS

PEE WEE BASKETBALL CONCESSION SCHEDULE

Friday-March 22nd 6:00-7:00-Roxie Thomas/Peggy Bailey 7:00-8:00-Beverly Ross/Sharon Stephenson 8:00-9:00-Janice Kelly/Bonnie Dickson 9:00-10:00-Lindy Cooper/Pat Stephens
Saturday-March 23rd 6:00-7:00-Connie Swift/Shirley Davis 7:00-8:00-Sabrina Jones/Shana Guthrie 8:00-9:00-Janice Phillips/Sandy Mack 9:00-10:00-Brenda Nelson/Vicki Williams
Friday-March 29th 6:00-7:00-Tonja Walker/Kim Champion 7:00-8:00-Brenda Rivard/Cindy Clark 8:00-9:00-Debbie Wilson/Evelyn Harris 9:00-10:00-Charlie Scott/Jackie Thomas
Saturday-March 30th 6:00-7:00-Paula Winfrey/May Packer 7:00-8:00-Barbara Dillard/Vicky Worley 8:00-9:00-Debbie Edington/Melissa Richards 9:00-10:00-Lisa Gardner/Leisa Beauchamp
Friday-April 5th 6:00-7:00 Tammy Harris/Lurene McNutt 7:00-8:00-Sandra Purvis/Kathy Anderson 8:00-9:00-Lenell Slinger/Linda Fortune 9:00-10:00-Rhonda McCorkle/Cheryl McClure
Saturday-April 6th 6:00-7:00-Terry Nixon/Karla Rogers 7:00-8:00-Trish Hopkins/Teresa Koenig 8:00-9:00-Jane Besselaur/Tammy Wofford 9:00-10:00-Cheryl Beaty/Charles Stephenson
Friday-April 12th 6:00-7:00-Dana Dimitri/Sabrina Jones 7:00-8:00-Vicki Dillard/Tonja Foster 8:00-9:00-Beverly Ross/Cheryl Chastain 9:00-10:00-Kathy Chesshir/Melinda Hinkle
Saturday-April 13th 10:00-11:00-Jackie Thomas/Roxie Thomas 11:00-12:00-Jan Aitchison/Robbie McClure 12:00- 1:00-Leisa Beauchamp/Suzanne Hogrell 1:00- 2:00-Sheri Kitchens/Roxie Thomas 2:00- 3:00-Robin Watkins/Sandy Mack 3:00- 4:00-Melissa Richards/Drucciella Eppard 4:00- 5:00-Barbara Dillard/Edith Beggs 5:00- 6:00-Roxie Thomas/Sharon Stephenson

If you have a problem working the time you are scheduled, please contact someone else on the list and make arrangements to switch. Any questions please contact Roxie Thomas at 725-6436 after 5:00 p.m.

School Board To Meet March 21

The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m., at the high school faculty work room.

- The agenda is as follows:
- PRAYER
 - MINUTES
 - 1. OPEN FORUM
 - 2. AUTHORIZE SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
 - 3. PERSONNEL
 - A. Consider approval of teacher contracts for 96/97 school year
 - B. Other personnel, as necessary
 - 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
 - 5. ACTION TO FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)
 - 6. ADOPT DRUG AND ALCOHOL SCREENING POLICY (DBBA-LOCAL)
 - 7. APPROVE TEXAS ASSO-

CIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS UPDATE #49 FOR POLICY MANUAL

- 8. DRIVER EDUCATION
- 9. CONSIDER 96/97 SCHOOL CALENDARS
- 10. SET DATE TO CANVASS LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
- 11. REGION 14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION
- 12. APPROVE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS PLAN
- 13. APPROVE CHEERLEADER POLICY
- 14. CONSIDER TELEPHONE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT
- 15. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF LOGO FOR NEW GYMNASIUM LOBBY
- 16. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY BILLS
- 17. ADJOURN

1996 Livestock Shows Concluded In San Angelo

The 1996 Livestock Show season concluded this past week with the San Angelo Livestock Show and Callahan County 4-H exhibitors placed in many of the major shows.

At the Fort Worth Show held in late January, 4-H'ers placed as follows: Justin Riley of Clyde placed 9th in the Jr. Steer Show. Jared Hale also of Clyde placed 9th in the Jr. Barrow show. Other placings in the barrow show were Chad Collins, 20th, and Matt Caffey 12th. Matt was also a winner in the Calf Scramble held during the Rodeo. Matt will receive a \$500 purchase certificate to be used to buy a registered beef heifer to be exhibited during the 1997 Show.

At the El Paso Show, Justin Riley placed 11th & 14th in the Jr. Steer Division.

During the San Antonio Livestock Show, Amber Palmer of Clyde placed 13th in the Jr. Barrow Show. Placings in the Jr. Steer Show was Kelby Robinson of Baird with a 4th place. Lezley Straley of Oplin placed 12th also in the Jr. Steer Show.

The Houston Livestock show held in late February saw a number

of 4-H'ers placing in the various divisions. Bradley Black of Clyde placed 5th in the Angus heifer Beef Scramble Show. Jason Gerngross of Baird placed 10th in Limousine heifer Scramble Show. Both these 4-H'ers caught in the 1995 Scramble at Houston. Placings in the Jr. Steer Show were Bradley Black 11th, J.D. Straley 8th, Tyson Kropp 11th, and Jason Gerngross 4th. Chris Taylor of Clyde placed 11th in the Jr. Barrow Show.

At the San Angelo Show, Kristin Straley placed 4th, and J.D. Straley placed 10th in the Jr. Steer Show. In the Jr. Hereford heifer show, Cody Hodges of Clyde placed 9th.

Other 4-H'ers exhibiting at the major shows were: Tamara & Lucy Tyler of Oplin, Cody Erwin, Crystal Palmer, Danella & D'Nae Edwards, Brad & Jana Howe, Clint & Melissa Watts, Deanna Owens, J.J. & Jeanna Lee and Lee Harle from Baird.

Our congratulations to all these 4-H'ers!

District VIII Spring Convention March 22 And 23

The Spring Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. will be held in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

The San Angelo Council of Garden Clubs, composed of San Angelo Garden Club, Senisa Garden Club, Verde Garden Club, and Western Hills Garden Club are hosting this event and the theme for this meeting will be "Memories of Yesteryear and Hopes for Tomorrow." Convention Chairmen are Maurine Robinson and Sheila Nunnally.

Pre-convention activities begin with registration at 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Rio Concho Drive. San Angelo Council of Garden Clubs will treat guests to a light evening meal at the Billie Myers Garden Center, 815 S. Abe (also known as S. Bryant Blvd.) Please make reservations for this meal.

On Saturday, March 23, registration and the Executive Board meeting will be at the First Christian Church, 29 N. Oakes and College Street, at 8:30 a.m. The General Assembly and business meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served and the program will be given by Mary Discoll from Weatherford, a well-known designer and flower show judge.

LOCAL FREE TAX SERVICES TOLD

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 complicated tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

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

Tax-Aide volunteers are available from February 1 to April 15 each year. There will be only one volunteer working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared by APPOINTMENT ONLY so you will need to call the volunteer (Pauniece Oglesby, 817-725-6772) for an appointment. The volunteer in Cross Plains is Pauniece Oglesby. Mrs. Oglesby prefers to volunteer on Tuesday, but will make appointments on other days if necessary.

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1994) 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 the Tax-Aide volunteers are eager to be of assistance, so please call for an appointment and let me assist you.

Host Families Sought For Student Exchange Program

The American International Youth Student Exchange Program is a non-profit high school foreign exchange program in the United States, Europe, and other parts of the world. AIYSEP believes a greater international understanding is accomplished among people and countries through cultural and home stay programs. It offers qualified students a chance to spend a summer, semester or school year with a host family in America or abroad.

At present, American host families are being sought for 25 students from high schools in Europe and other foreign countries for the coming school year. Students will arrive in the United States in late August, attend the local school, and return home in late June next year. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school counselors in their home country and will receive medical insurance and spending money.

American families with small chil-

dren are welcome to participate in the program. All families hosting a student for the year can deduct \$50 a month for income tax purposes.

AIYSEP is also seeking American High School Students, ages 15-19, who would like to spend a high school semester or year with an European family or to participate in a 4- or 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in the local schools. Candidates who have evidence of maturity, superior character, and knowledge of English and a foreign language can be finalists and become AIYSEP students.

Interested students and families are asked to please contact AIYSEP International Headquarters: Office of the Director, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, CA 94920; 1-800-347-7575.

Texas Department Of Licensing & Regulation News and Information

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) has issued hundreds of enforcement letters to air-conditioning contractors throughout the state alerting them that continued operation without liability insurance, or current proof of liability insurance, will cost them an administrative penalty and may cost them their license to operate in Texas.

State law requires that air-conditioning contractors be licensed to do business in Texas. In addition to being required to have so many years of experience and passing a written exam, a contractor must carry certain amounts of liability insurance to protect the consumer against property damage, personal injury, and uncompleted work.

"The liability insurance requirement is the biggest consumer protection element to the air-conditioning contractor law," comments Pauline Denson, TDLR consumer protection investigator.

A Class B licensed contractor, which is the minimum license required for contractors working on residential systems, must carry at least \$100,000 per occurrence (combined for property damage and bodily injury), \$100,000 aggregate, and \$100,000 completed operations.

The enforcement letter states that a contractor who has not maintained insurance, and has not shown proof of insurance, will be charged with both violations for each year they have not provided a certificate. This could result in up to a \$2,000 administrative penalty for each year, and a possible hearing to revoke their license.

Consumers can contact TDLR to determine if there are any pending complaints against a contractor and if they have a current license and certificate of insurance. Denson warns against doing business with an unlicensed contractor; the time to check

CJC Wrangler Belles Auditions March 23

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$800 to \$1000 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character and self esteem. In recent years, the group has traveled often, making appearances in Hawaii, England, New York, Washington D.C. and Mexico. The Cisco Junior College Band and Belles have recently accepted an invitation to perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, November 1996, which will mark their seventh appearance.

Girls who are unable to attend the audition can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition. For more information, please contact Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles at (817) 442-2567 or (817) 442-1139.

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Kitty & Jeremy King
Sabrena Jones

Card Of Thanks
To all my dear family and friends "thank you" for the lunch, gifts, cards, and love you showed me on my birthday, March 10th.
Mabel Halsell

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will hold its annual public meeting on March 29, 1996, for the purpose of approving the 1996/97 budget. All citizens are urged to attend the meeting which will be held at 201 S. Main at 6:30 p.m.

Public Notice
The Comanche Special Services Co-op and Parent Advisory Committee will sponsor a public meeting concerning "Educating Special Students For The Future". Lee Nell Gann, Deputy Director, Region 14, Education Center, will make a presentation covering inclusion of special education students in regular education classes at school and transition preparation for the "World of Work" or post high school education after graduation. Parents, teachers, school administrators, and other interested persons are invited to attend this presentation from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 18, 1996, in the DeLeon Elementary Library, 201 E. Pecan, DeLeon, Texas. Call the co-op office at (817) 893-2130 for additional information. 50-11c

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that the bulk water facility located on 9th street for bulk loading will no longer be available after April 1, 1996. Customers needing bulk water will need to make arrangements for their water supply prior to this date. If further information is needed on this matter, please contact City Hall at (817) 725-6114. 48-41c

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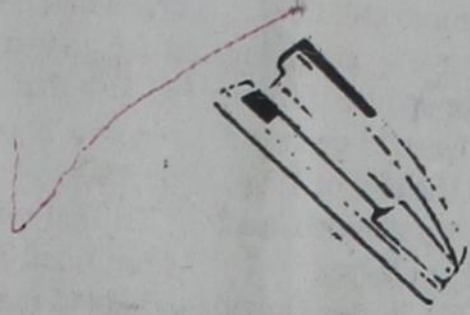
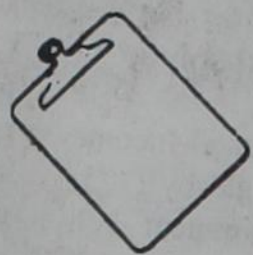
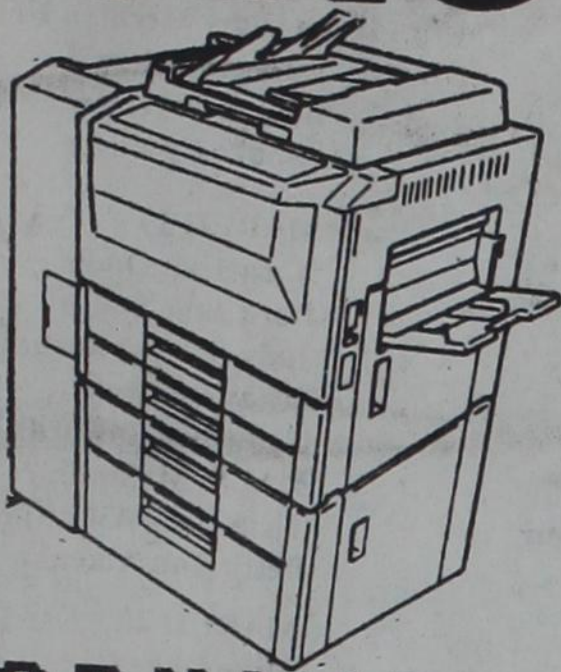
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Cisco To Host 1997 NJCAA Region V Women's Basketball Tourney

Cisco has been selected as the site of the 1997 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region V Women's Basketball Tournament. Tournament dates are currently slated for March 4, 5, and 6, 1997.

The Regional Tournament will be played at the new Cisco High School Gymnasium. In announcing the site selection, Dr. Roger C. Schustereit, Cisco Junior College president and NJCAA Region V Women's director, said, "Members of the Cisco ISD Board and Superintendent Ray Saunders should get the credit for landing this event for Cisco. Without the new gym, the tournament would have gone elsewhere."

Schustereit also expressed his appreciation to the Cisco Chamber of Commerce whose Board of Directors agreed to support the efforts to schedule the tournament in Cisco. "Cisco will see lots of folks visiting and spending dollars with local businesses due to the tournament."

added Schustereit.

The NJCAA Region V Women's Tournament consists of eight teams, the top four from the Western Texas Junior College Athletic Conference and the top four from the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. The 1996 tournament was played in Odessa, March 5, 6, and 7.

Members of the Western Texas Junior College Athletic Conference include Frank Phillips, Howard, Midland, New Mexico, Odessa, South Plains, and Western Texas. Members of the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference include Cisco, Collin, Grayson, Hill, McLennan, Ranger, Southwestern Christian, Temple, and Weatherford.

"We are excited about hosting the 1997 NJCAA Region V Women's Basketball Tournament. We know the people of Cisco will get behind this effort and make the event a success for the teams and for the community," concluded Schustereit.

Special Tax Credit For Low-Income Families

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

The EIC (Earned Income Credit) is a special credit for certain workers. It reduces tax you owe, and it may give you a refund even if you don't owe any tax.

To be eligible for the credit, you must meet the following situations:

- (1) Have a qualifying child under 18 years of age or 21 and a full-time student.
- (2) And your taxable income is less than \$24,350 for one child and \$26,650 for two or more children.
- (3) If you don't have a qualifying child and you (or your spouse if filing a joint return) is at least 25 years old but under age 65 at the end of 1994.
- (4) You cannot be claimed as a dependent on another claim.
- (5) And you lived in the United States more than half of 1994.
- (6) Your taxable earned income is less than \$9,000.

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This year there is a EIC available for taxpayers without children if you meet the guidelines stated above.

The credit can be as much as \$314 if you don't have a qualifying child. If you have a qualifying child, the credit can be as much as \$2,094, and \$3,110 with two or more qualifying children.

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 \$3,110.

To find out about Earned Income Credit call Pauniece Oglesby (725-6772) to make an appointment with an AARP Tax-Aide Counselor.

Texas Businesses Have April 15 Deadline For Filing Property Tax Renditions

(AUSTIN) -- In accordance with state law, Texas businesses must render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1996.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner -- including homeowners, farmers and ranchers -- may render their property with county appraisal districts," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Sharp noted. "They are ensuring that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties, Sharp added.

State law requires anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freport exemption for managing cotton stored in a warehouse.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Sharp said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't ren-

der his or her property, the chief appraiser estimates the value."

Sharp also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills.

Property owners may file the decreased value report about their property's condition on January 1, 1996.

Property owners may ask the chief appraiser for additional time -- through April 30 -- if the owners can demonstrate good cause. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission or the Railroad Commission an extension to April 30 to file the reports and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and show good cause.

On the renditions, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners the time to gather information to protest the appraisal if they believe the appraisal district's value is too high.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Taxpayers may contact the county appraisal district office for the rendition forms, or they may call the Comptroller's property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

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Shame On These Sponsors Of TV Filth!!

Tired of all the sex, violence and profanity on TV? Want to do something about it? Now you can. Listed in this ad are the top sponsors. Let them hear from you today!

Jane R. Elsner, editor of the editorial page of the Philadelphia Inquirer, recently wrote about trash on TV: "Complain to the advertisers. Boycott the advertisers."

Syndicated columnist Jay Ambrose echoes Elsner and states who to target in this fight: "The answer to bad TV is to...complain at the top of our voices and, if necessary, boycott the advertisers."

Ann Landers urged her readers: "When you see raunchy stuff on TV, don't buy the merchandise offered in the commercials. Be sure to write to the sponsors and tell them why you will no longer buy their products. Money talks, and when sales begin to fall off, it screams."

Former New York governor Mario Cuomo said: "Perhaps the swiftest, most powerful way to improve the quality of radio and television -- as well as movies and popular music and advertising -- would be the purest kind of legitimate commercial persuasion. A real campaign by the consumers: We won't buy your action-adventure killer robots or your lemon-fresh soap...if you keep purchasing garbage and pouring it into our living rooms!"

We encourage you to join with the American Family Association to help stop the filth on TV. Write or call today. American Family Association, P.O. Drawer 2440/107 Parkgate, Tupelo, Mississippi 38803, phone (661) 844-5036.

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For the viewing period from October 29-November 25, 1995. Scores are based on the average number of sex, violence and profanity incidents sponsored per 30-second commercial aired.

RANK	COMPANY	SCORE
1	Benckiser USA <i>Calgon, Jovan, Stetson cologne</i>	24.24
2	MCI <i>1-800-COLLECT, Friends & Family</i>	23.33 9
3	Sony Corporation <i>Columbia Pictures, Sony products</i>	21.14
4	Revlon Group <i>Revlon cosmetics</i>	20.78
5	United Parcel Service <i>UPS delivery service</i>	20.67
6	IBM <i>IBM equipment</i>	19.95
7	Nestle USA <i>Alpo, Friskies, Stauffer's frozen foods</i>	19.88
8	Abbott Labs <i>Ensure drinks, Selsun Blue shampoo</i>	19.56
9	Timex Corp. <i>Timex watches</i>	19.46
10	MGM <i>MGM & United Artists movies</i>	19.37
11	Bayer Corp. <i>Alka-Seltzer, Bayer aspirin</i>	18.87
12	Bristol-Myers Squibb <i>Ban, Excedrin, Clairal</i>	18.68 10

Advertisers with "previous ranking" numbers have continued their promotion of sex, violence and profanity over an extended period of time and obviously feel it is appropriate.