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3 File In City Election — 1 More Enters School Election

Jerry Cassle and Ron Bell filed for council seats for the City of Cross Plains and incumbent, Gene Dillard, is seeking re-election as mayor. James Nichols had announced as a candidate earlier. Tom Clark is not seeking re-election.

There are two council positions available, that of Tom Clark and James Nichols, and the position of mayor. Leon Nixon, Gary Childers, and Ray Purvis are the three other councilmen whose terms are still active.

Three candidates seek two positions as Cross Plains I.S.D. board members.

Donnie Dillard and Randy Montgomery's terms are expiring. Dillard is seeking re-election while Montgomery is not.

Stan Painter is the most recent candidate to file in the school board race. Charles Chesshir and Jimmy Harris had filed earlier.

Other board of trustees currently serving are Barbara Sowell, Ron Bagley, Randy Foster, Rex Beggs, and Monty Richards.

The deadline to file for both elections is Wednesday, March 23 at 5 p.m.

Ballot Positions For School Election To Be Drawn

Ballot position drawing for Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board candidates will be held on Thursday, March 24, at 10 a.m. in the superintendent's office.

Donnie Dillard, Charles Chesshir, Jimmy Harris and Stan Painter have filed for the school board as of March 11. Candidates may file until 5 p.m. on March 23.

Love Fund Established For 4-Year-Old, David Melder

A Love Fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank for David Melder, a 4-year-old, who has recently been diagnosed with leukemia. Treatments began Monday, March 14, at Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth.

David is the son of Michelle Melder and grandson of Bill and Joyce Lee of Cross Plains.

Contributions will be applied to incurred medical expenses. Donations will be greatly appreciated by the family.



DAVID MELDER

Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 20, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

911 Number Is For Emergencies Only

Misuse and abuse of the 911 System can cost the life of someone you love. Seconds can be lost in a life-threatening situation when the system is tied up with non-emergency calls. This misuse delays EMS, fire or law enforcement response to a true emergency situation. Lost seconds can result in loss of life and property for all of us.

What is an emergency call? The dictionary says an emergency call is a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence demanding immediate action. To a 911 call taker, an emergency call is when there is potential threat to life or property which requires an immediate response from one or more public safety entities such as law enforcement, fire or EMS. All 911 calls are emergency calls until proven otherwise.

Non-emergency calls are exactly what the name implies. Calls that do not require police, fire or an ambulance. Some examples are:

Operator information--Do not call 911 for phone numbers

General information--Do not call 911 for information on the weather, holiday schedules, etc.

Directions

Time

Lost Animals

Request to speak to specific people at the office. You could save a long distance call, but you could cost someone their life or loss of property. Call the appropriate non-emergency number listed in the phone book. Someone there will be glad to help you with whatever you need, or supply you with the information you need.

Remember, it is a Class A misdemeanor for those who knowingly abuse or make harassing calls to 911. According to local law enforcement officials, charges can and will be filed against abusers of the 911 System.

911 call takers, law enforcement, fire and emergency services personnel URGE you to use 911 for any situation which you feel requires an immediate response. Seconds do count. Help the 911 system work for us all.

OAP Presents "Arsenic And Old Lace"

The Cross Plains High School One-Act Play cast and crew will be performing their 1994 U.I.L. play entry for the public on Monday, March 21 in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be \$1 per person to offset production costs.

The play (set in the 1940's) is a comedy about two elderly sisters who murder lonely old men and their mean nephew who also murders people.

The original play written by Joseph Kesselring was also made into a movie starring Cary Grant. Directors Joe Copping and Carol Atchley had to cut the original 2 hour 3 act production down to the U.I.L. standard of a 40 minute one-act play.

The cast and crew broke with tradition this year and decided to perform the play prior to competition rather than afterwards.

Their first actual contest is on Wednesday, March 23 at Cisco Jr. College in the Harold's Fine Arts Center beginning somewhere between Gorman and Baird. Eula begins at 2:30, then Gorman, Cross Plains and Baird.

The judge is from Lubbock and he will select 2 plays to advance to district competition scheduled on March 29.

The cast and crew this year include: Renee Atchley; Allison McGowan; Mandi Sowell; Sabrina Taylor; Lisa Johnston; Hillary Giles; Kelly Barclay; Rodney Rudloff; Brock Walker; Coby Childers; Jeremy Tenneson; Jeremy Barnett; Brandon McGuire; and Willie Merryman.

Ex-Student Association Meets March 31 To Plan 1995 Homecoming

The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association will meet on Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m. to discuss plans for the 1995 Homecoming. The location of the meeting will be announced in next week's

Cottonwood Musical Friday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their country and western musical on Friday, March 18, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The musical will start at 6:30 p.m. The emcee for the evening will be Smokey Callaway. All country and western musicians are invited to attend.

issue of the newspaper. All interested parties are invited to attend and offer suggestions for the upcoming event.

Cross Plains Girls Softball Meeting March 21

Girls Softball is gearing up for another successful year. There is a need to elect officers and organize the concession stand.

Little League Meeting March 23

There will be a coaches meeting of the Pee Wee, Little League, Pony League and Senior League baseball teams at the Dairy Queen Wednesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. Please be sure to attend to discuss the new season.

The meeting will be Monday March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen. All parents are urged to attend.

Mystery In Cottonwood

On Saturday, March 26 the presentation of "Mystery in Cottonwood" "Who Dun It?" will be featured at the Cottonwood Community Center sponsored by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control.

Barbecue with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. (\$5 for adults and \$2.50 children 10 years and under).

The play will commence at 7 p.m. and admission will be \$1. Everyone is invited to attend and help solve the mystery. The proceeds from the event will benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control.

DISPLAYING THEIR NEW CALLAHAN COUNTY STOCK SHOW JACKETS—Janeal Stephens, (back) Rowdy Dillard and Emily Winfrey. Not pictured—Cody Winfrey.

Special Stock Show Jackets Received

Three Cross Plains students did exceptionally well at the Callahan County Stock show held last January. As a result of their efforts, they were awarded a new jacket donated by Glenn Winfrey and the Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company.

The jackets are awarded to those whose animals placed either Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion in their division. Janeal Stephens' breeding ewe

received Reserve Grand Champion. Cody Winfrey's market lamb also received Reserve position. Emily Winfrey's market lamb received Grand Champion as did Rowdy Dillard's steer. The jackets which have Callahan County Stock Show and their names embroidered on them were recently received by the 4 students.

FFA Succeeds At Houston

By Chandra Scott

The Cross Plains FFA was well represented this last week at the Houston Livestock Show. In the lamb division, Cross Plains hauled a trailer load to Rosenberg, Texas. Exhibitors were: Blake Foster, Jared Harris, Joanna Harris, T.J. Harris, Chris Harris, Justin Richey, Brandi Richey, Erin Stephens, Janeal Stephens, Lea Jean Wyatt, Toni Mae Wyatt, Cody Winfrey, Emily Winfrey, Jaden Winfrey, Jason Carey and Roger Carey. When all the sifting was over and the lambs moved into Houston, Jaden Winfrey had a 1st place in the heavy-weight medium wool class and Emily Winfrey had a 34th place middle-weight medium wool class. Because of conflicts with the time of the steer show, Cody Winfrey showed Jaden's lamb and did a very fine job!

The steers showed on Thursday and Friday and the following students represented the FFA: Brittany Hinyard, Brandon Stover, Tonya Stover, Rowdy Dillard, Jaden Winfrey and Dusty Hargrove. Jason Fleming also sent a

steer to Houston but due to some basketball conflicts, Brittany showed it for him. Rowdy placed 16th but they only sold 15 out of that class and Tonya placed 6th, but they only sold 4. We came pretty close to making the sale, but luck was not in our corner this time.

The hogs go through a sift in Brenham during the weekend and the following students participated: Blake Foster, Jaden Winfrey, Cody Winfrey, Emily Winfrey, Dusty Hargrove, Jason Carey, Roger Carey, Nathan Joy, Erin Stephens and Janeal Stephens. When the dust had settled and the trailers headed to Houston, Cross Plains had 2 hogs that had made the sale. There was a total of 3,704 hogs at Brenham and only 660 got to make the sale. Roger placed 9th in the lightweight Hampshires and Jaden placed 19th in the middleweight Yorkshires.

A good time was had by all, including ice skating in the Galleria and seeing George Strait at the rodeo. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the largest in the world and your local FFA chapter from Cross Plains was well represented in every barn.

C.P. Cemetery Association Meeting Friday, March 18

Cross Plains Cemetery Association will meet on Friday, March 18, at 3 p.m. at the Cross Plains City Hall.

All interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

OBITUARY

National Agriculture Day — March 20

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Bryan Robert Baccus, reckless conduct, \$863 county contribution, \$37 court costs, 7 months probation. Motions filed to revoke probation: Martha Biziko, Johnny Harold Hicks. In the matter of Cynthia E. Hood, David W. Thedford allowed to withdraw as attorney of record. James Edward Lang, Jr., theft of property by check, \$160 court costs, 90 days in jail. Following found guilty of theft of property by check, fine \$10 each plus \$160 court costs each: Alan Roberts, John P. Womack, Shelly Allen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Josephine Estranero Saluades & Leonard Ray Robinson of Clyde. Yvonne Patricia Bowen, Tuscola, Lee Roy Barron, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

Dickie J. Hass, Abilene, Chev 4 dr. James & Janis Glenn, Kerens, Chev Sub. Edward R. Rhodes, Clyde, GMC PU. Otis McManaway, Abilene, Dodge

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Thelma Peevy

Thelma Peevy, 92, died Friday, March 11, 1994 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Copeland and Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery. Mrs. Peevy was born in Cottonwood and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Robert Peevy of Baird; two sons, Robert T. Peevy of Cottonwood and Orelan L. Peevy of Stanton, Ore.; two sisters, Lucille Bush of Cottonwood and Kathryn Rutledge of Waco; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Frank Gallivan, Claude Champion, Glenn Champion, H.T. Peevy, Darrell Peevy, Chuck Woody.

Shirley Weingarten

Shirley Weingarten, 65, died Sunday, March 13, 1994 at her home. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dwaine Clowers officiating. The body will be cremated. Mrs. Weingarten was born in Joplin, Mo., and was a retired telephone company employee. Survivors include her husband, George Weingarten of Cross Plains; three sons, Larry Weingarten and Todd Weingarten, both of Cross Plains, and Dale Sharp of California; five daughters, Laurie, Jonnie, Lexie, Toni and Annice; her mother, Ruby Jarvis; and five brothers, Bill Jarvis, Jim Jarvis and Ray Jarvis, all of California, Lannie Jarvis of Oklahoma and Asa Jarvis of Florida and several grandchildren.

Era Betcher

Era V. Betcher, 89, a longtime Oplin resident, died Saturday, March 12, 1994 in a San Angelo retirement center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with the Rev. George M. Cafey officiating. Burial was in Tecumseh Cemetery in Callahan County. Mrs. Betcher was born in Cross Plains and grew up in Oplin. She and her husband were ranchers in Oplin for many years. She moved to San Angelo in 1991 from Oplin. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Oplin Baptist Church and was the widow of Albert C. Betcher. Survivors include one daughter, Majaunta Jo Frymire of Sweetwater; one son, William C. Betcher of Kermit; one brother, Otto McKinley of Melrose,

N.M.; one sister, Winnie Christanson of Ashdown, Ark.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Tecumseh Cemetery Fund, Rt. 2, Box 114, Clyde 79510; and the Baptist Memorial Center, 902 N. Main, San Angelo 76906.

Mildred Teague

Mildred Teague, 74, died Saturday, March 5, 1994. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Robert Field, a retired Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. Mrs. Teague, born in Searcy Arkansas, was raised in Cross Plains before moving to Amarillo in 1945. She married Pat Teague in 1945. He died in 1989. She helped her husband operate Pat's Fine Food for more than 15 years and was employed at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home for many years. She was a member of South Georgia Baptist Church. Survivors include two sons, Larry Teague of Amarillo and Jerry Martin of San Diego; three daughters, Jerre Pat Howard of Amarillo, Belva Jean Hays of Kansas City, Kansas, and Trula Ann Kirkendall of Kansas; a sister, Delma Copping of Cross Plains; a brother, DeWitt Newton of Cicso; several grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandchildren.

Opal Byrd

BROWNWOOD—Opal V. Byrd, 87, of Grosvenor died Sunday March 13, 1994 at a Bangs nursing home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Clyde Majors officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Byrd was born in Grosvenor and was a rancher and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include one brother, Harvey Byrd of Waco; four nephews, O.B. Byrd of Cross Cut, Clarence Byrd of Odessa and John Byrd and Buster Byrd, both of Fort Worth; and one niece, Marie Horton of Fort Worth.

Osie Yates

Osie Yates, 90, of the Williams community died Sunday, March 13, 1994 at her home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Blake Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. Mrs. Yates was born in Williams and was the widow of H.R. "Shorty" Yates. Also preceding her in death was a son, Howard Yates; two grandsons; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Buck Williams; and a sister-in-law, Ebbie Williams. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Survivors include one son, Leon Yates of Lovell, Wyo.; three daughters and son-in-laws, Bernice and Lyle Register of Arizona, Marie and Ed Smith of Oklahoma and Joyce and Elbert Cottrell of Williams; one brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Glenda Williams of Rockport; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Kenneth Murdock, Jack Palmore, Carl Cottrell, Ted Murphree, Jerry Jackson, Jackie Michael. Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Lewallen and Moose Vaught.

John Pointer Completes Navy Training

Navy Seaman Recruit John D. Pointer, son of Margaret R. Pointer of Cross Plains, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida. During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields. Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft and high tech systems in today's fleet require bright talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 56,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training. He joined the Navy in November 1993.

There was once a Texan farmer who came to town twice a week, each time going to the feed store and buying ten ax handles. After awhile, curiosity got the better of the storekeeper. He said, "What are you doing with all these ax handles?" "Selling them," was the reply. "I'm getting five dollars apiece." The storekeeper was shocked. "That's crazy!" "You're paying me seven!" The farmer replied, "I know, but it sure beats farming!"

A joke? Sure it is, but unfortunately, it's gallows humor that many Texas farmers and ranchers find less than amusing. I hope that our future in agriculture is a lot brighter than that, and I expect it to be. Still, for agriculture to achieve its potential, we must see a change in attitude from some of our elected officials, regulators and professional activists. Traditionally, on the first day of Spring we observe National Agriculture Day. This year, this celebration of the world's most successful food and fiber production machine falls on March 20.

It is an event worthy of celebration, but agriculture is an industry with many unresolved problems. Many in Congress would all but eliminate price supports for agriculture. Others would impose so many regulations that it will become impossible to participate. Before we allow anything drastic to happen, it might be useful to remember why we have federal farm programs.

Agriculture is a business that is extremely risky. Weather and other factors can have a profound effect on our food supply. The farm program actually plans a surplus to get us through droughts and other natural disasters. Farms programs also have an effect of holding down market prices for consumers. On average, Americans spend about 11 percent of disposable income on food. This is the lowest in the world. Without income protection for farmers, prices would rise to much higher levels. Historically, government has manipulated markets for political reasons. Embargoes, tariffs, trade sanctions and actions that ensure cheap food for consumers, have all had an impact on farm prices.

Federal regulations add heavy costs to agriculture. If these actions are necessary, it is also necessary to support the farm families that stand between the nation and the horrors of food shortage.

Our government, and our people, share in the risk of farming with federal farm program payments to farm families. In the process, the American people are

assured of an adequate, high quality and reasonably priced supply of food and fiber.

From the consumer's standpoint, it may be one of the most outrageously successful programs in history. It would make more sense to argue that the Dallas Cowboys are not the best team in the NFL.

Farmers and ranchers, however, are not enjoying an end zone celebration of this food and fiber miracle. Instead, we are under attack by elements that range from the ill informed to those that should know better.

The public is generally not aware that farm program benefits are but a small percentage of the USDA budget. USDA feeds millions of school children, many of them for free. Rural development, nutrition training and many other worthwhile programs fall under the huge umbrella of what Abraham Lincoln called, "the people's department."

Add it all up and farm program benefits total less than one percent of the federal budget ... not a bad price tag for food security.

Our farm program is an investment in the future. A trip to any grocery store, filled with high quality food, should convince anyone that U.S. farm programs have served consumers well ... Food for thought on National Agriculture Day.

Bob Stallman, President
Texas Farm Bureau

OIL NEWS

New Tests Callahan
Supreme Energy Co. Inc., Abilene, will drill No. 2 Guy Caldwell E to 4,000 in the Marge field and Cunningham Hubbard (Cook) 3 miles northwest of Cottonwood on a 187-acre lease. Spots 1,740 FSL and 2,070 FEL, Section 12, Block 5, SPRR.

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Friends Of Pioneer Meeting Scheduled

By Barbara Powell

Any interested community member is welcome to attend. We would appreciate your ideas and help in organizing this function. Everyone involved last year had a fantastic time.

Friends of Pioneer will meet at the Pioneer Community Club on Monday, March 21, 1994. Plans will be made for the upcoming Pioneer Festival.

4-H Shooting Sports Team Compete

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Team competed in a fun shoot on

the Bill McNutt ranch in Junction, Texas on March 12 and 13.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By Esthloy S. Dickson

I've been encouraged to forego my usual format for this column and tell instead some of my experiences from the past.

In 1943 I was divorced and living in Abilene with my daughter, Joanie, who was 9 years old then. I was working at Camp Barkley when a girlfriend who had gone to Washington D.C. to work for the FBI began encouraging me to come there to work. After much consideration, but with an adventurous spirit, I made application for Civil Service and was accepted and in April, 1944 was assigned to the Navy Dept. in D.C.

The trip to Washington on the train, which took about three days, was a great experience, especially for Joanie. We rode the pullman cars and enjoyed the company of all the service men who were always present on any form of transportation during the war years. Joanie was quite proficient at playing Rummy and enjoyed beating the soldiers at the game much of the time. The scenery was breathtaking as we crossed the beautiful rivers and snaked through the mountains in the Northeast, looking down the steep mountainsides.

We arrived in that beautiful city on the Potomac in April 1944 while there was still snow on the ground from a late Spring storm. It was probably the first deep snow Joanie had ever seen.

The office where I worked as a clerk typist was housed in one of several barracks that had been temporarily placed on the grounds of the Washington Monument. I think they were located about where the Vietnam Memorial wall is now. Despite the war being on and the city full of service men from all over the country, there was very little crime and it was quite safe to travel anywhere by bus or street car. We lived out in the suburbs off Georgia Avenue in a house that was at least 100 years old then. It had 3 stories with the big turrets on top, a wrap around porch and a large entrance hall beyond a small vestibule. It was well kept and had a nice yard with an old Cherry tree in the back that produced wonderful cherries that we were allowed to harvest and use for pies and other goodies. My friend and another girlfriend of hers lived in one section of the downstairs and Joanie and I shared a large room that must have been the library originally, as it was across the entry hall from the other rooms. The upstairs was occupied by a woman from South America and her small child. She was the wife of a man who was serving overseas at the time. She was a very interesting person whom we enjoyed knowing.

On Saturdays I had to work half a day and Joanie would ride the bus down to the area, go up to the top of the Washington Monument, walk over the the Lincoln Memorial and later join me at my office. We would sometime share a picnic on the grounds around the Reflecting Pool before taking a bus home.

It was truly a unique experience for both of us. One weekend we went with friends on the train to New York City and had a wonderful weekend seeing a movie at Rockefeller Center with the Rocketts performing during intermission, taking a ferry ride around Manhattan Island, looking in the store windows at expensive furs and jewelry, and just savoring the atmosphere of a remarkable city, not to mention the beauty of the scenery viewed from the train there and back. Another time we rode a steam boat up the Potomac River to visit Mount Vernon.

We were in Washington just 16 months, but each of those months was filled with experiences we'll never forget. Joanie especially treasures the fun she had the first winter we were there, when the city closed off four blocks of streets around our house so the children could ride their sleds down the hills that converged at the intersection just 2 houses down from our house. It was some of the best fun she's ever had. We were also there when FDR died. Unfortunately, we were never able to visit the White House because it was closed to the public during the war years, as was the Statue of Liberty in New York. But we visited the Smithsonian and all the memorials more than once, also the Capitol and Congress in session.

Such memories and experiences have filled my life and made for a contented retirement.

Coastal Management And Ammonia Safety Meeting March 22

A Coastal Management and Anhydrous Ammonia Safety Meeting sponsored by the Callahan County Farmers Coop, Callahan County Extension Office and Agriculture Committee will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the Baird Activity Center.

Topics to be discussed will include - Use of anhydrous ammonia under coastal bermuda; Bermuda weed management; Worker Protection Standards, etc.

Two CEU hours will be given to licensed private applicators who complete the course. For more information, contact the Extension Office or the Callahan County Coop.

LAKESWOOD NEWS

Ladies Day resumes March 18 at 11:30 a.m. We will elect officers and make plans for '94. At 12:00 noon we will enjoy a program and luncheon planned and hosted by Lou Grider.

This is a very important meeting so prepare that dish and come enjoy!!!

THE DOCTORS' OFFICE AT RISING STAR WILL BE CLOSED FOR SPRING VACATION CLOSED AT NOON FRIDAY, MARCH 11 OPEN MON., MARCH 21

I would like to Thank everyone for your vote & support in the Democratic Primary, for Callahan County Precinct 4 Commissioner's Race and ask for your vote in the Run-off Election April 12th.

Congratulations to Kenneth Sowell for making the Run-off.

Thank you Freddie Tatom, H.D. Weaver and Lester Wyatt for a good hard clean campaign. I wish all of you and your families the very best of Luck in the future.

Sincerely, Charlie Grider

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Callahan County 4-H Members Places At Major Shows

Misty Johnson of Oplin 4-H recently competed in the San Antonio Livestock Show and placed 1st in the Light Weight Polled Hereford Class. Her 1st Place steer was later named Reserve Champion Polled Hereford of the show.

Other placing animals in the major shows by Callahan County 4-H individuals were Kristin Straley of Oplin 4-H with 7th place American Cross Steer, Crystal Berryhill of Clyde 4-H with a 6th place swine entry and Monte Lewis of Eula 4-H with a 19th place swine entry at Fort Worth.

I Want to Thank the voters in Precinct 4, who supported me in the Callahan County Commissioner race and ask if you would support Kenneth Sowell in the run-off election on April 12th, 1994. Thank You, H.D. Weaver

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March 7-11

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Diagnosis of Socialism's Nightmare was the first article from the Chairman's Notebook. It presents a non-partisan brief Christian introduction and summary of the illusions, delusions, deceits and harvest of atheism's plague. Politics is not an evil. In fact, **politics is the moral means**, rules and laws, we the people, seek to rule and order our lives and society by, bequeathed to us by our godly forefathers. As such, it **requires the moral evaluations**, informed thoughtfulness and diligent participation of **every decent citizen**. Thus, since local resources have generally and persistently failed to present timely, reasoned and educated presentations to rightfully and factually inform and equip sincere families of traditional Christian values, it has seemed good to provide these **periodic notebook articles** for education, discussion, evaluation and application.

The recent harassment and media biases but **victory of Kay Bailey Hutchison** are excellent examples of the place and local need of the County Chairman's Notebook. As Mr. Ronald G. Woods, a former U.S. Attorney in Houston and co-counsel for Senator Hutchison recently pointed out in his letter to *the Houston Post* (2/18/94), **1. Travis County Attorney Earle** did not have a case; **2. observing the pathetic performance of his prosecutors after four days of extended interaction with potential jurors, Attorney Earle** decided to cut his losses; and **3. jurors** selected for the trial and interviewed by a Fort Worth paper stated that 'the prosecutor was unprepared from the start', and his presentation was 'disjointed', 'a farce', 'almost goofy' and 'trivial'.

Furthermore, the testimony of a key employee and potential witness for the prosecution supported **Kay Bailey's character**: he stated and was ready to testify that she had ordered him to make sure no records were deleted or destroyed. Nonetheless, we have the continuing crass attempt to discredit and slander an honorable politician opposed to big government and **confuse** earnest Texas voters ... by both the open misuse of government power and the bias of liberal media means who now seek to malign the Democrat Judge John Onion's rulings as absurd and outrageous! (My point is, **good men** do not participate in such evil but do resist such evil acts and oppose those who do and are such ... no different than John the Baptist continued to rebuke Herod about having his brother's wife. And now we have the courageous and conservative Kay Bailey not laying down for the liberals to destroy but **overcoming!** I admire her courage and persistence.)

These are the kind of reports, evaluations and perspective you can expect from the *Callahan County Chairman's Notebook*. **Your** regular participation in these matters is urged to better and rightly direct our local, county, state and national affairs and futures ... and offer a reasonable and healthy future for our children and grandchildren. Because our just God lives and rules, **the best is yet to be**. However, a people that refuse to morally, thoughtfully and responsibly participate in the political process will soon be ruled by lying, immoral sots that will unfairly tax the land, engage in losing wars, debauch the children and alienate our neighbors... pretty much like the national Democrats now do. **Having voted Republican YOU ARE** part of the Republican Party of Callahan County. PLEASE come and work with and hold office with other principled people of our great County.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher
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Henry Drummond has a book entitled *The Greatest Thing In The Word* — and it deals with the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians, the "chapter on love." The book discusses love, and Mr. Drummond says, "You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out — the moments when you have really lived — are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love."

It is no wonder he would say that, having dealt rather extensively with I Corinthians 13, for Paul says, "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but not in the spirit of love, I am only an empty noise. If I have the gifts of prophecy, and can fathom all mysteries and knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor, and even surrender my body to be sacrificed, yet not in the spirit of love, I gain nothing!"

Now let's hear Mr. Drummond again: "You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out — the moments when you have really lived — are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love." Isn't that spirit of love the BREAKTHRU we all need? Note the qualities of love in verses 4-8a and we will see why! "Love is patient, kind, is not jealous, does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly, does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, rather with the truth, bears, believes, hopes and endures all things — and never fails!"

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL LATCHLEY, REPORTER

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 21 - MARCH 25

(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Bacon, egg, biscuit, jelly, grape juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Sausage with gravy, biscuit, grape juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, corn bread, applesauce, and milk.
TUESDAY — Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green peas, rolls, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pizza, corn, salad, Jello, and milk.
THURSDAY — Fiesta salad, (chips, chili beans, cheese, lettuce, tomato, and rice), pineapple slices, and milk.
FRIDAY — Submarine sandwich with lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, orange halves, and milk.

Breckenridge Tennis Results

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday for one of the better tournaments to this area. After the 1st round Cross Plains was the only Class A school left in the tournament. Competition ranged from 1A to 4A schools.

Girls singles
 S Glover lost to Mineral Wells (3-6) (3-6)
Girls Doubles A very pleasant surprise for Coach McConal because both Doubles teams played each other in the finals. Coach couldn't lose on this one.
 S Hutton and C Eppard lost to Breckenridge (6-4) (0-6) (5-7)
 R Bishop and A Williams beat Albany default. Semis-beat Eastland (7-5) (6-4) beat Breckenridge (7-6) (7-6) Finals lost to Cross Plains (1-6) (1-6) 2nd place
 T Hutton and S Bagley beat Albany (6-0) (6-0) beat Eastland (6-1) (6-0) Semis-beat Mineral Wells (6-0) (6-2) Finals beat Cross Plains (6-1) (6-1) 1st place
 At present Hutton and Bagley are undefeated in 3 tournaments and have won 1st place in all 3.
Boys singles
 J Brown lost to Graham (2-6) (0-6)
 C Henson lost to Eastland (0-6) (1-6)
 R Rudloff beat Albany (6-0) (6-0) beat Eastland (6-2) (6-2) Semis-beat Graham (6-0) (6-1) Finals lost to Mineral Wells (4-6) (1-6) Won 2nd Place
Boys Doubles
 C Goble and C Gilliam beat Breckenridge (7-5) (6-1) beat Clyde (7-6) (4-6) (6-1) Semis-lost to Graham (7-6) (4-6) (1-6) beat Eastland for 3rd Place (6-4) (7-5)
 Tennis team finished 2nd overall in team standing. Team won 14 matches and lost 6 matches overall. Team will be in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday for one of the better tournaments in this area.
 Once again I would like to thank our very small but loyal group of parents and other fans who go to our meets and help

Cross Plains Host Local Tournament

Cross Plains Tennis Team was home this weekend for their annual tournament. The courts were finished Thursday night and play started on Friday. Five schools were entered. Results of Cross Plains kids were:
Girls singles—C Glover lost to Bangs (3-8) beat Santa Anna (8-3) Consolation finals beat Rising Star (8-5)
Girls doubles—S Bagley and T Hutton beat Bangs (6-3) (6-2) beat Santa Anna (6-1) (6-1) Finals beat Bangs 1st place (6-1) (6-2)
 S Hutton and C Eppard lost to Santa Anna (3-8) beat Eastland (9-8) beat Santa Anna (9-7) Consolation Finals beat Cross Plains (8-6)
 N Beggs and B Foster lost to Bangs (1-8) lost to Santa Anna (7-9)
 R Bishop and A Williams lost to Santa Anna (5-8) beat Santa Anna (8-1) Con-

solation Finals lost to Cross Plains (7-9)
Boys Singles
 J Brown lost to Eula (7-9) beat Eastland (8-4) Consolation Finals lost to Bangs (6-8)
 C Henson beat Santa Anna (8-4) beat Bangs (8-5) lost to Eastland (1-6) (0-6) 3rd Place lost to Eula (4-6) (2-6)
Boys Doubles
 C Goble and C Gilliam beat Eastland (6-1) (6-2) finals 1st Place beat Eastland (6-4) (6-1) team won 13 and lost 10 overall.
 A special thanks to all people who helped make our tournament run very smoothly. There were so many I am afraid I might leave someone out so I won't list them.
 Tennis Team will be in Breckenridge this weekend for the annual Buckeroo Tournament.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On adoption of the Constitution in 1789 there was fear that the new national government would establish a national church. Many states petitioned the First Congress to enact a Constitutional Amendment to prohibit such action.
 Congressman James Madison, chief author of the First Amendment, told fellow Congressmen they would be responding to the wishes of the State Conventions to prohibit the establishment of a national religion. The First Amendment accomplished that objective. It prohibits "the establishment of religion" by Congress.

In the recorded and extensive debates on the First Amendment, not one word was said by ANY Congressman about a "wall of separation between church and state". In 1947 the Supreme Court, instead of interpreting the law as the court was set up to do, legislated a law of "separation of church and state" completely reversing the meaning stated in the First Amendment.

This slammed the door to the teaching of Christian morals and ethics and opened the flood gate of the river of Godless Humanism.

It is ironic that the Supreme Court would refer to Thomas Jefferson as authority for the meaning of the First Amendment. When the First Amendment was adopted in 1791, Jefferson wasn't even in the United States. He was serving as an Ambassador in Paris.

When Jefferson was President in 1802, in a private letter he used the phrase "separation of church and state" to describe an indivisible wall to protect the church from the government. Not to protect the government from the church. However, this phrase does appear in the constitution of the former Soviet Union, with the same meaning under which we now live today.

William James, father of modern psychology, stated, "There is nothing so absurd but if you repeat it often enough people will believe it." In regard to the

take kids to and from tournaments for meals. This is a big help to me because I have to stay at the tournament site and watch my players.

This group of young ladies and men have represented Cross Plains very well both on and off the court.

phrase of "separation of the church and state" most people now accept the "absurd" to be the "truth". It is easier to believe a lie you have heard all your life than to accept the truth you have heard only once.

Sincerely,

Laverne Hutton
 Rt. 1 Box 181
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NEWS FOR VETERANS

FORFEITED LAND SALE---The Texas Veterans Land Board will open bids at 1:00 p.m. on April 26, 1994 for the sale of 240 tracts of forfeited land in 98 Texas Counties. Locally, there is one tract in Callahan County, two in Brown County, and none offered in Taylor, Eastland or Shackelford Counties.

The Callahan County tract is situated 2.7 miles west of Market Street in Baird on FM 18. There is an easement road on the left side (south side) of the highway. There is a gate and a cattle guard with an unlocked chain across it. Follow the easement road to the end and down a steep area to the tract at the end. The tract contains 26.00 acres and the minimum bid is \$21,046.20. Tract Nbr. 5622.

The tracts are available for sale to Veterans only and certain eligibility requirements must be met by the Veteran. For more information please call your County Veterans Service Office at 915 854 1520 (Mon & Thurs) or the Texas Veterans Land Board in Austin at 1-800-252-VETS.

AGENT ORANGE---Vietnam Veterans are reminded that December 31, 1994 will be the cut-off date for filing any claims with the Agent Orange Commission. This is totally removed from the Department of Veterans Affairs and is funded by the chemical companies that manufactured the Agent Orange chemicals. Call 1-800-225-4712 to request an Agent Orange claims kit.

KNOW YOUR VETERANS---It is a pleasure to note that a Callahan County Veteran has been honored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce. Marine Corps Veteran Aubrey Loper was presented with the Community Service Award at the Baird Chamber annual dinner on March 5. Aubrey, brothers Lee and Jerry, all served with the Third Marine Division in the Pacific during WWII. Returning stateside, they stepped off the troop ship and went to work. Still going strong, the three are a fine credit to their communities, state and nation.

New Assignment For Walker

Marine Master Sgt. Andy C. Walker, son of Andrew and Doris J. Walker of Burkett, Texas, recently reported for duty with 7th Communication Battalion, 3rd Surveillance Reconnaissance and Intelligence Group, Okinawa, Japan. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1974.

DEMOS

1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 1,200 miles
 1994 Chev. 3/4 ton reg. cab diesel 5-spd 4x4, 3,500 miles
 1993 Chev. Astro Ext Van, 18,000 miles

USED CARS

1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 4-dr V6 fully loaded, 17,000 miles
 1993 Geo Metro 2-dr Gas Saver, 32,000 actual miles
 1993 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
 1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
 1988 Pontiac Grand Prix 2-Dr, Good School Car
 1987 Olds Calals 2-Dr, Good School Car, very clean
 1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles
 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles
 1989 Chev. Beretta GT 2-Dr V6, fully loaded, 67,000 miles
 1991 Ford Probe 2-Dr, fully loaded, 36,000 miles
 1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles
 1990 Buick Park Ave. 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 54,000 actual miles
 1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
 1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 miles
 1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
 1990 Chev. Beretta V6 Cruise, Tilt, Cassette, 50,000 actual miles
 1991 Chev. Cavalier S Wagon AM/FM Cassette, Air Cond.
 1989 Ford Tempo GLS 4-Dr Fully loaded, 50,000 actual miles
 1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles
 1992 Eagle Talon 2-Dr, fully loaded, 22,000 miles
 1990 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 67,000 actual miles
 1991 Pontiac Firebird V6, fully loaded, 55,000 miles
 1992 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 45,000 miles
 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 24,000 miles
 1991 Geo Storm 2-Dr., AM/FM Cassette, 29,000 actual miles
 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
 1991 Chev Cavalier R/S 2-Dr., air cond., auto trans., 55,000 miles
 1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
 1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
 1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car
 1992 Chev Cavalier RS 2-Dr, Cruise, tilt, cass, 19,000 miles
 1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
 1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
 1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles
 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles
 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

USED PICKUPS

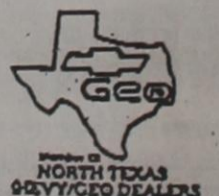
1991 Olds Silhouette Mini Van, 45,000 actual miles
 1991 Chev Classy Conversion Suburban, 35,000 miles
 1986 Chev 1/2 ton 4x4 62,000 actual miles, extra clean
 1989 Dodge Ram D50 Ext Cab PUP, 56,000 actual miles
 1989 Dodge Ram D250 LE Diesel, 44,000 actual miles
 1992 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 5-speed, 26,000 actual miles
 1988 Dodge Ram 50 Ext Cab, air cond, 56,000 actual miles
 1992 Chev. 3/4 ton Silverado 350, fully loaded, 21,000 miles
 1991 Chev. Conversion Van Gladiator package, fully loaded, 38,000 miles
 1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
 1992 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext Cab V-6 5-speed, 54,000 miles
 1992 Toyota PUP, air cond., 23,000 actual miles
 1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
 1990 Mazda SE-5 PUP, fully loaded, 45,000 miles
 1991 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 4x4, 32,000 act miles
 1991 GMC Safari Ext Van, fully loaded, 46,000 miles
 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton LWB Silverado, loaded, 46,000 miles
 1991 Chev. Conversion Suburban, loaded, 32,000 miles
 1985 Chev. 3/4 ton Diesel 4x4 Scottsdale, good work truck
 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Sportside V6 5-Speed, fade paint job
 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton Silverado, fully loaded, 52,000 actual miles
 1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
 1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 350-V8, loaded, 44,000 miles
 1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
 1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles
 1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles
 1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt
 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
 1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles
 1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
 1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles
 1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles
 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XE V6, very clean
 1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
 1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles
 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles
 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
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PIONEER THIS WEEK

By Barbara Powell

Everyone is enjoying the beautiful spring days we are having. Most of us are doing some tilling and garden work. We are getting a few hummingbirds at the feeders. We believe they are probably migrating. I could't say if they are the same ones or not. I can't tell them apart. They all look alike. We saw a beautiful flock of cranes circling overhead. We have identified American Goldfinch at our seed feeder. They winter south of here and their summer range is northern U.S. and Canada.

John Miller observed a large flock of geese circling overhead Saturday. He got tired looking up and decided to lie on the ground. He watched them circle for about 20 minutes. It's wonderful to take time out of our busy lives to enjoy nature.

Donna Pickett and 17 family members celebrated son Randy's 30th birthday in Bakersfield. They had a big supper on Saturday night. All of them had a great time. Janna and son Brian Clare is visiting while her husband Rob is in North Carolina on Air Force maneuvers.

Nell Fleming is doing well after having a melanoma removed from her nose. Her guests from Stevenville were Mrs.

ADV Weight Loss Puzzles Researcher!

WASHINGTON -- A research scientist's plan to end world hunger became side tracked when people eating his "hi-tech" chewable food tablet lost weight. The reason for the weight loss is still somewhat of a puzzle, but some results have been significant.

Dr. William Morris, director of research and development at National Dietary Research, says that although the low calorie food replacement never achieved its original goal of feeding the world's undernourished people, it may be a windfall for some overweight people.

NDR has given permission to a pharmaceutical company to incorporate its formula into a new weight control product. The new formula, called FOOD SOURCE II, is not just a low calorie food replacement, but a powerful appetite blocker that can actually decrease calorie consumption while supplying essential nutrients. The revolutionary new formula also contains an ingredient so unique it was given a U.S. government patent.

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Durward Brown and son Kurt and Mrs. Vandra McElmurray and son Patrick. Wanda Faye and Alvin Flippin from the community visited Sunday afternoon.

Jean Fore has guests Paul, Juanita and Vi Harlow visiting from Lovington, New Mexico. They attended the musicals at Coleman on Friday night and Cisco Saturday night. They really enjoyed both.

The quilting club met on Tuesday to quilt. We completed Ruby Ainsworth's Wedding Ring II. It was beautiful when completed. I haven't seen and ugly quilt come out of those frames yet. They are all pretty.

C.J.C Auditions Announced For Summer Dinner Theatre

Cisco Junior College announces open auditions for two plays in its 1994 summer dinner theatre season. On Saturday, March 26 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., director Caroll Brown will hold auditions for "Something Afoot" (July) and "Bye Bye Birdie" (August).

Needed are 15 men, from the ages of 15 to 50 years old (all of whom must sing, 8 as featured soloists); 20 women, from the ages of 13 to 50 years old (all of whom must sing, 15 as featured soloists); 1 boy, age 8-12 who must sing; and a chorus of men, women and children. All who audition must sing 1 minute of a song of their choice.

Also needed are seamstresses, carpenters and people to work all manner of technical jobs.

Paid positions are available as accompanists and choreographers.

Contact Caroll Brown at 817/442-2567.

"A Day In Dallas"

St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene is offering "A Day in Dallas" on Saturday, March 26. The day trip will include visits to the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, Biblical Arts Center, and the Meadows Museum.

Currently enjoying the 10th anniversary of *Dallas Blooms*, the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens feature the largest collection of azaleas in the Southwest-over 2,000 varieties.

The highlight of the Biblical Arts Center is the *Miracle of Pentecost*, a life-size mural measuring 124 ft. wide by 20 ft. tall.

The Meadows Museum at Southern Methodist University contains the largest collection of Spanish Art outside of Spain.

Passengers will be picked up in Clyde, Baird, and Cisco.

For more information call Kathy Copeland at (915) 672-7814.

C.J.C. To Develop Associate Degree Nursing Program

The board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas has granted permission for Cisco Junior College to develop an associate degree nursing program which will be a transition program for licensed vocational nurses. The program will be housed at the Abilene Educational Center of CJC.

The Board held a public hearing in Austin on March 8, 1994. At this meeting written and spoken testimony was presented regarding the proposal. Representatives from Cisco Junior College included Doug Galyean, Dean of Vocational/Technical Education; Donna Burleson, Director of Health Occupations and Cyndi Hughes, Director of the Progression Program.

Laurie Scott, RN, MSN, representing Hendrick Medical Center spoke favor of the program. In addition, Ernie Schmid from the Texas Hospital Association was present and provided written testimony in support of the proposal.

The approval by the Board of Nurse Examiners directs Cisco Junior College to proceed with the development of the curriculum for the program and to apply for initial approval of the program. The projected date for enrollment of the initial class of students is the spring semester of 1995.

Information regarding prerequisite requirements is available from the Abilene office, but no formal applications are being accepted at this time.

Program director Donna Burleson

commented, "the approval from the Board of Nurse Examiners is the result of the cooperative efforts of many persons and groups in the Abilene community. The large number of vocational nurses in the area who have asked for this program has been a major factor in program development. In addition, the support of the health care agencies has been of vital importance. Without this support, approval would not have been granted."

Dean Doug Galyean stated, "Cisco Junior College has devoted the resources required for the current nursing faculty to develop the program proposal. We are excited about the opportunities and challenges which this program presents. We believe we can make an important contribution to health care of the Abilene area."

Selected Scriptures

Heaven and earth will pass away, But My words will never pass away. — Luke 21:33
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expertise in both management and sports. Sport and Recreation Management is a field of study which prepares persons for employment in this wide variety of settings.


This 36-hour, non-thesis masters program will develop skills in program design, promotion, and implementation as well as organizational communication. Dr. Warren Simpson will serve as the director of this program.

Persons interested in more information about this program may contact Dr. Simpson (915) 670-1220 or the Office of Graduate Studies (915) 670-1298.



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THE CANDIDATE OF THEIR
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Grandparents are Robert and Janet Burkett and Anthony and Martha Walker of Farmington.

Great-grandparents are Virgil and Freeda Burkett, Burkett, Texas, John and Dorothy Walker, Doe Run, and Ernest and Fern Warren, Arcadia.

Local Student In C.J.C. Theatre Cast

Cisco Junior College announces the cast of its Spring dinner theatre production, "The Desk Set" by William Marchant. A richly funny comedy about a human brain pitted against a computer, C.J.C.'s production will run April 11-16, at the Hilton Community Center.

The cast from around the Big Country include the following:

Joanna Mullinax of Cisco as Bunny Watson; Kathy Toff of Cisco as Sadel Meyer; Kathy Hill of Cisco as Peg Costello; Isabelle Robledo of Cisco as Ruthie Saylor; Christie Mullinax of Cisco as Elsa Snodgrass; Thomas Davanon of Eliasville as Richard Sumner; Lorrie Gann of Lueders as Midge Randall; Matt Sowell of Cross Plains as Abe Cutler; Anthony Thompson of Dallas as Kenny; Brandy D. McCullough of Breckenridge as Miss Warriner; Christ Perkins of DeLeon as Miss Ferris; Clinton Allen of Baird as Myron.

Directed by Caroll Brown, "The Desk Set" will offer both show only and dinner performances. Reservations can now be made by calling 817/442-2567.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Mrs. N.V. Gibbs

Snow had the ground covered on Tuesday March 8th and it was a pretty sight to see but cold to the feet and hands.

Robert Watson has gardened some including a garden last fall of spinach and other greens and onions. Spring will be here the 21st by the calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackmon had their daughter Cara and her husband Jeff Harting of Carrollton out for the weekend. This writer drove by the Blackmon place and the field of wheat was full of cattle eating the grain.

Bob and Kathy Dye drove to Monroe, La. to meet their daughter and son-in-law Bryan Patterson and children Justine and Breana. The family spent the weekend there.

Family members home at the Robert Watson home over the weekend were, Brock Watson of Duncan, OK. Brad and Michael Watson of Arlington, Kile and Tammie Watson of San Antonio. Also

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 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 1st to April 15th each year. There will be two volunteers working the Cross Plains area using the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street as their headquarters. Tax returns will be prepared by APPOINTMENT ONLY, so you will need to call the volunteers personally for appointments. Volunteers are Paunieece Oglesby 725-6772 and Susie Rogers 725-7552. Mrs. Oglesby prefers to volunteer on Tuesdays, but will make appointment on other days if necessary. Mrs. Rogers wishes to volunteer on Tuesdays also.

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

Cody Watson of Texas Tech.

Edna Dye was in Abilene Saturday for the Abilene Art League meeting that she is a member of.

Christine Bower of Abilene visited in the Gene Mauldin home during the week. Christine is a former Rowden resident.

Clydene and Hershel Lambert of Weatherford were visitors of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin during the week. Clydene is the daughter of Mrs. G.W. Parker and she reported that her mother was a resident of a rest home there in Weatherford. The G.W. Parker family were Rowden residents for years and the children all attended Rowden and Bayou schools. Some of the children have come home for the Rowden-Bayou school reunion.

Company of Gene Mauldin last Sunday afternoon were, Albert Lovell, Windall Smith, Jerrel Jennings, Howard Lou and Rev. Jack Wiloughby all of Baird.

Company of Joyce Odom Saturday afternoon were Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde.

A nephew of Gene Mauldin, Jimmy Mauldin of Midland visited in the Mauldin home last Sunday.

Abilene Town Hall Meeting On Health Care Reform

A Town Hall Meeting "Empowering Citizens in the Health Care Debate" will be held at Abilene Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Hardin-Simmons University, Johnson Business School Multi Purpose Room, 2200 Hickory Street.

The following agenda will be followed:

Welcome - Senator Bill Sims

The Federal Health Care Debate: What It Means for the Future of America - U. S. Congressman Charles Stenholm

Analysis of the Clinton Health Care Plan and Free-Market Solutions for Reform - Molly Hering, Legislative Director, American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)

The Consequences of Government Provided Health Care - Jake Hansen, Director of Government Affairs, Seniors Coalition

Johnny Snapp, Association of Health Insurance Agents (AHIA), Health Agent, Perry Hunter Hall, Inc.

The Impact of Government Controlled Health Care on the Physician/Patient Relationship - Alan Shulkin, M.D., Physicians for Patient Power

The Impact of the Clinton Health Care Plan on Business and the Economy - Pat Robinson, Vice President, ABCO Industries, Inc., and President, Global Boiler and Mechanical, Inc.

A question and answer session will follow the presentations. The public is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Garden Club Meeting

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, March 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the Garden Center. Fifteen members answered roll call.

Program was a workshop. Designs from the flower show schedule by Mr. Bob Powell.

Tricolor Designs were displayed by Mr. Bob Powell and Mrs. Esther Kerr. Award of Distinction by Mr. Rolan Jones and Mrs. Leo Franke.

Creativity by Mrs. Erma Floyd and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

Horticulture tip of the month by Mrs. Sterling Odom.

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