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"Who Dun It?"

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.

Garden Club's Spring Sale Saturday

The Garden Club will have its Annual Spring Sale Saturday, March 26, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sale will be held at the Garden Center, Beech Street, and will feature house and garden plants, baked

goods and miscellaneous items from Grandma's attic. The club is also selling tickets for a beautiful afghan to be given away at the Flower Show on April 17.

Scott Cheshier Memorial Fund Established

The Scott Cheshier Memorial Fund has recently been established at Cross Plains High School honoring the memory of the former junior classman. His parent's Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cheshier, expressed their desire for the contributions to be utilized in a project that would benefit all local students. Your thoughts and ideas concerning a special project or memorial at the school would be appreciated. Additional details will be announced at a later date.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the fund may send donations to:
Cross Plains High School
P.O. Box 669
Cross Plains, TX 76443
Attn: Jerry Boyd

Ex-Student Association Meets March 31

The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association will meet Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m. at Collum's Restaurant to discuss plans for the 1994 Homecoming scheduled for October 29.

All interested parties are invited to attend and encouraged to offer suggestions for the upcoming event.

Colonial Oaks Services

Temple Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 27, commencing at 3:30 p.m.



ALL-BIG COUNTRY BASKETBALL SELECTIONS — Jason Fleming and Shana Bagley.

Bagley Named To ARN All-Big Country Team

Cross Plains' Senior Shana Bagley has received another honor for her performance during the 1993-94 basketball season. Bagley, a 5 foot 6 inch wing on the 22-11 Lady Buff Varsity, was named this week to the *Abilene Reporter-News* All-Big Country Class A Basketball Team. She placed on the second team elite squad with a 12.3 points per game average. Shana also had a 4.3 rebound per game average, shot 55

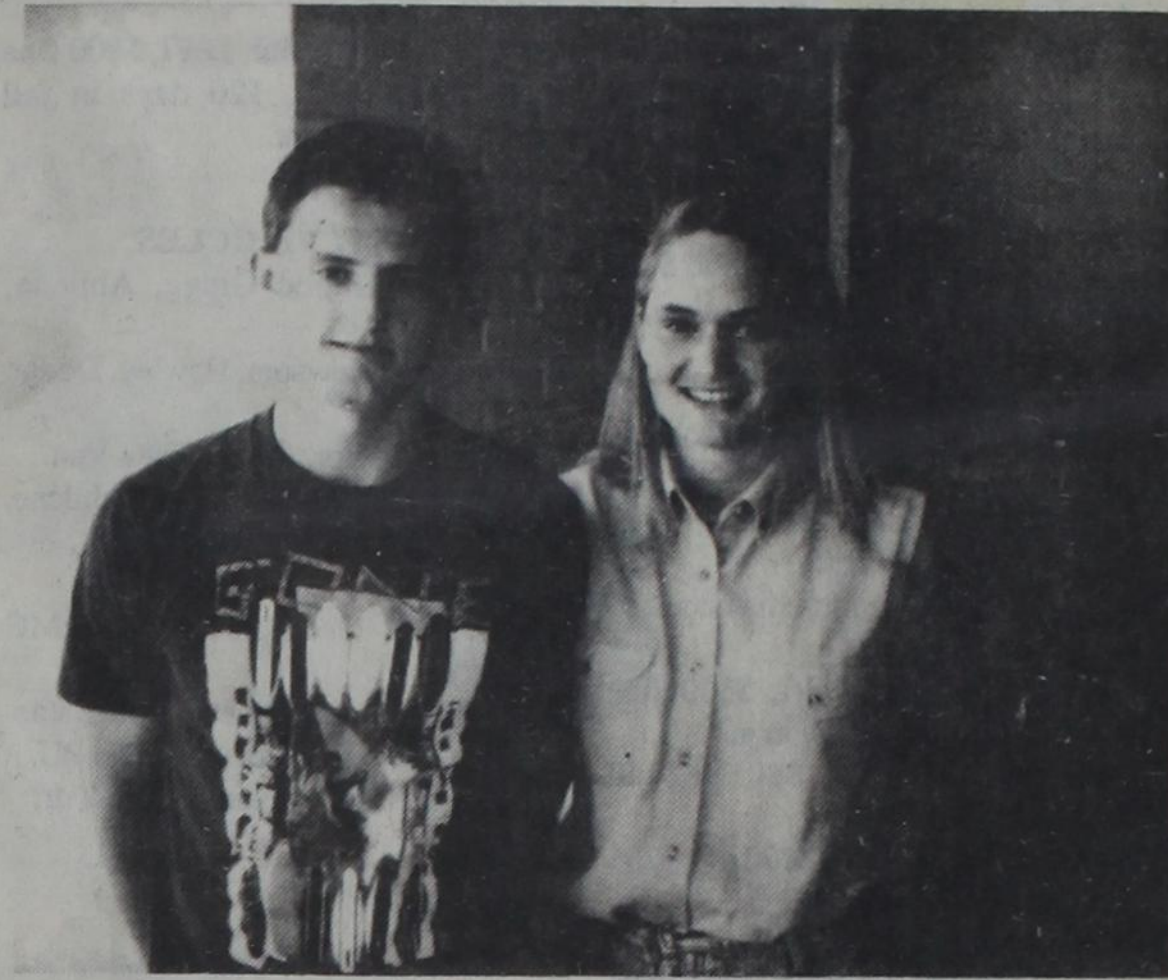
percent from the floor, 55 percent from the free throw line, had 106 assists and 72 steals during her final year at Cross Plains. She has garnered the ARN award two of the past three years.

"Shana was definitely a leader for us this year, both on and off the floor," Lady Buff's Coach John Starcher commented. "Naturally I'd have liked to see a few more players listed, but the Big Country is a large place to select a 10-player squad! Shana has worked hard during practice and on her own, and the honors she receives reflects that. She will be missed!"

Bagley, a four-year starter for the Lady Buffs, earlier this year was named unanimously to the 1st Team 26-A All-District squad.

"This award is a real surprise to me," Bagley stated. "I really appreciate this honor. I've enjoyed our year, even though we did not finish where we wanted to. I thank my teammates for their support, also."

CONGRATULATIONS SHANA on a great roundball year!!



ALL-REGION BASKETBALL HONOREES — Jason Fleming and Heather Montgomery.

Montgomery Gains Regional Honor

Another post-season honor to a Cross Plains' Lady Buffs basketball player also arrived this week. Cross Plains High School Senior Heather Montgomery has been selected to the *Texas Association of Basketball Coaches* Girls All-Region II-A Third Team for 1993-94. This elite group of basketball talent contains only 15 players in the Class A Region II area from Northeast Texas to the El Paso/Big Bend portion of Texas.

Montgomery, a 5 foot 10 inch post player for the Lady Buffs, averaged 11.3 points per game, 8.0 rebounds per game, shot 50 percent from the floor and 54 percent from the free throw line, and had 68 steals and 67 blocks for Cross Plains this past season.

"This is a very high achievement for any basketball player to receive," stated Coach John Starcher. "This is a hard group to get into. I've only had five other players win this award in the past 11 years. And when you consider how many schools are involved and how many thousands of square miles are in

the region, you have made a very select group!"

Coach Starcher also gave the work credit to Montgomery. "The TABC has recognized the hard work and efforts Heather has put into basketball. She has done anything asked of her for whatever was best for the team. I am very happy for and proud of her! She, too, will be missed!"

The TABC award came as a surprise to Heather. "Wow, that's great!" said Montgomery. "It's been a fun year and everybody worked real hard and gave their best. It has been a real privilege playing for this team."

CONGRATULATIONS HEATHER on a super season!!

April 3rd Social Security Checks To Be Delivered On Friday, April 1

"Social Security checks will be delivered on Friday, April 1," said Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene. The checks usually arrive on the third of each month. But in April, the third falls on a Sunday, so the checks will arrive on Friday. "Whether you receive your benefits by mail, or you have them deposited directly in your bank account," Hammons said, "your Social Security payment should be available two days early."

Girls Softball Meeting April 4

There was an organizational meeting for the Cross Plains Girls Softball teams on March 21. Officers were elected and registration fees set.

Also a meeting was set for Monday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen to further discuss teams and coaches, etc.

The girls must be 9 years of age before September 1, 1994 and under 12 years of age before September 1 for the younger group; 12 years of age before September 1 and under 15 years before September 1 for the junior high group; and seniors must be 15 years old before September 1 and under 19 before September 1. Registration fees will be \$25.

Individuals or businesses desiring to sponsor these teams, please contact Jacky Dale Thomas or Myrna Mitchell. They are still in need of financial assistance to get the teams going. All support is greatly appreciated, a representative noted.

Registration forms are being placed in the offices at school and must be returned to the office on Monday, April 4, so the teams can be organized at the meeting that evening. Applications and fees will not be accepted after April 4.

Your attention and support is appreciated by the local organizers.



ALL-DISTRICT BOYS BASKETBALL PICKS — Matt Reed (back,

from left), Kevin Switzer, Donnie Dillard and Jason Fleming; Rodney Rudloff (front, from left), Kelly Barclay and Brock Walker.

All-District Basketball Team Members Announced

A successful 1993-94 basketball season for the Cross Plains Runnin Buffs earned seven members of the varsity team recognition on the District 26-A All-District Teams as follows:

- Co-Most Valuable Player
Jason Fleming, Sr. Cross Plains
- Jared Baze, Sr. Eula
- 1st Team
Brock Walker, So. Cross Plains
Kevin Switzer, Sr. Cross Plains

- Plains
Steve Yeager, Sr. Baird
Noah Lander, Sr. Gorman
Matt Reed, Jr. Cross Plains
Jim Kerbow, Jr. Baird
B.A. Phillips, Sr. Eula
John Stephens, Sr. Gorman
- 2nd Team
Dale Smith, Jr. Eula
Shane Carraway, Sr. Gorman
J. W. Harle, Jr. Baird
Donnie Dillard, So. Cross Plains

- Justin Snider, So. Gorman
Steven Simmons, Sr. Eula
- Honorable Mention
Tye Barton, So. Baird
Donny Boyd, So. Baird
Brian Cole, Jr. Eula
Phillip Lewis, Jr. Eula
Rodney Rudloff, Sr. Cross Plains
Jeremy Carroll, Sr. Gorman
Don Mauney, Jr. Gorman
Kelly Barclay, Sr. Cross Plains

Fleming Named To All-Region And All-Big Country Team

By COACH BILL BOYD

Senior Jason Fleming has recently been named to the *Texas Association of Basketball Coaches* All-Region Team. Earlier in the week Fleming was named to the *Abilene Reporter-News* All-Big Country Team. He was selected to the second team on both of these. Jason led the Buffaloes to a 28-5 season, a District Championship, Bi-District Championship and Area Championship.

I am really thrilled for Jason. He is a hard worker, he came to practice with a good attitude, he does an excellent job in

the classroom and he was coachable.

When contacted about these honors Fleming said he was happy to receive these awards but didn't expect it. Fleming also added that on this year's Buffalo team there was always good people on the floor with him and that made his job easier.

Fleming is the second Buffalo in three years to receive post-season honors above the district level. He joins former teammate Colby Walker who led the Buffs to their last Bi-District Championship.

Annual Cook-Off, Roping, And Buck-Out April 16

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be having their annual Cook-off, Roping and Buck-out on April 16 at the local arena. The all day events will begin with the Chili and Brisket Cook-off. Entry fee will be \$10 per event with 1st place paying 50%, 2nd place - 30%. Plaques will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, showmanship and friendliest cook. Call in entries until 5:00 p.m. April 14 at 817-725-7777 or 817-725-6545. Enter in person by 9:00 a.m. April 16 at arena. Judging will be at 3:00 p.m.

The Open Team Roping follows, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$4 for \$40, progressive after 1:00 p.m. Call in entries by April 14 at 5:00 p.m. at 817-725-7458.

Call from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. daily. Steers furnished by Chris Brown Steers.

The Bull Riding will begin at 7:00 p.m. \$50 entry fee. Jackpot is \$40 with \$500 added money. Call in entries by April 15 at 5:00 p.m. at 817-725-7458. Frank Newsom '94' Super bull winner will do the clowning and will also do a bull-fighting exhibition during the event.

To top off the day, come dance under the stars with Terry Sneed and the Up the Creek Band beginning at 9:00 p.m. admission is \$5 per person.

There will be concession all day with hamburgers and hot dogs, drinks and snacks.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with criminal attempt; burglary of a vehicle: Jarrod J. Scaramuzzo, Chad Bohannon. Robert Lee McKelvy II, possession of marijuana. William Henry Hughes, DWI. Ben Trevino, DWI. Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Allyn Derusha, Dow Latham.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Clint E. Gregg, TPC, \$200 fine \$173 court costs, \$486.92 restitution, 6 months probation. Dante I. Rodriguez, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years. David Eugene Oakes, speeding, \$100 fine, court costs waived. Deneice Morris, motion dismissed to revoke probation. Khaleel Rahaman, DWI, \$300 fine \$205 court costs, 30 days in jail. James D. Walker, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs. Tomas Balderas, DWI, \$200 fine \$205 court costs, 10 days in jail.

Jose Padilla Ibarra, DWI, \$200 fine \$205 court costs, 10 days in jail. Daniel Phillip Drum, possession of marijuana, \$350 county contribution, \$150 court costs, 6 months probation. Pamela Lee Crutchfield, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs, 6 months in jail probated for 6 months. Joe H. Hale, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years. Timothy R. McFaul, DWI, \$800 fine \$225 court costs, 120 days in jail probated for 2 years.

NEW VEHICLES

Larry & Mildred Gregg, Abilene, Chev 4 dr. Tommie G. Newsom, Hawley, Dodge PU. Randy J. Taylor, Cisco, Chev Van. Robert & Cynthia Deegan, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr. Bulldog Steel, Clyde, GMC Sub. James D. Gray, Abilene, GMC Housecar. Gary Joe Hardin, Abilene, Dodge Van. Rickey Box, Jr., Anson, Dodge PU. Geary McCabe, Clyde, Saturn 2 dr.

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Republican County Convention March 26

The Republican party of Callahan County would like to thank all of those who made the trip to Cross Plains to vote on primary day. Your vote really does count! Following the closing of the polls, the precinct convention was held. The new chairman for the Republican party of Callahan County is David Holmes of Cross Plains. The new secretary is Lisa Compton of Denton Valley. The county convention will be held on Saturday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at Ann's Big Country Steakhouse, located at I-20 and Union Hill Road between Clyde and Baird. All those who voted Republican on March 8 are invited to attend. If you would like to attend the Republican county convention, you may call David Holmes at (817) 725-7141 or Lisa Compton at (915) 529-3282 to make reservations.

OBITUARY

Ora May Hoover

Ora May Hoover, age 86, of Burkett died Monday, March 21, 1994, at Abilene Regional Hospital. Graveside services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman. Rev. Roger Hammonds officiated.

Born in Cross Plains January 2, 1907, she was the daughter of Eli E. and Virgie Gossett Ensor. She was a lifelong resident of the Burkett area. She married Luther Hoover on November 22, 1925 and he preceded her in death in 1980. Mrs. Hoover was a

member of the Burkett Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by two sisters. Survivors include two sisters, Ioma Walker of Lampasas and Myrtle Byrd of Eastland; two brothers, W.B. Ensor of Eastland and W.G. Ensor of Odessa; and a niece, Corene Adams of Coleman.

OIL NEWS

Wildcats Callahan
Guidance Oil Developers Inc., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 1-211 Wilson, to 1,999 feet 8.5 miles west-northwest of Cross Plains on a 160-acre lease. Spots 660 FNL and 1,980 FEL, William Scurlock 211, A-307.

Surface Casing Callahan
Pitcock Inc., Graham, set casing at 180 feet on No. 1 Meador 3 miles north of Cross Plains in Jesse Dyson No. 651, A-126. Contractor: Duke Reynolds Drilling, Newcastle.

Dry Holes Callahan
Enrich Oil Corp., Abilene; a wildcat, No. 1 Don Harrell, 12 miles northwest of Cross Plains. Spots 538 from north lease line, Victoria CSL League 337, Lot 21, A-515; TD 3,500.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By Esthloy S. Dickson
This is a beautiful Monday morning, weatherwise, and I should be in a very good humor. However, for personal reasons, I'm 'teed-off'. I'm being personally selfish—I know. I just hope my mood will change at an early hour.

My script, filed last week by my daughter, was well received, for which I'm grateful. I think she is coming here today to give my house a good cleaning. (She has hired some help for the process.) A pair of quail in my front yard are so 'cute'. I welcome their presence. I just hope I will find someone to do my yard work.

Betty Beggs gave me a 'whole batch' of news this morning. I just hope I repeat it correctly. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and granddaughter, Jordan visited them. On Sunday, granddaughter, Danyel and DeWayne Jones of Copperas Cove were there. Granddaughter Charissa Beggs was there. They all gathered to celebrate J.T.'s birthday. Later they all enjoyed a gourmet dinner at the home of Rex and Edith at Pioneer.

I enjoyed a cheerful chat with Helen Tillotson. She did not have any special news. They are enjoying good health.

LAKESWOOD NEWS

By Bud McCorkle
Tournament season is here and we the members need to have a work day to make our course as presentable as possible. The work day is scheduled for all day Saturday, April 9. Everyone is encouraged to come and please bring hoes, rakes, gloves, Weedeaters, and whatever you feel is needed. Please come early and bring your enthusiasm. The earlier in the morning we get started, the cooler it will be.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Boby Jack McCowan is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville where he recently underwent surgery. His mother, Ruby McCowan reported that he is recovering normally, thanks be to God and his many friends who prayed for him.

PIONEER THIS WEEK

By Barbara Powell

Spring has sprung! Saturday we saw five formations of Sandhill Cranes heading north. Their destination is probably the Platt River in Nebraska. Millions of Sandhill Cranes migrate to the Platt River for the summer. All of Jean Fore's guests have departed. She and her family have so much fun together and she says the house is sure quiet when they leave. Lou Grider was hostess Friday for the Lakewood Ladies Association Luncheon. Her program was on quilts. Lou has some beautiful quilts so I'm sure everyone really enjoyed her presentation. Patty and Larry Heffley and boys Ben and Bryan visited with Lou and Dick

on Wednesday. Loy and Patty took off for Abilene and left the men and boys to fend for themselves. They enjoyed their trip.

Novella Barton's guests on Monday and Tuesday were John and Wanda Bowdan and grandson Pyatt from Houston. Novella finished her beautiful Bow Tie wallhanging she has been working on at home.

Donna and Pee Wee Pickett held a 26th birthday celebration for daughter Janna. Janna's husband Rob and baby Byran was there along with Shelli, Kory and Kyle Hartman from Bakersfield, TX. Brenda, Jarrah and Ashlee also attended.

Lotie Sooter had a group of ladies from her church over for Sunday dinner. She also had a guest, Mary Beth McMillan from Sundown, TX.

Frankie and Oliver were in Temple on Tuesday for Oliver's checkup. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin from Presidio, TX dropped by. They also had visits from Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawthorne from Hurst, TX and Mr. and Mrs. Hershale Ware from Arlington, TX.

Nell Fleming's visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Buell Foley from Lubbock and granddaughter from Odessa; also Mrs. Betty Meiron of Andrews; Novell Barton visited on Thursday; Alton Watson and friend Sherry of Pampa on Friday morning. Sam Fleming of Cross Plains visited.

Jewel Foster was under the weather this week. She sez, "I just sat in my chair and grunted!"

The Pioneer Quilting Club is still meeting twice a week. We are having a good attendance. On Tuesday, we completed Jean Fore's beautiful hostess quilt and on Friday we completed Ruby

Ainsworth's Wedding Ring II. Friday we put in Elva Mae Woody's Flower Basket. The entire club is cooperating on our goal of getting caught up with our outside pay quilts. Unfortunately, we felt we must put a hold on accepting any quilts from the community until we complete the ones we have already accepted. I believe we only have nineteen to go. So, one of these days we will get caught up.

We have Bob's daughter Leigh Ann and daughter Brook from Hays, Kansas visiting during Spring Break. We haven't seen them in awhile, so this is a real pleasure. Michael is really enjoying having cousin Brook to play with.

District VIII Of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Convention March 29-30

District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. will be having its Spring Convention in Snyder on March 29-30. Snyder Garden Club and Colorado City Garden Club, host clubs, have chosen for their theme "Springtime in West Texas". Convention Chairman in Mrs. Leon Sterling and Mrs. Joe League is Co-Chairman.

Pre-convention activities will begin with registration at Martha Ann Woman's Club between 4 and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, followed by a dinner at the Snyder Country Club at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday, members convene for registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m. at Trinity Methodist Church. General assembly will commence at 9:30 a.m. followed by lunch and a program featuring Mrs. John W. Ewald of El Paso.

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MEMBER FDIC

Fellowship Meeting At Lometa Friday

The Drawing Nigh to God Fellowship Meeting will be held in Lometa at Pastor George Wheeler's church, located on 3rd and Cherry, behind Gibson's Feed Store, on Friday March 25, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Selected Scriptures

...Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. — II Cor. 2:14
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

ROWDEN NEWS

By Mrs. N.V. Gibbs

This area has been spring weather, but no rain has fallen on the grain fields. Stock tanks are getting lower each week. The birds say spring is here. The Tony Steele family have put out feeders for the red birds. The Robert Watson family have put out feed all winter. This writer heard some geese this week, they are headed north for another season.

Leona Gary had a visit from Emma Johnson and her nephew, Carroll Burkes of Abilene, this week.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde and Genni Trevey of Snyder visited their mother, Joyce Odom Thursday afternoon. Both were on spring break.

Bob and Kathy Dye's company over the weekend were their daughter Julie Patterson and her two children, Justin and Breana of Laurel, MI. Other visitors in the home were a sister and niece of Kathy. Nancy Gibson of New Mexico and her daughter, Diana Bugbee of May.

Robert and Dorothy Watson drove to Sadler where they visited his uncle Wayne Dossey. Company of Robert and Dorothy were Kile and Tammie Watson of San Antonio, Brad and Michael Watson of Arlington, and Cody Watson of Texas Tech.

Edna Dye is a member of the Abilene Porcelain Art League Club. This week the club members drove to Breckenridge for a demonstration and luncheon in the home of Burnelle Knight, she and another member were co-hostesses and served a delicious meal. Margie Sullivan of Baird demonstrated the painting of Cardinals. In the afternoon the club members toured the Fine Arts Center, for a display of spring table settings and collections of dolls and paintings.

Company of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin this week were Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder.

Another happening this week is the post oak trees are in bloom and for some, sneezing takes over for a while.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Community Center is the place to be Saturday night, March 26 for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group fund raiser.

Barbecue plate of beef and sausage, pinto beans, cole slaw, cobbler and drink is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 years and under. Serving time starts at 5:30 p.m.

The mystery play "Who Dun It," featuring local talent will be at 7 p.m. A \$1 admission fee is charged to attend the play. Come out, join in the evening festivities and have fun solving the mystery. Your support will greatly be appreciated.

Donations for the rural fire department may be sent to Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, Route 1 Box 54F Cross Plains, TX.

Mrs. John Purvis left Saturday March 12 from Abilene airport for Fort Lauderdale, Florida where she met her sisters, Jackie Gutschentritter of Oconowoc, WI and Anna Bond of Cleveland, OH. The sisters visited with their cousin, Alice Pickard there. Last Friday, John Purvis left for Tampa, Florida where he met Janet. They were in Tampa to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Brooke Batten to John Charles Melendi on Saturday, March 19. Brooke is the daughter of Barbara Batten of North Carolina. The Purvises return home on Sunday to Cottonwood.

Jeffery Champion of Cross Plains, Caleb and Cassidy Champion of Potosi spent the weekend with their grandparents, Glenn and Ethel Champion.

Calvin Champion spent his spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion in Abilene. Claud and Jo brought Calvin home Sunday. Family members in the home of Glenn and Monty and Kim Champion on Sunday were: Claud and Jo Champion, Glenn Jr. and Randi Champion of Potosi and Shelby, also Jeffery, Cassidy and Caleb.

Mrs. Randall Franke, Annie and Kellie of Clyde were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. last Thursday night and Friday. Porcius Potter and Kevin Nickerson spent several days of their spring break with their grandparents.

Bill Nickerson Sr. Bill Kelly and Porcius Potter visited the Wayne Brown's on Saturday.

On March 8 Larry Spivey brought his mother Leina Spivey of Bronte, to spend the day with Lillie and Blanton Childers. On the 12th, Billie Dawn Bennett of San Saba and his mother, Eula Bennett Hart of Clyde Nursing Home visited the Childers. Aubrey Childers of Potosi was on Sunday to see his parents.

Cross Cut Cemetery Donations

Memorials for Sony Byrd were received by the Cross Cut Cemetery including Mary A. Lane of Sonora \$20; Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Lawlis of Coleman \$50; Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Long of Brownwood \$25; and Fawn Furry of Brownwood \$25. All donations are greatly appreciated by the cemetery association.

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BREAKTHRU
By Bob Pipes, preacher
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main At 12th
(817) 725-6117

Some years ago the president of the North Central Railroad Company, a Mr. Pearlman, discovered that his daughter, who was a student at the University of California, had gotten up a 3 a.m. in order to be first in line to register for a certain class. In explaining to her dad why she had gone to so much trouble, she said, "That class has a teacher who is really concerned about his students."

This is just an example and proof of the familiar adage that "no one really cares what we know until they know we really care." And I guess that's one reason why people flocked to the Galilean — also one reason why He was considered the Master Teacher. It wasn't all in His presentation (although His presentation was great), and it wasn't all in the material that He presented (and it was the best!). But people knew by the life He lived, by the things He did, the way He felt, the demonstration of His emotions — tears and in other expressions — that He really, really cared!

If we should seek the attention of someone to teach them in word, let us be sure we have struck their attention in our deeds, that they know we care. It's not enough to say "We really do care about you!" — Unless it's being lived up to on a day by day basis...

We urge you to come study with us about the One who really cares, and develop more and more into being more like Him.

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

Sunday's Sermons:
A.M. "God Get's My Blue Ribbon!"
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The 1995-1997 Transportation Improvement Plan is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation of Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

The TIP includes the following:
* A priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and

* A financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

The public hearings will be held:
* April 5 at 6 p.m. in the V.I.P. Building, 408 East Gould, Stamford.
* April 7 at 6 p.m. in the District Courtroom, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City.

A 10-day comment period following the public hearings will permit other interested persons to submit written comments to Maribel P. Jaso, District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All written comment must be received at the Abilene District Office no later than 12 noon on April 17, 1994.

Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 5:30 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration.

The Texas Department of Transportation's TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through May 31, 1994, at the Abilene District office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene. 52-17C

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Local Woman Helps Nab Man For Copyright Infringement

Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the *Abilene Reporter-News* written by Jeffrey Gold. Vicki Anguish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Cottonwood.

Don't have a cow, man! A southern New Jersey businessman admitted in court Friday that he illegally made and sold molds for copyrighted figurines, including Bart Simpson.

Among the aggrieved parties are such giants as Mattel Toys, DC Comics and Warner Brothers, who had gotten civil judgments against H. Stewart Maggard of Atco, N.J. several years ago.

But it took a tiny Abilene maker of doll molds to get Maggard brought up on criminal charges. Maggard now faces up to a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

In 1992, Vicki Anguish, operator of Vicki Anguish Originals in Abilene, caught wind that Maggard's business Alamo Mold Co. was selling molds of figures she held copyrights for.

She called the FBI.
"He got run out of doll shows for the things he was doing," Anguish said Friday from her one-woman operation in Abilene. "I probably lost half my business while he was doing that."

Another Texas dollmaker, Tommy

Jones of the Doll Art Works Inc. of Dallas, gave Anguish an Alamo price list that included figures she had the rights to, including dolls named "Bobbi," "Jessica" and "Rachal."

"He was making a mold of our mold," Anguish said. "I'm just one of the small artists around the country that get ripped off."

In addition, Jones told the FBI that Alamo was illegally copying molds for "Shay" doll and others he had copyrights to. Jones had a relative buy a "Shay" mold from Maggard at a doll art show in New Jersey, according to FBI Special Agent William P. Grace of the Camden office.

Grace visited Maggard's shop Feb. 4, 1993, and notice copyrighted molds "in plain view." Told of the reason for the visit, Maggard acknowledged "he got caught with his hand in the cookie jar" in the past, according to Grace's sworn complaint.

Grace took some "Shay" molds, and returned with other agents the next day, along with a search warrant.

The six rubber block molds and 10 plaster molds taken that day and during an agreed-upon search on November 26 included copyrighted molds for "Bart Simpson" and "Sugar Britches."

"He was going all over the place. His primary method of sale was these trade shows all over the country," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin T. Smith. "They tell me this guy was pretty good."

But Maggard's business records weren't as exacting as his bootleg copies. Authorities still aren't sure how many copyrighted molds Maggard sold illegally and how many dolls buyers made from them.

"For the most part they were under the belief that they were purchasing a legitimate mold," Smith said. Prices appear to range from several dollars to \$500, he said. He was uncertain how Maggard fabricated the molds.



Planting is in full swing in flower and vegetable gardens, and it is a good time to re-evaluate landscape plantings. Remove shrubs and trees damaged by freezing or drought or even old age and replace with new ones.

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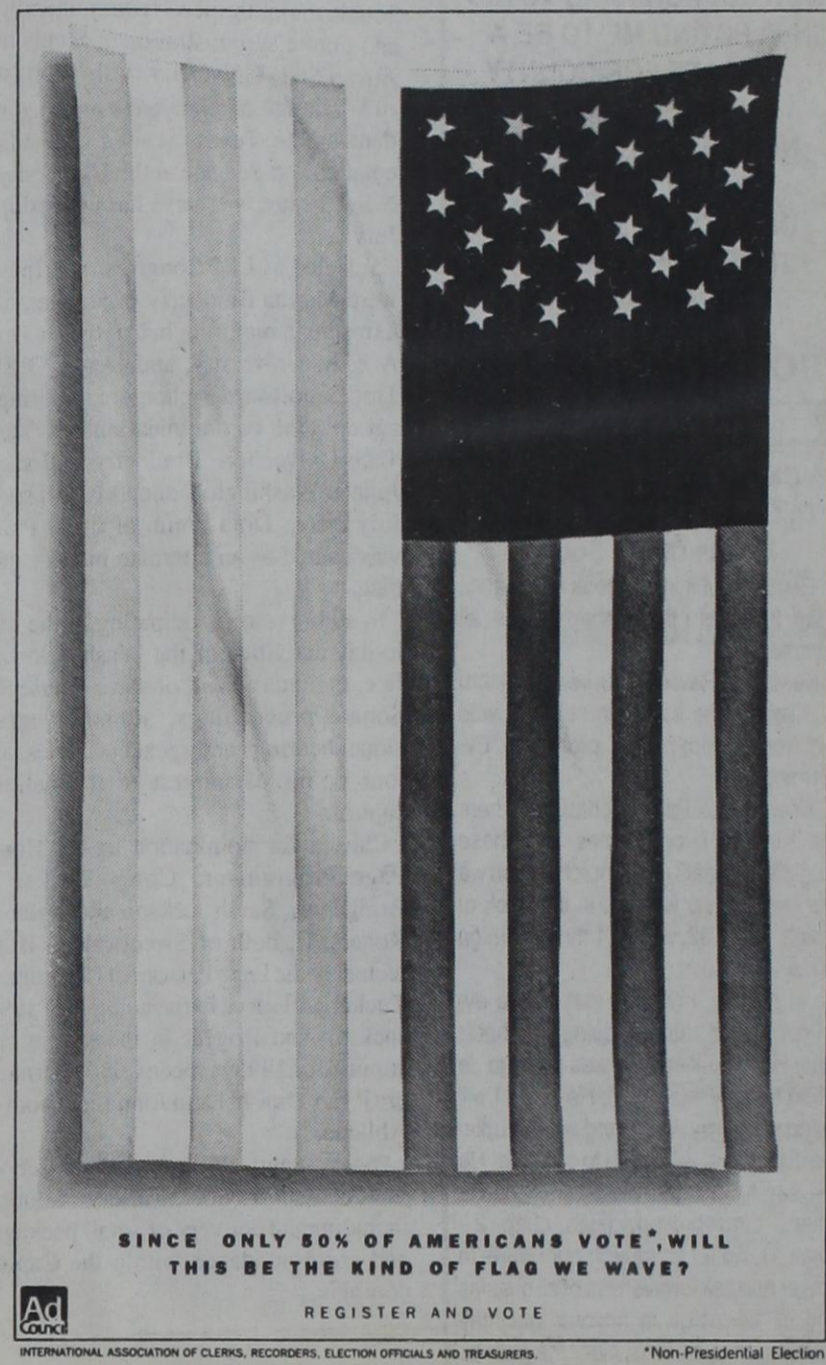
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Registration for entries is Thursday, March 24, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. For information about entry fees, cash prizes and other details, contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce (915) 854-2003.

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