

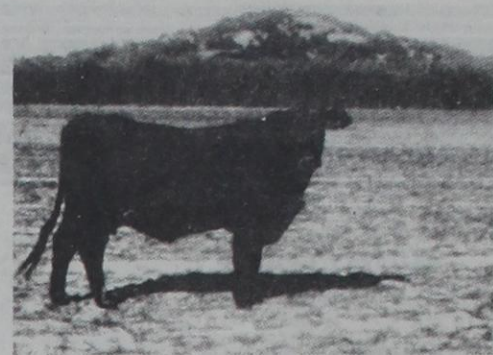


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## Community Meeting Has A Positive Note

The community meeting initiated by the Cross Plains Schools on Monday, April 17 in regard to the school bond election was deemed to have been of a positive nature. School Superintendent, Lee Thompson, called the meeting to order, discussed the purpose of the meeting, and introduced Mr. Bun Barry (County Tax Collector), Mr. Joe Smith (Financial Advisor to the district) and Mr. Tommie Huckabee (school architect).

As each was introduced, they were requested to give a short summary of their role in regard to the school bonds. Mr. Barry emphasized what is called "frozen values" and that at age 65 each property owner should contact the county tax office for information on freezing their school taxes at that amount. Mr. Smith discussed the current economic conditions as being favorable to sell school bonds on the open market and how Cross Plain Schools should be able to handle the bond payments without a tax increase. Mr. Huckabee had brought several blueprints of the floor plans of the proposed science lab, classrooms and gymnasium. He had the blueprints on an easel and mentioned how that he, the administration, and the school board had worked together to utilize the maximum use of the facilities by both the school and

the community.

Superintendent Thompson then summarized the past several years and how the "educational reform" that started with House Bill 72 by the Texas Legislature had led to the need for additional facilities. The school has managed to pay for the Primary Building and renovate the Elementary Building with cash reserves. In this matter however the cost is more than the school district has in reserve and the school will use the bond for two-thirds of the cost and cash reserves for one-third.

School finance was explained to the group as to how state revenues were tied into the school's property values and yearly tax rate. At a predetermined level the local tax rate will trigger what is called "Tier Two" or bonus money. This year the school will receive almost \$57,000 in bonus money. If the taxes are lowered then the state revenue will be also lowered a percentage based on the amount the local taxes are dropped.

While attendance may have been hampered by the weather conditions there was a good number of people present for the meeting. The administration and school board wish to express their appreciation to those attending and encourage everyone to be sure and vote on May 6.

## Buck-Out Winners Announced

This years Buck-Out had 23 entries, so there were 2 go-rounds. 1st and 2nd go-rounds paid two places and 4 places paid in the average.

Winners of the 1st go round- 1) Todd Fowler-74 2) Michael Bien-71

Winner of the 2nd go-round-1) Kyle Hannon-64 (Kyle was the only man to cover a bull in the 2nd go-round.

Average winners were 1) Todd Fowler-74 2) Michael Bien-71 3) Jye Hatfield-68 4) Greg Harris -67 and David Hatfield-67 (tie)

We would like to say a special Thank You to Bob Golson who always announces for us. Bob does an outstanding job and doesn't get near enough recognition. Thanks to all the members and a few non-members who helped get the arena ready and taking gate money. Without these people we would not have had this thing come together so smoothly.

Thanks also to Ophelia Merrill for taking the concession, she does a great job and puts together the best concession in these parts.

Watch for the cook-off photos and winners in next week's issue.

## Roping Club Meets Monday, May 1

The regular meeting of the Cross Plains Roping Club will be held Monday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the local arena. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

## Pitch Hit And Run Competition Saturday, April 29

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a Pitch, Hit and Throw Competition and a Home Run Derby if there is enough interest on Saturday, April 29, 1995 for ages 9 thru 12. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. And competition begins at 8:30 a.m. Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd places.

## Oklahoma Student Wins OAPB Scholarship In Memory of Kathy Jones Preston

Jackie Mitchell, a junior at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, is winner of the first annual Kathy Jones Preston Memorial Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship from the Oklahoma Associated Press Broadcasters is named for the KFOR-TV reporter killed in a small plane crash.

## Clean-up Day Set Sat., April 29

Spring has sprung and energy abounds. Saturday, April 29, has been designated annual clean up day for the city of Cross Plains.

Everyone is encouraged to do extra cleaning in and around both homes and businesses. A lot of storm damage from last year still remains. This is a great opportunity.

BFI has agreed to send special trucks on Saturday, April 29, to pick up trash and other items too large for regular Wednesday service. However, you should begin work now as everything must be moved to curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Saturday as these trucks will run only one day. If you need help getting large items moved you may call 725-6114 and

arrangements can be made.

The City, BFI, Project Pride, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Garden Club, Girl and Boy Scouts are all joining together to work in public areas and on Main Street beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Workers are invited to bring sack lunches and meet at noon at the City Park for lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

## Kindergarten Pre-Registration Friday, April 28

Parents are asked to pre-register their children who will enter Kindergarten next fall. All children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1995, may attend Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students.

Kindergarten screening will be conducted Friday, April 28 at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their children's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate and a current immunization record. Immunization requirements include: three in a series of DTP and/or a booster after age 4, oral polio series, measles, mumps, and rubella. Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record and social security number at the time of registering.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is to help those children age 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way. If you have, or know of a child who might benefit from this service, please contact the elementary school office during Kindergarten registration.

## Childhood Immunization Clinic Date Set

The Texas Department of Health will be offering childhood immunizations at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains on Thursday, May 4.

The immunization clinic will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the multi-purpose center at 8th and Beech in Cross Plains.

DPT, Polio, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B and TD will be offered. The fee for this service is on a sliding scale based on family size and income. No one will be denied services due to inability to pay.

For additional information about the immunization clinic call Maxine Dimetri at (817) 725-7698 or 893-2125.

## Two From Baird Taking Rabies Shots

Callahan County Veterans' Service Officer Tom Ivey of Baird is undergoing a series of five rabies shots after he was bitten by a rabid dog last month.

Ivey stated Monday he was keeping a 50 to 60 pound golden retriever cross dog for a friend when he was bitten by the animal. He said he was trying to break up a fight among the dog and his animals when he was bitten.

Dr. Monty Ancinec, of Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, said the dog's head was sent to Austin for testing and the rabies test came back positive for rabies on April 6.

Ivey said he began taking the series of rabies shots at the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring the night of April 6. He said the series of shots will be completed next week. Ivey said the rabies shots, taken in the shoulder and hip, are not as painful as the shots taken in the stomach.

While at the VA hospital in Big Spring, Ivey said that area had received some 31 rabies cases.

Ivey said the cost for the series of shots is based upon a person's weight. He said since he's a large man, the health department said the series of shots would cost \$1,200. However, Ivey said since he's a veteran, the cost of the shots at the VA hospital would be somewhat less.

Ivey stated the rabid animal came from the Oak Creek Lake area south of Sweetwater.

In an unrelated case, Ivey said a teenage girl in Baird is also taking the rabies shots after being bitten by a dog and the dog couldn't be located.

Dr. Ancinec said it was not know what type of rabies the dog contracted, however he said the fox strain of rabies is the most prevalent in this area.

Dr. Ancinec said since the first of the year, Brown and Coleman Counties have reported some 15 to 20 rabies cases and Runnels County has some 30 to 40 cases of rabies this year.

"It's heading our direction," Dr. Ancinec said of the number of rabid animals coming up to Callahan County from the south.

Dr. Ancinec, as well as Ivey, said residents need to vaccinate their pets for rabies and to be extremely careful around animals which appear to change personality. You should also stay away from wild animals which appear during the daylight hours and are acting unusual.

Dr. Ancinec said the dog which bit Ivey had an eye twitch as well as its lip was shaking. "It definitely had something wrong with its brain," Dr. Ancinec said.

Dr. Ancinec said that if bitten by an animal, it should be kept locked up for 10 days of observation. He said after that time, if the animal dies it probably has rabies.

## Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Set For July 20

Mark your calendar for Thursday, July 20 as the date of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce banquet. Special speaker for the evening will be Texas Tech University football coach Spike Dikes.

Further details concerning the event will be released at a later date.

## Putnam Cemetery Assoc., Inc. Meeting May 2

There will be a regular meeting of the Putnam Cemetery Association, Inc. on Tuesday, May 2, at the Putnam Community Center for the purpose of electing one director whose term has expired and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

## Kiwanis Club's Fund-raising Effort Slated For May 6

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains will be conducting the second annual Giant Flea Market, Auction and Garage Sale on Saturday, May 6, 1995, on South Main, just North of the Dairy Queen.

Booth spaces are available for \$5 without electricity, and \$6 with electricity. If you are planning a garage sale soon, please join the Kiwanis Club on

this date and at this location to enhance the sale of your items and help the Kiwanis Club raise funds to help in projects in our community.

An auctioneer will auction any items the booth space renters desire to auction, beginning at 12:30 p.m. -- free of charge -- and auctioning of Kiwanis items will follow. The Kiwanis Club is seeking

donated items, but no clothes, please. Anyone having an item or items to donate, please call W.G. McCoy at 725-6141 or 725-6370, or Bob Pipes at 725-6117. The items can even be picked up if necessary.

The Kiwanis Club will be cooking and selling hamburgers for the noon meal, and Project Pride will have desserts for sale.

## Order Of Eastern Star Meets May 1

Cross Plains Chapter Order of Eastern Star will meet May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge at 6th and Beech Street.

The carpet donated by the Fort Worth Scottish Rite has been installed in the Lodge Hall. A wheelchair ramp has been built at the north entrance.

Visiting members are welcome.

## "One Faith" To Present Concert At Cottonwood Baptist

A group of young female singers from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene will be presenting a concert of musical praise during the 11:00 a.m. worship service Sunday, April 30 at Cottonwood Baptist Church. The group known as "One Faith" is part of the university's school of music. The group of twelve young ladies do a beautiful job of praising the Lord with their voices and are certainly a testimony to God's goodness and love.

The public is cordially invited to attend and the church membership is urged to take advantage of this opportunity for a special blessing.

A noon meal will be served following the morning worship services.

## Revival At Temple Baptist Church April 30 - May 5

Temple Baptist Church will be holding a Revival beginning Sunday, April 30. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. and worship services commence at 11:00 a.m. Nightly services will be held beginning at 7:00 Monday through Friday.

Temple Baptist Church is located at the corner of 8th Street and Avenue D in Cross Plains. Everyone is invited to attend the revival services.

## Colonial Oaks Services

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



## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Bill Johnson presiding

## Misdemeanor Minutes

Motions filed to revoke probations: Johnny D. Davis, Russell Belton Whitehead.

Preston L. Wills, assault, \$250 fine \$170 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Dinah Hawkins, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$173 court costs.

## Marriage Licenses

Wendy Mae Birdsong & Weldon Wayne Gage of Clyde.

Bobbie Lee Daniel & Lee Edward Martin of Clyde.

Laura Kaye Templeton & Randy Michael Lara of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks presiding

## Civil Filings

Divorces filed: Womack, Brenna Lynn & Joshua Andrew.

Rackley, James Wayne & Leone Y.

## Civil Minutes

Divorces granted: White, Benji Paul & Angela Cristine Garcia, Kathy Eagloski & Gabriel Rudy.

## Felony Minutes

Rodney Free, theft of service, 2 years at TDC.

Larry Lee Hall, Jr., DWI, \$600 fine \$196.50 court costs, 30 days in jail.

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LETTER TO  
EDITOR

Dear Editor: It has been brought to the attention of members of Cross Plains Garden Club that Cross Plains ISD is using a firm from Waco called ICCI (Institute of Criminal & Civil Investigation) for drug checks. This costs the school and the taxpayers \$150 per month or \$1350 for the school year.

The ICCI arranges the drug checks and reports information to school officials. By law, this information is to be reported to the law enforcement.

Callahan County Sheriff's Department has a Drug Dog (K-9) which is trained and certified in locating marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, and heroin. The Sheriff's Deputy and K-9 dog appear unannounced at the school for drug checks. The cost to the school is \$500 for the year which includes any and all visits.

The question is "Why are taxpayers being out this additional expense when local dogs are available any time at a lower cost?"

This is \$850 that could be used for some other drug type program.

We suggest all taxpayers contact persons running for the School Board to see what their views are on this issue. Vote accordingly.

Exa Williams, President  
Cross Plains Garden Club

## OBITUARY

## Helen Easley

Helen Easley, 82, died Thursday, April 20, 1995, in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Cross Plains Cemetery with Bob Pipes officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Easley was born in Roswell, New Mexico, and was the widow of Jack Easley, whom she married in 1962 in Balmorhea.

Survivors include one son, Robert J. Thompson of Cross Plains; one daughter, Billie Norton of Knox City; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Ethan Rhodes

MAY—Ethan Rhodes, 17, senior at May High School, died Saturday, April 23, 1995, from injuries received in an automobile accident near Sidney in Comanche County.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in May High School Gym with the Revs. Dennis Hester and Don Longoria officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

He was born in Brownwood and was a lifelong May resident. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Don and Sue Rhodes of May; one sister, Allison Rhodes Williams of Brownwood; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes of Cross Plains; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris of Rising Star.

MINUTE  
MUSINGS

The beautiful sunshine is a welcome pleasure this Monday morning. With my newly-mowed acres out here, it is truly neat.

Off-setting the beautiful weather, the sad situation in Oklahoma really clouds the issue. I've been trying to recall whether or not we have relatives in Oklahoma. I'll have to find my Christmas card list and check the addresses there or check with my sister Opal.

There was good attendance at First Baptist Church on Sunday morning. There were visiting preachers for both services. However, I prefer our own, Dr. O'Dell.

Betty Beggs was feeling better this morning. She had been quite 'puny' for several days. Her son Rex escorted me across the street on Sunday morning after church -- I appreciate his courtesy. Novella Barton visited them the past week.

Sally Roady reported for her family this morning. They talked to their daughter on the telephone. Cindy is in Missouri. They talked to their son George in Dallas. The also talked with the N.A. Ghetis in Baird. They visited with Bob and Sue McNeel. Bob visited his mother at the nursing home nearly every day.

My neighbor Mrs. Jewel Foster was in our Sunday School class Sunday morning. Her children and their families who live nearby visit often. She is so lucky to have them nearby. Both my 'kids' live quite a distance from me -- our telephone bills mount every month.

PUBLIC FAX  
AT THE  
CROSS PLAINS  
REVIEWSelected  
Scriptures

*He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.. — Isaiah 53:3 (Also Psalm 118:22)*

*He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. — John 1:11 (also Matt. 26:3; Acts 4:1)*  
Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

## LAKEWOOD NEWS

By MILLIE OWEN

Lakewood held a one-man two day scramble this past weekend. Due to the bad weather the turn out wasn't as good as we had hoped for, but the dedicated golfers toughed it out. They were flighted after Saturday's round and the results were as follows:

## President's Flight

Jerry Owen 140; Jacky Dodgen 142; Bruce Rivers 144; David Strickland 148 and Eddy Gibson 156

## 1st Flight

Allen Phillips 154; Gary Westerman 157; Bruce Pittard 162; Hugh Conn 166; Steve Kleiber 167 and O.B. Edmondson 171

## Closest to Pin

Saturday: Bruce Pittard  
Sunday: Jacky Dodgen

On Sunday afternoon following the tournament we had a hamburger cook-out. Everyone really enjoyed it.

Our next scheduled tournament is May 20 and 21 which will be a Guy and Doll, so guys pick your favorite doll and come on out and enjoy the fun.

And last, but not least, we have another celebrity in our midst, on Monday, April 24 our loyal member Ray Parrish made a hole-in-one on hole number 8 a par 3, 113 yards. Congratulations, Ray!

The course is looking better everyday and we would like to make a special invitation to each and everyone to come on out and play a round or two.

ADVERTISE  
IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

## To The Citizens of Cross Plains I.S.D.

I have submitted my name for School Trustee in the May 6 election. I have been a resident of Cross Plains I.S.D. for 23 years graduating from Cross Plains High in 1974, and now have two children in Cross Plains Elementary.

My interest in seeking this position concerns the continuing advancement of ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC and VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE for ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY of Cross Plains I.S.D.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mark Norris

Pol. Adv. Paid By Mark Norris, Rt. 1 Box 248, Cross Plains, TX 76443

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School Taxes  
And Frozen  
Values

Many taxpayers are not aware that when they reach age 65 the school taxes on their homestead are locked in or "Frozen" at that amount. No matter how much local school taxes may increase in future years, that individual's school taxes on their homestead will remain the same each year.

The only way a "Frozen Value" may change is if school taxes are lowered to less than the "Frozen Values", additions are made to the property such as adding an additional bedroom, or the property changes ownership.

This protection is provided to the older taxpayer by law. It is certainly advantageous to the taxpayer to contact the county tax office when they reach age 65.

This information is being provided to you by your local school district.

## Rowden News

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Our mixed up weather is still in this area. This week, a sand or dust storm at sun down turned the skies red. Today, Saturday a norther blew in.

Joyce Odom has been busy planting her 1995 garden. The ground is dry.

Karen Blackmon spent this week in San Antonio with her daughter and family Janis and Gerry Uretsky and son Nicholas.

Edna Dye attended the Texas Porcelain Art Club Convention in Fort Worth this week. Edna had some of her work on display. Her sisters-in-laws Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre of Breckenridge accompanied her on the trip.

## Do You Know CPR?

To resuscitate someone you must start CPR within one to four minutes. Could you? Only about one-third of adults are trained in CPR. Only 25% of people who have a family member with heart disease are trained. CPR training is critical if you are likely to respond to a heart attack emergency within your family. Take the time to get CPR training; check with the Red Cross for a training site near you.

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556 Tony Appugliese — M/Y Min. (817) 725-6326

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS  
WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome

## BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

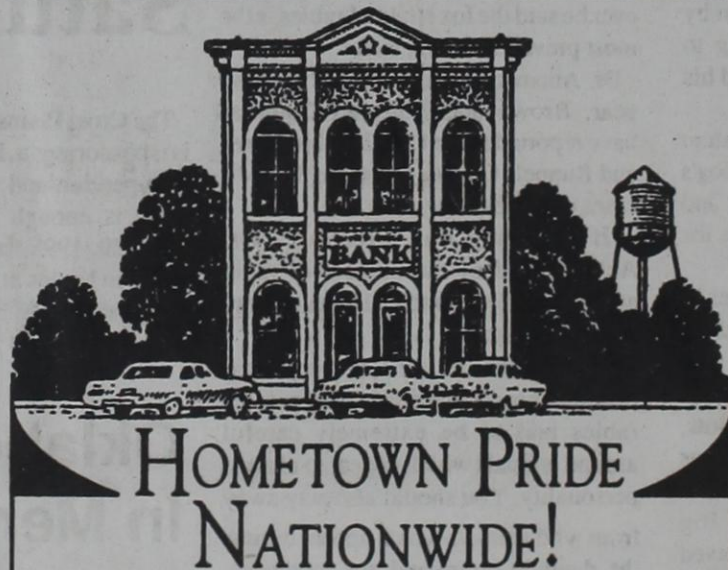
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EAST HIGHWAY 36  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Max Martin, Pastor Phone 725-6574



CELEBRATE COMMUNITY BANKING ★ JUNE, 1995

The local independent bank is the backbone of the community. These are major employers in many small towns, the supporters of the local Little League, the volunteer base that is ready to help with all civic endeavors. They are the ones who care about agriculture and small business and supply the bulk of funding for the local community.

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER



5th GRADE G/T ARE PROUD OF CROSS PLAINS CAMPUS. THE NEW ADDITION TO THE

## Gifted/Talented Plant Tree

Last week, Cross Plains fifth grade Gifted/Talented students successfully concluded an environmental study project when they planted a tree that they had purchased.

According to Elementary G/T teacher, Pat Stephens, the 7 students worked on a project that revolved around environmental topics.

They raised their own money by having a bake sale and accepting donations. They raised \$108. With the money they purchased the 9 foot Red Oak and also plan on adopting an endangered animal, but exactly what kind hasn't been determined yet.

The group also thanks the Village Market for their help with the bake sale and everyone that participated.

## Buffalo Baseball Update

By COACH CORD WOERNER

We have completed the first half of Dist. and will begin the second half Tues. April 25 at home vs. May. Although we lost a big one for us last Friday, I am very proud of the way these kids are playing. We are now 9-3 and 3-2 in Dist.

Our first Dist. game was against May on April 7. Matt Reed was the winning pitcher with Joseph Turner getting the save. The score was 23-0. Donnie Dillard was 4 for 4 at the plate which included a grand slam home run and 6 RBI's. Justin Hopkins went 3 for 3 and Reed was 3 for

5. The next Dist. game was with Eula on April 11. We won 18-8 in 6 innings. Chris Potter was the winning pitcher. Everyone got in on the hitting. As a team we had 16 hits. Turner was 2 for 3, Richards was 2 for 3, Dillard went 3 for 5, Thomas was 2 for 4, Hopkins was 2 for 4, and Barnett went 2 for 3.

On April 14, the #3 team in the State, Gorman, came to town. Our boys played a tremendous game. Chris Potter had great control and kept them off balance

## Jr.High Tennis Results

By MACK MCCONAL

Cross Plains Jr. High Tennis Team was in Santa Anna for district tennis meet Saturday, April 22. Team members did an outstanding job of representing themselves, their school and parents.

Team members won four first places, two second place and one third place. If team trophies would have been given both would have been won by Cross Plains boys and girls.

Results were:

### Girls Singles

Mindy Mitchell beat Evant (6-0) (6-0); beat Eula (6-0) (6-0); Finals 1st place beat Laura Ricci (6-2) (6-4)

Laura Ricci beat Eula (6-3) (6-0); beat Evant (6-3) (6-3); Finals 2nd place lost to Mindy Mitchell (2-6) (4-6)

### Boys Singles

Colby Richards beat Evant (6-0) (6-0); beat Eula (6-0) (6-0) Finals 1st place beat Eula (6-4) (7-5)

Joe Hopkins lost to Eula (4-6) (1-6)

### Girls Doubles

Jolena Fleming and Amanda Dillard beat Gorman (6-4) (4-6) (6-1); beat Santa Anna (6-0) (6-0); Finals 1st place beat Santa Anna (6-4) (6-3)

Brandy Hutton and Chandra Heath lost to Santa Anna (4-6) (6-7); Won 3rd place beat Santa Anna (6-2) (6-1)

### Boys Doubles

Brook Callaway and Brice Hale beat Evant (6-0) (6-2); beat Santa Anna (6-0) (1-6) (6-1); Finals beat Cross Plains won 1st (6-4) (5-7) (7-6)

Dustin Hinkle and Sam Nixon beat Evant (6-0) (6-1); beat Eula (7-6) (3-6) (6-4); lost to Cross Plains (4-6) (7-5) (6-7)

These kids have had an outstanding year and have been a real fun group to coach. This concludes our junior high tennis program.

most of the game with some good off speed pitches while striking out seven batters. Carlton Thomas hit a 2-run homer in the 2nd to tie the game at 2 all. Dillard, who was 2 for 3, hit a solo home run in the bottom of the 6th to give us a 3 to 2 lead. We were one out away from knocking them off, but to their credit, they hit a 2-run homer and won. It was a hard loss but we kept our heads up.

On April 18 we played Panther Creek at Coleman. Matt Reed was the winning pitcher with Joseph Turner getting the save. Our hitting wasn't great, but we were able to get some base runners and score some runs. We scored 11, they had 4.

On Friday, April 21, we played a very good Sidney team. We took a 1-run lead on a Dillard home run in the 3rd but could not overcome the 3-run inning they had in the 4th. The score was 5-2.

We appreciate all the support we've been getting and plan to get better each week.

## Junior High U.I.L. Contest Results Given

Oral Reading (4th Grade)-Emily Winfrey, Cassie Lamb, Shanda McClure, Cole Koenig (alternate).

Oral Reading (5th Grade)-Sarah Nixon, Joseph Dillard (Third Place), Candice Bailey, April Hall (alternate).

Oral Reading (6th Grade)-T.J. Harris,

Amber Wilson, Kandace Kimmel. Maps, Graphs & Charts (5th Grade)-April Hall (Sixth), Lacy Odell (Fifth), Greg Black (Second), Aaron Norris (alternate).

Maps, Graphs & Charts (6th Grade)-Ashley Harris (Third), Ryan Aitchison, Nicholas Dimitri.

Spelling (3rd Grade)-Ryan Mack (Fifth), Lacy Koenig, Jennifer Young, Josh Nelson (alternate).

Spelling (4th Grade)-Mack Taff (Second), Keali Eppard, Brittany Rogers, Dustin Martin (alternate).

Spelling (5th Grade)-James Ross, Shena Thomas, Aaron Norris, Angela Swift (alternate).

Spelling (6th Grade)-Ashley Harris. Storytelling (2nd Grade)-Karen Ross, Kelsee Richards, Katie Mack, Dusty Cooper (alternate).

Storytelling (3rd Grade)-Ryan Mack, Jennifer Young, Dusty Dickson, Jared Wooten (alternate).

Number Sense (4th Grade)-Cole Koenig, Mack Taff (Third), Shanda McClure, Dani Rivard (alternate).

Number Sense (5th Grade)-Shena Thomas (First), Aaron Norris, Angela Swift (Second), Josh Hopkins (alternate).

Creative Writing (2nd Grade)-Karen Ross (Third), Katie Mack, Dillon Heath.

Ready Writing (3rd Grade)-Ryan Mack, Jennifer Young (Third), Jordan Pancake (Sixth), Lacy Koenig (alternate).

Ready Writing (4th Grade)-Emily Winfrey, Keali Eppard, Mack Taff, A. J. Carouth (alternate).

Ready Writing (5th Grade)-Shena Thomas (First), Shane Sharpe, Melanie Chesshir, Josh Hopkins (alternate).

Ready Writing (6th Grade)-Charlie Bell, Amanda Goble, Alisa Hail.

Number Sense (6th Grade)-Ryan Aitchison, Ashley Harris, Charlie Bell

Art Contest (4th Grade)-(First Place Team)-Emily Winfrey, Keali Eppard, Nathan Joy, A. J. Carouth, Cole Koenig, Marissa Black (alternate), Amanda Kitchens (alternate).

Art Contest (5th Grade)-(First Place Team)-Shena Thomas, Angela Swift, Stephanie Parker, Lacy Odell (alternate)

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Bruce Leipzig, M.D., Ear, Nose and Throat specialist certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology, will address the subject of nasal allergies, including how they effect your health, what causes allergies and how to manage them.

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## School Bond Election Who Votes?

To be eligible to vote in a school bond election a person must be a registered voter and live in the school district. School elections are different from City elections in that the voter does not have to live in the city to vote. As long as the voter resides in the school district and is a registered voter they are eligible to vote in a school bond election. The Cross Plains School District is in parts of four counties: Callahan, Coleman, Brown and Eastland.

All voting for the School Bond Election will be at City Hall for early voting (absentee) and at the Cross Plains Community Center on May 6. Voting hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6.

It is very important that there is a good turnout of voters for this election. Decisions will be made from the results of this election that will have an effect on the school and community for future years.



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**School Finance Complex And Misunderstood**

School finance continues to be one of the most complex and least understood part of the public school system in Texas. The state compiles an estimated revenue for the school each year. This revenue is arrived at by use of a formula that includes among other items the school's average daily attendance, transportation of students, special program enrollment, economic status of the area, and local school district tax effort.

A school district that is low economically but has a high tax rate will receive more state money than another school that is high in wealth but has a low tax rate. This additional money comes from what is known as "Tier II" or "bonus money". In the case of the Cross Plains Schools this "bonus money" will be almost \$57,000 for the 1994-1995 school year. Should Cross Plains lower the school tax rate then the school would lose not only the revenue brought in by those taxes but would also lose the \$57,000 generated by the current tax rate of \$1.074.

Since the school district is notified of the estimated state and federal revenues that will be coming to the school then the school is also notified of the minimum cost to the school district. Cross Plains Schools were notified in early August 1994 that the school should anticipate receiving \$1,364,274 from the Texas Education Agency. The local school was given the amount of \$585,539 to raise as the district's local share of the expense for 1994-1995.

From past experiences the school has learned not to expect the full amount that should be coming from the state. The state has shorted the school district each year anywhere from \$60,000 to \$75,000. In view of the anticipated shortfall from the state, the school always has put a little extra money in the local budget. This money is put in a building fund and any unused portion is then put into savings and carried over to be spent on facilities when the need arises.

Hopefully this article has given the reader some insight on state and local school finance. The Cross Plains School Board and administration has always been responsible to the community in the manner in which they set local taxes and expend tax money. This conservative manner of operation is one reason the school is now prepared and ready for the addition of needed new facilities. Your support of the upcoming bond issue is needed if our students are to have the facilities necessary for a good education and be prepared as they enter the university or the work force.

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# Burkett News

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

## Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

On Sunday afternoon KTXS (ABC) carried the Oklahoma City memorial services. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to all the survivors and all the workers on the rescue teams.

The Cottonwood Community Cleanup Day is Saturday, April 29. Your help and support is needed. We will be busy cleaning up the Post Office, Methodist Church and Community Center in preparation for the Cottonwood Historical Association meeting on May 7. Everyone and new residents are invited to help on cleanup day, starting at 8:30 a.m. Coffee will be available at the center.

The Cottonwood Community Center is being painted on the inside. The auditorium is completed and the painters will have the hall entrance and kitchen completed by May 7. Our thanks goes to the Cottonwood Quilting members, who are having this remodeling work done. Through your turn-out at the Cottonwood Musicals and supporting the club, these efforts were made possible.

On Sunday, April 30, the "One Faith" group of female singers from Hardin Simmons University will present a concert at the morning services at 11 a.m. in the Cottonwood Baptist Church. A noon dinner will follow the services in the annex building. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

On Easter Sunday in the home of Glenn and Ethel Champion and Calvin were Glenn Jr., Randy, Cassidy and Caleb of Potosi, Monty, Kim, Jeffrey and Shelby; Don and Bobbie Draper and Rocky Draper. Russel Wheeler stopped by that afternoon.

R.D. and Sharon Childers of Cisco; Shane and Rachel Childers and infant Hayley of Sherman; and Aubrey Childers of Potosi were visiting recently with Blanton and Lillie Childers.

Family members and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and children and Mr. and

Mrs. Curtis Hines and children of Clyde; Connie Potter and children, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. and children, Cottonwood; Jaonna Harris, Cross Plains; Mrs. Max Byrd of Keller; Mrs. Mel Hammel of Schertz; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and children of Colmesneil.

Charles and Jean McDonald of Paris spent the Easter holiday weekend with her brother and wife Bill and Dena Nickerson Sr. and family.

Mrs. Dayton McInnis was visiting with her daughter and husband, Janice and David Bristow in Fort Worth and with Janie, Kerry and Jacob Groening of Godley and Kathy, Mike, Matthew and Mark of Dallas during the Easter weekend.

Mrs. "Smookey" Callaway returned home Sunday after spending several days with her granddaughter Melanie Long in Fort Worth, while her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long were gone.

We all wish Mrs. Bertha Wheeler of Colonial Oaks Nursing Home a speedy recovery from her hip surgery. Mrs. Wheeler remains in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

The Cottonwood Historical Association will have its annual meeting and noon meal of Sunday, May 7 at the Cottonwood Community Center. Further details in next week's column.

We will cover the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Benefit in next week's column.

## PIONEER COMMUNITY NEWS

By EARLENE BURGE

Our minds and hearts have been with the people in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this week. We felt sadness for those who lost friends and family, and great admiration for the doctors, nurses and rescue workers who have been working tirelessly to help. We see the greatness of men and women in these people, and sadly the depravity of those who committed the bombing.

Easter holiday visitors with Jean Fore were Grasson and Myrtle Harlow and Myrtle's mother Velma Marrow of Arlington.

Lottie Sooter's daughter Jane Dixon of Monroe, Louisiana has been visiting with her this week. Monday Dorothea Zedlitz took Lottie, her daughter Jane, and Jean Alexander on a day trip through the Bluebonnet Trail in the Hill Country. Gertie and Shortie Dunn, Bill and Lu Burgett from Lubbock visited overnight with Lottie on Tuesday.

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" Isa. 5:20

By FREEDA BURKETT AND LOVERA STRICKLAND

Delbert Boyle of Snyder celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter and husband, Bonnie and Tommy Strickland, where they have been living the past few years. Those present, children and grandchildren of Bonnie and Tommy, were Debra, Lin and Adam Boch, Donna and Glendad Garvin and daughter, Erica; Daphne Blevins and children, Jessica and Jeremy. Arthur and Wanda Boyle of Emory and children and grandchildren, Elaine and Charles Denney and children Kathy, Jessica and Katie Pellham, Jerry and Melody and Whitney Boyle, Angel and Jonah, Sandra and Roger Terrell and children, Kayla, Joe and Cassidy Rogers. Other relatives, Delbert's sisters, Cleo Porter and daughter Lela Young of Burkett and Mary Jo O'Brian and daughter Carolyn of Abilene and Emma Boyles' brother, Virgil Burkett and wife, Freeda of Burkett.

It was a very happy birthday for Delbert and all those present.

Guests of Virgil and Freeda Burkett week before last were their son and wife, Bill and Phyllis Burkett of Florissant, MO, a suburb of St. Louis, and their two daughters, Kathy Borth and her four year old daughter, Megan, of Fayetteville, N.C. where her husband is stationed at Ft. Bragg and Amy Burkett who has finished four years in the Air Force, two years in the States and two years stationed in England. She plans to enter the Air Force Reserves.

They left early Saturday for Glenn Pool, OK, a suburb of Tulsa, and visited their son and wife, Stephen and Licia Burkett and son Marshall two days. The Virgil Burkett's went along with them. They all enjoyed the visit and especially the Passion Play Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the college where Stephen and Licia are attending. The script was written by Dan Morrison and the drama cast included about 85 students, all of them did a great job acting. Stephen Burkett was top on the Drama Cast list and was given the part "Jesus" to act. Scene IV (The Last Supper) "Shalom" was sung by soloist: Stephen Burkett. The entire Drama was well played and sad as well as very enjoyable.

On the way home from Oklahoma, Virgil and Freeda Burkett spent the night in Arlington with Freeda's sister Celesta Young, Clairene Edgar their other sister was visiting Celesta also.

Easter guest of Mildred Lowe were Catherine Steinhort and Joan Foster of Fort Worth and Robert McPherson of Cleburne.

Darryl Tinney of Kingfisher, OK is spending a few days with Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Mark & Marsha Turney and Matt of Whon and Jack & Lovera Strickland were in Dallas last Thursday. Jack got a real good report and doesn't have to see the doctors in Dallas again.

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Our appreciation to Wanda Martin for the gift certificates from Jack's Place; to Frances Wolf for the chips and dip and to Pete Golson for the candy and cookies. Gene Williams from Irving visited Evie Williams.

Vivian Wooten visited Edith Dillard. Visiting daily is Barbara Dillard. Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited Gertie Powell.

Sharon Hooten of Fort Worth and Douglas Ingram visited Inez Ingram. Visiting daily is Michael Ingram. Farrell and Carol Stephens was here visiting everyone.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were: Deen Haddox, Gertie Powell, Dorothy Thomas (2), Sylvia Smith (2), Mary Keele (2), Elsie Porter (2) and Vera Belyeu (3). Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Afternoon music with Vernon Falkner. Skip-Bo games.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were: Elsie Porter (2), Allie Dickson, Dorothy Thomas, Sylvia Smith (2), Mary Keele, Deen Haddox (2), and Vera Belyeu. Exercise class. Skip-Bo games.

**Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

**Sunday:** First Baptist Love ... it's in every Volunteer!

## Good News For The Self Employed

Dallas, TX - Good news for 3.2 million self-employed people -- they can deduct 25 percent of their health care insurance premiums on their 1994 tax returns. On April 11, 1995, President Clinton signed into law H.R. 831, permanently extending the self-employed health insurance deduction. The change is retroactive to January 1, 1994.

To Claim the deduction, which is taken

as an adjustment to taxable income, an individual has to be self-employed, with a net profit for the year, or receive wages from an S corporation in which he or she is more than a two percent shareholder.

The 25-percent deduction may not be claimed, however, for any month in which individuals could have participated in health plans subsidized by their or their spouse's employers.

Beginning with next year's (1995's) tax return, anyone who qualifies for the deduction will be able to subtract 30-percent of their health care insurance premiums (less if they were eligible for an

employer-subsidized plan for any part of the year) from their gross income.

Self-employed individuals who have already filed 1994 returns, but did not claim the 25-percent health insurance deduction, may do so by filing Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

Some individuals who filed and claimed the deduction before the law was signed may have received a notice from the IRS denying the deduction. Individuals who have not yet responded to the notice should write "SE health insurance" on the notice and return it to the IRS to receive the benefits of the deduction. Individuals who have already responded to the notice disallowing the deduction, and who agreed to a reduced refund or to pay the additional tax assessment, should also submit a Form 1040X to reclaim the deduction and get a refund. Individuals should allow at least eight weeks for processing their response to the notice or their Form 1040X

## Christian Concert At H.P.U. May 11

A Christian pop concert tour will be making a stop in Brownwood on Thursday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Howard Payne University in Mims Auditorium.

The "All Together" tour features Margaret Becker, Susan Ashton, Christine Dente' and Out Of The Gray. All of these Sparrow recording artists have joined together to produce a rare acoustic sound and a 50 city tour of the

United States which began in Knoxville, Tennessee in September 1994.

Ticket prices are \$15 for floor seats and \$12 for balcony seats. Groups of 10 or more receive \$2 off the original ticket price. Tickets may be purchased at Willie's T's or KPSM-K99.3FM. Turn Up The Radio is the sponsoring station for this show. To purchase tickets or for more concert information call 915/646-5993.

## AARP NEWS

By ESTHER KERR

The regular monthly meeting of American Association of Retired Persons will be held on Monday, May 1, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

The meeting will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. with a demonstration of the Drug Dog in the D.A.R.E. Program of Callahan County, conducted by Deputy Kurt.

The business meeting will follow and a covered-dish luncheon will be served to members and guests. Make plans to attend and learn more about this very interesting D.A.R.E. Program.



### Christian Bret Sibley Arrives

Brian and Mandy Sibley are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Christian Bret Sibley. He was born on April 1, 1995 at 4:31 a.m. in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud Grandparents are J.R. and Susan Sibley of Rising Star, Linda Edgett of Decatur and Gil Edgett of Paradise. Proud Great-grandparents are Jesse and Arvilla Sibley of Fallbrook, California, Pat and Hugh Starr of Weatherford and Lloyd and Ruth Edgett of Burleson.



## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes, preacher  
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Opinion polls indicate that some thirty-five million Americans believe that astrology has some value in helping one lead a successful life. Though there may be some element of truth amidst the mass of astrological mythology, it remains scientifically unprovable. Be that as it may, what I am the greatest concerned about is the alarming number of people who put astrology so far above the Bible that they form an astrological religion and worship the created instead of the Creator. We were warned against that long, long ago -- and it is recorded for our good, Romans 1:25.

I am reminded of the story of a preacher and an astrologist who were seated beside one another on an airplane flight. They found out each other's occupations and the astrologist said to the preacher, in derision: "I guess when it's all said and done, you can summarize the Bible and its teaching up in: 'Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep.'"

Responding, the preacher said: "And I suppose when all is said and done, you can summarize astrology and its help into: 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder where you are.'"

David, through inspiration, wrote: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handywork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world," Psalm 19:1-4. That makes a lot more sense than all the astrological mythology put together. But you know, that's not such a bad summation of the Bible that the astrologist suggested - "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep..."

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