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Car Wash Saturday, March 18 To Benefit Vanessa Kimmel's **Washington Trip**

A Car Wash is scheduled for Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Dairy Queen parking lot. Have your

vehicle washed for \$5.00 and the proceeds will benefit Vanessa Kimmel's Washington trip.

Rabies Immunization Clinic Saturday, March 18

Dr. Virgil Patrick of Cisco will be at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Station on Saturday, March 18 to immunize dogs and cats for rabies. Other vaccines will also be available at

Patrick will donate \$1.00 per animal to the local fire department.

With the rabies outbreak remember to bring your pets for their inoculation!

Get Acquainted Coffee March 21

The ladies of Cottonwood are sponsoring a "Get Acquainted Coffee" for all new residents and persons interested in the community, on Tuesday, March 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the local

AARP Stew Supper Rescheduled For Thursday, March 16

The AARP Chapter #3092 will have a stew supper, Thursday, March 16 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose

The price per person is \$2.50 including coffee or tea. Desserts will also be available for 50 cents per serving.

Make plans to come out and enjoy the stew supper and meet our people in AARP.

Fish Dinner To Benefit **Rising Star** Couple On March 20

The First United Methodist Church of Rising Star will sponsor a benefit for Wesley and Beverly Hodges of Rising Star on Monday, March 20 at Cook's Fish Barn located between Rising Star and Comanche on Highway 36. Serving hours will be 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Cost for the "all you can eat" fish and trimmings will be \$6.50 per plate. Carry-outs will be available. Additional donations will be accepted and appreciated.

Beverly was recently diagnosed with cancer and spent several weeks in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She is scheduled to return for periodic chemotherapy treatments. Wes and Beverly have no health insurance and, at the present time, their car is in need of expensive repair.

Please mark your calendars and come out and enjoy a delicious fish dinner and help the Hodges' in their time of need. For those who are unable to come and enjoy the meal but would like to make a donation, checks payable to Wesley or Beverly Hodges may be mailed to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 535, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 19, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

community center.

Guests from Cottonwood and Cross Plains organizations and businesses will be on hand to acquaint you with many availabilities offered in the area. Local organizations in Cottonwood are the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, Historical Association; Emergency First Responder and the Quilting Club. Businesses are the Shangri-la Ostrich Ranch and Bonnie's Stain Glass

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

New Location For Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply

Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply opened for business March 13 at their new building on East Highway 36, three blocks east of the traffic light. The main store entrance is on the east side of the building. They invite you to come see the new facility. An Open House and Grand Opening will be scheduled at a later date once everything has been moved and is in

Fellowship Week At Senior Citizens Center

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has declared the week of March 20-24 to be Fellowship week at the Center. We'd like to encourage all the local church members to come and visit at the center during this week.

Games, activities and musical events are planned during the week with bingo on Friday.

Lunch will be served around 12 noon and you must be 60 years young or the spouse of a 60 plus to visit. For more information please call 725-6521 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Come, see what you're missing.

Cooleys **Present** Gospel Music March 16

The Cooleys (Haskell, JoLee and Cason) present a gospel music program called "A Time For Refreshing." They present gospel music vocally and instrumentally. This family's style of music is easy-listening and is designed to be enjoyed by young and old. In 1981, at the age of 2, Cason began singing with his be held Thursday, March 16 at noon in mom and dad.

Several albums on which Haskell is The speaker will be Ed Hamil of Nathaniel and Angela reside in Cross pianist have been nominated for Mediplex Home Health Care, Inc. All Grammy Awards by the National Acad- members are urged to attend, and guests

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Cottonwood Musical Friday, March 17

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, March 17 at the Cottonwood Community Center. The musical will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway serving as emcee.

All country and western musicians are invited to attend. The public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy the music and refreshments.

Texas Midwest Day In Austin Held March 7

Texas Midwest Day was held in Austin March 7. Over 50 community leaders from 20 towns in this region met with state lawmakers and state agency staffs to familiarize them with the recently organized Texas Midwest Community Net-

Billie Ruth Loving and Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains were a part of the delegation that spent a day in Austin. An unexpected highlight on the scheduled activities was a picture session and personal visit with Governor George Bush.

Delegates from the Texas Midwest were recognized by the Texas House and Senate and then honored with a luncheon featuring Senator John Montford, Chairman of the Senate Finance Com-

The afternoon was spent hearing from representatives of the Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Natural Resource and Conservation Commission, Texas Municipal League and Appointments Director of the Governor's Office.

The Texas Midwest Community Network is an alliance of communities in 20 counties surrounding Abilene. It was formed in 1994 for the purpose of creating regional identity and initiating programs to encourage communities to work

Cross Plains is one of 32 voting members in the regional organization. The organization has been compared to a regional chamber of commerce and in several respects it is. The mission of the organization is to develop leadership, enhance communication and develop strategies for economic development through a regional approach. For more information: TMCN, P.O. Box 605, Baird 79504, 915-893-2099.



Personnel from First Flight Air Medical Transport Services, stationed at and sponsored by Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, visited Cross Plains on Tuesday, March 7. Lee Richardson, Flight Paramedic; Pat Rollins, Flight Nurse; Jan Newman, Chief Pilot; and Bob Clark, Pilot, were invited by Susan Schaefer, Cross Plains EMS.

Richardson and Newman spoke to the Kiwanis Club during their March 7 noon meeting at Dairy Queen. Then Kiwanians and EMS personnel viewed the air ambulance before the EMS personnel returned to the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen for a Continuing Education class in regard to working with First Flight in helicopter transporting of patients.

Highway patrolman Trooper Jim Cook, Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis,

and Deputies Phillip Rodriquez and Justin Scott assisted in securing a landing zone for First Flight. They also attended

Anyone believing that there is need for air medical transport via First Flight should call 911 as usual, explaining the

reason why quicker ambulance service is needed. First Flight serves all the communities within a 120 mile radius of Abilene. You may contact the First Flight Crew Office, 1-915-670-3531, or Hendrick Medical Center, 1-915-670-2000, for further information.

Texas Department Of Human Services 1994 Annual Report

The state spent a total of \$3,308,609 last year for major welfare programs in Callahan County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$1,038,660 were issued for the fiscal year which ended august 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$233,552. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or dis-

ability of one or both parents. Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,489,233 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$259,293 for Medicaid related services and \$185,062 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

School And City Election Filing Deadline March 22

Two more candidates announce in the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee election bringing the total to four. Rickey Carey and Charles Chesshir have filed in the upcoming election while incumbent Randy Foster and Mark Norris filed earlier. The terms of Foster, Barbara Sowell and Ron Bagley are expiring. Bagley will not be seeking re-election and Sowell has not announced her intentions.

Candidates are reminded that March 22 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing. You may file at the superintendent's office or contact Barbara Sowell (817) 725-7625.

Drawing for name positions on the ballot will be determined at 10:30 a.m. on March 23 at the superintendent's of-

Incumbent Ray Purvis is the only candidate in the City Council election. The terms of Purvis, Leon Nixon and Gary Childers are expiring. Childers has expressed that he will not seek re-election. Nixon has not announced his intentions.

Candidates interested in filing for the election may do so at the City Hall before 5 p.m. on March 22 during their regular hours.

First United Methodist Revival March 26-28

at First United Methodist Church, be- Wednesday, March 28. ginning Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. and

Chamber Of Commerce To Meet March 16

The regular monthly meeting of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will are welcome.

Rev. John Swift will conduct a revival each evening thereafter, ending

Rev. Swift graduated from Vennard College, University Park, Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible. Vennard College is a Bible College holding a Wesleyan Theological Posi-

Rev. Swift served at churches in Iowa and California. He served as pastor of Cornerstone Methodist Church in Cross Plains for 19 years.

Rev. Swift's wife Connie is also a graduate of Vennard College with an Associate in Arts Degree. She is an accomplished pianist and organist. The the Buffalo Room of the Dairy Queen. couple along with their children Rhonda,

> Everyone is welcome. For rides call the church at 817-725-7377 or 725-6510.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes John H. Herpeche, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail probated

for 2 years. Stanley Arthur Hibner, DWI, \$400 fine \$205 court costs, 90 days in jail

probated for 2 years. Robert Bennett, theft of property by check, \$10 fine \$173 court costs, \$55 restitution.

Randy L. Walters, terroristic threat. \$160 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Paul A. Kuusisto, attorney at law, ordered to show cause for failure to appear in county court 3-2-95.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tonya Lynn Parnell & James H. Moerls, Ft. Pierce, FLA.

Sara Ann Stahl, Abilene, Lanny E.

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Thelma Lee Connel & Eugene Kniffen of Clyde.

NEW VEHICLES

D. L. Peterson Trust, Hunt Valley, MD. Pont 4 dr.

D. Koby Zahn, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr. Raymond Guerrero, Abilene, Ply 4 dr. Peggy Read, Abilene, Chev 4 dr. Larry Chapman, Abilene, GMC Sub.

Champion Equipment, Abilene, Dodge PU. Ed & Judy Compton, Albany, Chev

Jack Sheffield, Clyde, GMC Housecar.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks presiding

> > Civil Filing

Divorce filed: South, Joe Tom & Leah, and in the interest of minor children.

Felony Minutes

Freddy Smoot, burglary of a building, \$1000 fine \$2143.65 restitution, 7 years probation.

Gerald W. Arnold, theft, \$1500 fine \$3122.61 restitution, 2 years in jail probated for 5 years.

Business Opportunity **Breakfast**

The Business Opportunity Breakfast is set for March 20 at the Towne Crier Steakhouse, Abilene. Breakfast focus topic "The Whys of Business Dealings with Credit and Collections", will be presented by Lynda Apel, Sweetwater Credit Bureau and Collection Agency.

The Breakfast gives those attending an opportunity to learn about different businesses and organizations as several speakers give two to three minutes presentations on their particular business or organization.

The monthly event is held on the third Monday of each month starting at 7 a.m. at the Towne Crier Steakhouse, 818 E. Highway 80, Abilene.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Hawkins (915) 672-8544 or Ann Hulett (915) 670-0300.

CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
Morning Worsnip		11:00 a.m.
Church Training		6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	***************************************	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service		7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service Dr. Jim H. 0'Dell - Pastor	Tony Appuglies -	7:00 p.m. – M/Y Min. (817) 725-6530

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WORSHIP SERVICE	. 9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor	
Everyone Welcome	

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inner-denominational — Evangelical	ITIE
EAST HIGHWAY 36	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Bob Wallace, Pastor (817) 725-6607	

Living Water Ministries

Evangelical - Non-Denominational Charismatic

Restoring And Equipping The Saints Meeting Temporarily In The Home Of T.W. and Colleen Anderson Thursday Evening 6:30 For Information Call (817) 725-6800

1-800-252-3629

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bin & Ave. D -:- Cross	Plains, Texas
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

OBITUARY

Wessie Childers

Wessie B. Childers, 79, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, in a Brownwood

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Childers was born in Rowden and married J.C. Childers in 1934 in Baird. She was a homemaker and was a Meth-

Survivors include her husband, of Cross Plains; two daughters, Dorothy Davis of Cross Plains and Betty Thomas of Brownwood; one son, Kennith Childers of Clyde; one brother, Nig McDonald of California; one sister, Frona Love of Pottsboro; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mary Jane 'Mollie' Tubbs

Mary Jane "Mollie" Tubbs, 95, formerly of Abilene, died Friday, March 10, 1995, in a Fort Worth nursing home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Wade Banowsky officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Tubbs was born in Cross Plains and graduated form Tuxedo High School. She lived in Crawford until 1920 and Jones County until 1935. She moved to Abilene in 1944 from Plainview, and to Fort Worth in 1990. She was a homemaker. She was a Baptist and was the widow of Walter C. Tubbs, whom she married in 1916 in Morgan.

Survivors include three daughters, Genetta Rice of Yuba City, California, Lazell Lambert Banowsky of Fort Worth and Jimmie Nell Richards of Pasadena; one daughter-in-law, sue Tubbs of Abilene; three sisters, Florence Ethridge of Abilene, Anice Mims of Stanton and Mattie Braswell of Stamford; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

AARP NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of AARP was held on March 6 at 11:00 a.m. Various topics of new and old business

New memberships were a priority as well as reaching out to other chapters in our area for monthly get togethers.

New projects and community service will be a part of the programs of the future meetings of the chapter.

You Can Help Save A Life By Poison Proofing Your Home

An accidental poisoning can happen quickly, but you can help save a life through poison prevention.

During National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25, Laura Vaughn, Coordinator of the Texas Poison Center Network at Amarillo, offers the following tips to help poison-proof your

· Keep a bottle of Syrup of Ipecac readily available. Syrup of Ipecac is used to induce vomiting. Always consult the Poison Center before using it.

· Use child-resistant containers whenever possible. They may be child-resistant, but they aren't childproof.

 Keep emergency phone numbers and the number for the Texas Poison Center Network at Amarillo (1-800-764-7661) near the phone. Also have your name, address, and phone number near the phone in case a baby-sitter or friend has to

· Keep products in their original containers. Some of the most serious ingestions occur when medicines or household products are stored in familiar food or drink containers.

 Never refer to medicine as candy and avoid taking it in front of children.

· Store cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children. When using household cleaners or medicines, never let them out of your sight.

For more tips on poison-proofing your home, contact the Texas Poison Center Network at Amarillo at 1-800-764-

Willis Elwyn Sealy

LAMESA-Willis Elwyn Sealy, 89, of Lamesa, died Monday, March 13, 1995 at Medical Arts Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Terry officiating assisted by Rev. Weldon Butler. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Sealy was born February 12, 1906 in Delta County, Texas and married Stella Lou Butler February 4, 1955 in Sweetwater. He moved to Lamesa in 1926 from Mabank, Texas. He moved to Cross Plains in 1976 and back to Lamesa in 1986. He was the Superintendent of the Water Department for the City of Lamesa for 28 years. He was a Meth-

Survivors include, his wife, Stella of Lamesa; one step-son, Jim Hardwick of Lubbock; four daughters, Ann Kissel of Hereford, Bobbye Woodul of Lamesa, Alice Harper of O'Donnell and Lynn Harris of Klondike; one sister, Thelma Grimes of Lamesa; 16 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Texas Garden Clubs Convene March 24-25

Texas Garden Clubs of District VIII will convene in Big Lake, on March 24 and 25 for their annual Spring Convention. Host clubs will be Reagan Garden Club and Yucca Dew Garden Club of Big Lake, Ozona Garden Club, Iraan Garden Club, and Menard Garden Club.

Mrs. Betty Turner of Reagan Garden Club is the chairman of the event, and Mrs. Christie Christian of Yucca Dew Garden Club is the co-chairman. "Spring Into Action" is the chosen theme.

Pre-convention activities begin on Friday afternoon, March 24, at 5:00 p.m. with a tour of the Hickman Library and Museum. Following the tour, the Big Lake Garden Clubs will treat guests to a light meal at the home of Mrs. Vicki

On Saturday, March 25, the meeting opens with the registration and coffee from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Reagan County Community Building. A short business meeting of the District officers will be held at 8:30 a.m. followed by the General Assembly and business session at 9:30 a.m.

After the noon luncheon, Mrs. Rachael Fillmore of Kingsland, a Master Judge and member of the Greater Austin Judging Council, will present the design program entitled, "New Concepts in Home Arranging", using flowers grown in the home garden.

The State President of Texas Garden Clubs, Mrs. Pauline Brown of Houston, will also be in attendance for this meet-

Volunteer Training Announcement

Anyone interested in volunteering while learning about public and private benefits is encouraged to become a counselor with the benefits counseling

This program is a free counseling service for senior Texans and there is absolutely no selling involved.

Volunteers participate in a training program where they learn the ins and outs of public and private benefits, like medicare, medicaid, private insurance, and legal issues. Once trained, counselors help clients who may have questions regarding their benefits. Volunteer counselors are then asked to help counsel seniors in the community on the information they've learned.

Those interested in volunteering can contact Jena Price at the Area Agency on Aging of West Central Texas Council of Governments at 915-672-8544 or 1-800-

This program is jointly sponsored by the Texas Department on Aging in conjunction with, The Texas Department of Insurance and The Texas Legal Services

Center. This program is a state-operated

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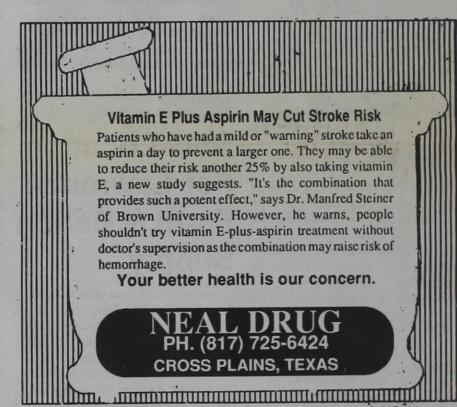
emy of Recording Arts and Sciences. The Gospel Music Association and the Singing News Fan Awards have honored him by nominating him as Best Gospel Musician. In the past he has been pianist for the Weatherfords and the Cathedrals. JoLee's bass guitar playing is the perfect complement to their singing and to Haskell's piano playing.

Most of the songs they sing are written by themselves and regularly make the radio station's playlists across the nation. The Cooleys' full-time music ministry takes them throughout the United States and portions of Canada.

They are to be at Pioneer Pentecostal Church, Pioneer, Texas Thursday, March 16, 1995, 7:00 p.m. Free admission, Everyone welcome. Pastor Ruby E. McCowen



Come On Down And Try Some!





Money

is your business.

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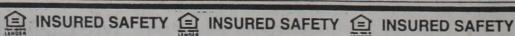
you.

Don't Be SWINDLED! Here are some clues on how confidence men and women operate:

- · A stranger makes your acquaintance and shows you a bundle of cash he has just "found" . . .
- A stranger offers to "bless" your money . . .
- · You receive a phone call from a person who says he is a "bank examiner" . . .
- A stranger offers to give you money but you must first put up some of your own cash in "good faith" . . .

The variations of these swindles are endless. You should always be suspicious if a stranger asks you for money for any purpose. Play it safe by checking with us and with the police before you withdraw funds.

Another swindle involves account numbers. You receive a call from a person who tries to get your account or credit card number. Once they have it they can steal money from your account or charge purchases to you. Protect yourself by using extreme caution when giving anyone your account numbers.



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EVR worries----Many Veterans and their spouses have wondered why they have not received an EVR form at the usual time during the past few months. On September 1, 1994, VA changed their policy on processing EVRs and will not send out any EVR forms until April 1995. The EVR forms being sent in April will be for calendar year 1994 and 1995, with no further mail-out of EVR forms projected until the Fall of

Any claimant whose only income is Social Security, Civil Service, Railroad Retirement or any combination thereof, will not receive an EVR. This also applies to any claimant who has no income of any kind. The VA expects a possible 70% reduction in EVR mailouts due to this new procedure.

Gulf War Vets----Approximately 300 Veterans of the Gulf War met in Irving this past weekend to work out details of a coalition and to plan its course of action. The conference was sponsored by the National Task Force of Desert Storm Veterans Groups. The main idea is to get everyone going in the

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right direction according to Army Sgt Tom King who runs the Persian Gulf Information Network. The U S Government admits that some 50,000 Persian Gulf Veterans have suffered often debiliating health problems since returning from the war. Veterans groups say the number is twice that. Some soldiers--and now their family members--suffer joint pain, memory loss, mood swings, heart ailments, rashes and intestinal problems.

The Irving coalition also expressed opposition to the nomination of Deputy Defense Secretary John M. Deutch to be director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The nomination was made by President Clinton. Betty Zuspann of the Desert Storm Veterans Coalition stated that "Persian Gulf Veterans strongly oppose this appointment. He has done nothing for these Vets, why should he be promoted? He has a real credibility problem with us." Dean Lundholm of the California Association of Persian Gulf Veterans said "If Deutch gets in he'll suppress all information and all reports on Gulf War Veterans. We will have much more of a battle in front of us if he is appointed." stay tuned----

WAVES----We all know that women were part of the Navy during World War II. Showing their patriotism, women joined "for the duration plus six months". WOMEN ACCEPTED for VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICE in the Navy, popularly known as the WAVES, were just that, a volunteer organization that was created by Congress in 1942 to free able-bodied men in the Navy for combat and other

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duties restricted to men in those days. The Lone Star Chapter of the WAVES meets at 10:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Dallas Naval Air Station where they "tell sea stories and keep the spirit alive!"

TAPS---Two Veterans of the U S Navy have answered the last bell. Cliff Crane and Christopher Taylor, Jr. of Clyde served our country wearing Navy blues. Wayne Stinson of Baird served in the US Army during World War II and saw actions in Southern France, Germany, Holland and Belgium. Hats off to these men who answered the call when their country asked.

TSTC College Preview '95

WACO-Texas State Technical College in Waco's annual open house on April 7-8 will offer insight into technical education and training for students of all ages. Instructional departments will display their technologies across campus, conduct personal and group tours and discuss career opportunities. Visitors may enjoy a complementary lunch.

For more information contact Regina Florence, coordinator of Campus Relations, at 817-867-3048 or Recruiting Services at 817-867-3371 or Texas tollfree 1-800-792-8784.

Herbicide Incorporation Clinic Nears

The Eastland County Extension Crops Committee has finalized plans for a Herbicide Incorporation Clinic. The event is scheduled for Thursday, March 23 beginning at 6:00 p.m. on the John Gerhardt Farm in the Pleasant Hills Community. (From Cisco take Highway 183 8 miles south to County Road 153. then east one mile.) (From Rising Star take Highway 183 north 12 miles, then east on County Road 153 one mile.)

This program will offer a unique way for farmers to learn proper methods of incorporating herbicides. Earlier in the day six different commonly used implements will be used to incorporate a dye into the soil. That evening under inflorescence light the group will view how each implement did and discuss where the dye (or herbicide) should be. Most herbicide failures are due in part by poor incorporation.

The program will begin with a Fish Fry sponsored by American Cyanamid Company. One hour of Laws and Regulations will follow for those who need additional CEU's. After dark the group will move to the field to inspect the incorporation.

For additional details, please contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office at 817-629-1093.

4-H NEWS=

Callahan County 4-H'ers exhibited at a number of major livestock shows the past three months and many 4-H'ers were successful.

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Deanna Owens, of Clyde 4-H, placed her middle weight cross bred barrow 1st in her class. The pig was later named Reserve Champion Cross and Reserve Grand Champion Barrow of the San Angelo Livestock Show. Cody Hodges of Clyde 4-H placed 2nd and 4th in the Hereford Heifer Show at San Angelo. Cody also placed in the Sand Hills Hereford Show held in Odessa in late December. Lezley Straley of Oplin 4-H placed 1st in the British Cross Class at San Angelo. Lezley also placed 8th in the Houston Livestock Show with a heavy weight AOB calf. Kristin Straley also of Oplin 4-H placed 7th in the Heavyweight Shorthorn Class at the Houston Livestock Show. Bradley Black of Clyde 4-H placed 8th in the middle weight Angus Class at Houston. Bradley was also a winner in the Calf Scramble receiving a certificate for

\$1000 to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer that will be shown in the 1996 Houston Livestock Show. Bradley also received the 1st catch award at the March 3rd performance and received a belt buckle and \$150 cash award for his performance, Jason Gerngross of Baird 4-H also won a certificate in the March 3rd Calf Scramble to purchase a heifer.

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In the San Antonio Livestock Show, Crystal Berryhill of Clyde 4-H placed 12th in the middle weight Hampshire Barrow Division and Lezley Straley of Oplin placed 16th in the Duroc Barrow Show.

Other 4-Hers exhibiting at the major shows include Clint and Melissa Watts, Matt Caffey, J.J. and Jena Lee, Tyson Kropp, Jana and Brad Howe from Clyde 4-H, Darrell Robbins, Jimmy Wilson and Jason Gerngross of Braid 4-H, Carrie and Hailey Altman, Kip Frazier of Eula 4-H.

Our "Congratulation" to all 4-Hers who participated in livestock projects M this past year.





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 17 Mrs. Fritz Barnett Albert Givins **Arnold Childers** Irene Dempsey Reggy Stover **Vondal Hutchins** Margni Wilson Mrs. Mary Haves Randy Rucker

T. J. Harris

MARCH 18 Henry Ring Gail Walker **Bruce Johnson** Kye King Jay Wilcoxen Chandra Heath Tina Michelle Evans Wilda Edington Faye Renfro Dorothy Merillyn Golson **Eimberly Merrill** Bonnie Jo (Ames) Gosnell Sandra Crockett

MARCH 19 Nora Jean Odom Dora Jane Smith Judy (Peevy) Archer Peggy Brame Gadayous Edwards Mrs. S. M. Smith Ticia Dee (Wilson) Ekins Betty Ann Aiken

MARCH 20 Mike Duke Sandra Kelly **Jeffery Champion Howard Lee** Dana Kay Moore Cole Luter **Howard Phillips**

MARCH 21 Linda (Whitton) Hill Wesley Markham Lisa Vaught Laura Ann Baum Wesley Banks Selena Twiner Donna Roe Andrea Hamer

MARCH 22 Barbara Strickland Brian Kelly Brenda Newton Marie Starr Robert Ringhoffer **Debby Scanlan** Randy Nickerson

MARCH 23 Kelly Gardner Anna Jo McLain Diana (Purvis) Stover Winnie (Boden) McGill **Bob Bomar** Van Steven Young Wesley Hutchins M. H. Stout Lisa Mulvane

TSTC Summer Honors Program

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A small boy stopped a man on the sidewalk and asked him if he had lost a ten dollar bill. The man felt in his pocket, then said, "Yes - yes, I believe I did. Did you find one?" "No," the little boy replied, "I'm just trying to find out how many have been lost today. Yours makes sixty-four."

Basic honesty is so important, isn't it? It's so easy to give someone the wrong change; wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone was as eager to report overages as we are to report shortages? Little lies are so easy to tell when it's to our advantage — but "little" lies lead to bigger ones. We may never arrive to a society again when it's unnecessary to sign contracts and agree with notes that are notarized — but wouldn't it be just great to live in a world where everyone's word was lived up to?

Jesus once said: "Don't swear by heaven or the throne of God or by the earth or even your head — or anything. Let your 'Yes,' be 'Yes' and your 'No,' 'No.' "He was stressing, in other words, "Keep your word without any backing except the fact that you are basically honest."

Basic honesty demands our paying a debt whether we have signed a note or not. Basic honesty demands that we be as quick to report an overage of change as we are to report a shortage. Basic honesty demands that we refrain from — not even entertain the thought of - telling a "little" lie for our advantage. Yes, basic honesty demands that we not tell a little boy that we had lost a ten dollar bill when we know we had not! He needs to find sixty-four (or more) basically honest men and women to renew his faith in society and assure himself the importance of being honest at all cost.

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Tennis Tournament Results

Cross Plains School Debt Free

Cross Plains' tennis team was in Breckenridge for their first major tournament Friday and Saturday. The team won 13 out of 18 total matches played, After the first days competition Cross Plains was the only 1-A school left, Playing outstanding tennis were two girls singles player and one boy singles player. The rest of the team went out first or second round.

Tamara Hutton - beat Eastland (8-0) beat Breckenridge (9-0) beat Baird (8-2) Semi's - beat Amber Williams Cross Plains (7-5) (6-2) Finals - lost to Breckenridge (2-^) (2-6) finished 2nd overall.

Amber Williams - beat Albany (8-1) beat Haskell (8-3) beat Clyde (8-5) lost to

On February 15, 1995 an event in the

history of the Cross Plains Public

Schools took place. At the regular

monthly meeting of the school board,

board members Ron Bagley and Monty

Richards signed the checks that retired

the last remaining debt from the school

bonds that were issued for \$650,000 in

The revenue from these bonds was used

to finance construction of the new high

school building. From that time up to the

current date the conservative financial

management of the school district has

enabled the school to retire the 1955

bonds on the lunchroom, auditorium and

the gymnasium, the 1972 bonds on the

elementary/junior high school building,

the 1977 time warrants on the Title One

and 1979 time warrants on Special Ed

building. By designating a portion of

each years annual budget for renovation

and/or new construction the school has

been able to use cash reserves to build a

running track for student and community

Tamara Hutton (5-7) (2-6) lost to Bangs for third place (5-7) (4-6) finished 4th

Candice Eppard - lost to Bangs (2-8) B Girls doubles - Rachell Bishop and Sheryl Glover beat Ranger (8-1) lost to

Boys singles - Scott Brame beat Hawley (8-4) lost to Breckenridge (1-8)

Cole Gilliam - beat Eastland (8-0) beat Breckenridge (8-5) Semi's - beat Baird (6-2) (6-3) finals - beat Haskell (6-3) (6-3) finished and won 1st place.

The tennis team will travel to Santa Anna this weekend for one of the largest and best tournaments in this area.

use, construct a new primary building for

grades kindergarten through grade 2 and

renovate the elementary/junior high

school building.



ELECTRICITY—Keali Eppard (front, from left), Lisa Fortune and Dustin

4th GRADERS LEARN ABOUT Martin; Kevin Scott (back, from left), Kaci Shields and Amanda Kitchens.

WTU Teaches Students To

At this time the school district is faced with a need for additional classrooms and science facilities. A new gymnasium is also being discussed due to the age of the current facility and the state requirements for physical education at all grade

The anticipated cost of the needed facilities will be greater than the school district can fund from cash reserves. It is anticipated that the patrons residing in the Cross Plains School District will to stay away from electrical substations recognize the needs of our school age and downed lines, and to always watch children and approve the school to use a out for overhead lines when working or combination of cash reserves and new school bonds to meet this need.

By using this approach to funding, the school and community can obtain needed new facilities with only a minimum tax increase and possibly maintain the present tax rate for the next several years.

Fourth graders at Cross Plains El- to understand that electricity can be dangerous."

Students watched a video entitled "Play away from water.

to "Play It Safe Around Electricity".

"Play It Safe Around Electricity"

ementary School recently learned about electrical safety tips, both outdoors and inside the home in a program presented by West Texas Utilities Company.

It Safe Around Electricity", starring Louie the Lightning Bug and other visuals intended to teach safety awareness. The students were warned to avoid flying kites or climbing trees near power lines,

Shirley Deal, WTU Community Relations Specialist, told the students, "WTU cares about your safety and we want you

Since many electrical accidents involving children occur in the home, the students were shown an example of a breaker box and how to cut off the power in an emergency. Students were also cautioned about overloading electrical outlets and keeping electrical appliances

After the program, each student received an electrical safety booklet and a follow-up quiz to check their understanding of electricity. WTU Meter Reader Henry Edington was also present to meet the students and encourage them



Home Economic teacher (back, from liams. left). Amanda Potter, Whitney Kirkham,

HOME ECONOMIC CLASS PRE- Jarrod Potter, DeAnna Besselaar, Kelley SENTS LAPROBES TO COLONIAL Wellmaker and Misty Abernathy; Mary OAKS RESIDENTS-Julia Wheeler, Keele (front, from left) and Evie Wil-



GIVING GIFTS OF LOVE-Linda Potter, Leah King, Adrianna Monrreal Edington, Activities Director (back, and Ruben Evans; Ressa Glover (front,

from left), Brandi Monsey, Rickie Jo from left) and Callie Meador.

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Volunteer Training Parents Anonymous

The next training for volunteer facilitators for Parents Anonymous will be conducted April 28 and 29. The hours will be Friday, April 28 - 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 29 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

This training will teach volunteers to facilitate free support groups for parents. teenagers, and children. Skills will include positive communication, supportive confrontation, empowering versus

savoring, and building a network of

MARCH 16, 1995

Sue Hart, Trainer for PA of Texas, Inc. will provide the training which offers CEUs from Baylor School of Social Work and TAADAC credit.

Interested volunteers should call Melanie at 672-2573 by Friday, March 17 if possible. Later registration will be accepted if space is available.

Cisco Junior College Offers **Continuing Education Courses**

Cisco Junior College will be offering the following continuing education

Photography - Beginning (35 mm) -Deadline March 20.

Computers for Kids - Deadline March

Prosody: The Theory and Principles of Versification - Deadline March 20

Calligraphy - Chancery - Deadline March 20

Lotus 1-2-3 For Windows - Deadline

Painting - (Canvas) - Deadline April 7 Hunter Education - Deadline March

Keyboarding - Deadline April 10 Windows 3.1 -Beginning and Intermediate - Deadline March 21.

Note the deadlines for registration and most classes are limited to a specific number of students. Call Charlotte Speegle or Anita Wheat at 817-442-2567 for further details.

Cisco Junior College is closed March 13-17 for Spring Break.

Defensive Driving Course At CJC March 27 And March 29

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, March 27 and 29, at the

Cisco campus. The class will meet from 6 - 9 p.m. in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20 and must be paid no later

than 3 p.m. on the first day of class.

Students are required to attend both

nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License

For more information contact Anita Wheat at 442-2567, extension 122.

Home Economic Classes Share Their Project

What does the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Cross Plains High School Textile Class and the residents of the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home have in common? Quilted lap robes. When the Textile Classes decided to make lap robes for the nursing home they needed fabric so they contacted Nora Odom and Beta Sigma Phi came to the rescue by donating fabric.

Fourteen students, boys and girls worked on the patch work squares for the robes and also did the quilting on the sewing machine. Friday the students

visited the Colonial Oaks and presented the quilts to the residents.

Students participating in the project were DeAnna Besselaar, Amanda Potter, Whitney Kirkham, Misty Abernathy, Kelley Wellmaker, Chris Rios, Jarrod Potter, Leah King, Brandi Monsey, Rickie Jo Potter, Reuben Evans, Adrianna Monrreal, Tamara Hutton and Angie Phillips.

For several of the students this was their first sewing experience. They all did a great job on the project.

Ol' Bess Goes Urban

AUSTIN—Old McDonald had a farm, e-i-e-i-o. Only now his farm is in the city,

Show animals continue to increase in popularity among urban FFA members. Through their animals, students learn many lessons.

Wendy Page, agricultural science teacher at Klein Forest High School in Houston, said, "The best thing it (a livestock project) teaches is responsibility. The animal depends on the student for all

She points out pride of ownership and a genuine affection for animals as reasons students choose to show livestock.

Klein Forest students showed about 70 animals this season. Page said students in urban areas are especially interested in livestock projects because it "is something totally new to them and something they would not otherwise have a chance

Larry Vinklarek, advisor of the McNeil FFA Chapter in Austin, agrees that livestock projects give a definite amount of responsibility to the students.

McNeil FFA members wash, clip, clean and feed their 85 animals regularly. Vinklarek said show animals receive blankets, shelter and bedding during cold

weather. Animals in a normal feedlot situation do not receive such special care,

Robert Cooper, agricultural science teacher at Tascosa High School in Amarillo, said the weather of the High Plains dictates the care Tascosa students provide to show animals. "Water has to be checked and ice has to be broken every morning."

Students show livestock projects to fulfill the requirements of the Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. The SAEP helps students develop skills necessary for employment by teaching them the considerations involved in starting and maintaining a business.

To carn credit for the SAEP, students must keep detailed records of their activities, income and expenses.

Through caring for their animals, students experience how different skills are linked in business operations. Keeping financial records, rationing feed and managing time employ distinct abilities. Yct they work together to promote a healthy operation.

Cooper said most students become attached to their animals, often placing the animal first on the priority list. Everyone needs to enjoy their work!

Whitmire And Gallegos Seek To Reform No-Pass, No-Play Rule

Committee on Criminal Justice and right call." Senator Mario Gallegos (D-Houston) will introduce an amendment to Senate Bill 1 to modify the State's No-Pass, No-Play Rule. Whitmire and Gallegos will offer the amendment at the Wednesday, March 8 hearing of the Senate Education

The offered amendment provides a three-week suspension for a student who fails any classes thereafter faces suspension for the full six weeks. Under the offered amendment, a student suspended under the no-pass, no-play rule may be permitted to practice or rehearse with other students for an extracurricular activity but may not participate in a competition or other public performance. A school district that suspends a student under this section is encouraged to provide tutoring to the student in each subject in which the student received a grade lower than the equivalent of 70 on a scale

"I think everyone agrees no-pass, noplay is a good idea and has served the state well," said Whitmire. "I continue to believe in the underlying reason behind the rule but ten years later an unintended result has occurred. We are seeing literally hundreds of young people across the state, particularly inner city kids, cut off from their first line of support and discipline. Football, track and band are a savior for them. It makes little sense to remove that positive influence from a kid, leaving gangs their only alternative."

According to the Texas Education Agency report on At-Risk Students, campus administrators have been increasingly concerned with a potential connection between current no-pass, noplay policy and gang recruitment. This connection was brought to the forefront by compelling testimony by HPD officer Robin Kirk before the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice.

"For a lot of these kids, their only opportunity to have a positive life experience is through band and football," con-

AUSTIN-Senator John Whitmire (D- cluded Whitmire. "A three-week sus-Houston), Chairman of the Senate pension is a hard call but I believe it is the

Host Families Sought In **Cross Plains** Area

How would you like to learn all about a foreign country's culture, traditions and life-style without ever leaving your own home? Mary Mccorkle of the Dallas area, Local Coordinator for the AIFS Foundation's Academic Year in America (AYA) high school exchange program, is presently interviewing families in this part of Texas to host an international

student during the 1995/96 school year. Mary has the applications of several boys and girls, aged 15-18, from Germany, Brazil, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Spain, or any one of 30 countries across the world. All have studied English, have their own spending money and full medical insurance.

Families who host AYA students have the unique opportunity to share their traditions and values with a foreign student, and in exchange learn the language and customs of another country. Interested families are invited to choose the boy or girl who would best fit with their life-styles and interests, and hosting can be for 5 or 10 months. In addition, Host Families are awarded up to \$800 in scholarship funds to be used on certain travel/study abroad programs.

Whether you have young children, teenage children or no children, you may qualify as a Host Family if you can provide a bed, a place to study, two meals a day and, most importantly, an open heart. Interested families can find out more about hosting a student by contacting Mary Mccorkle at 214-348-6799, or Regional Director Katherine McDonald at 800-322-4678 ext. 5423.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cross Plains Extends Warm Hospitality To Visitors

Descendents of early Cross Plains pioneer residents spent three days in Cross Plains February 23-25 and were greatly pleased by the hospitality cooperation, assistance and accommodations provided to them. Vic and Rita Shackelford and Vic's brother Frank Shackelford, brought a headstone to mark and commemorate the passing of Patsy Derington Miller and placed it in the Cross Plains Cemetery adjacent to Patsy's father, mother and brothers. Nine members of the family of Scott Gilbert Baum, who died August 24, 1994 at age 88, brought his "cremains" and then placed these ashes, as he had requested at his mothers grave in the cemetery. This weekend was significant as being the 64th anniversary of the marriage of Scott and Velma Baum. The Baum group included Scott's wife, Velma; their son, Scott G. Baum, Jr.; their daughter, Sharon Boone and her husband, Dan; their daughter Judy Gildon and her husband Larry; Judy Gildon's two sons, Jeff and Jason; and Jeff's friend, Regina. These visitors had all arrived in Cross Plains from various locations in Texas, New Mexico and Florida and all stayed in Nell Bowden's Motel on Highway 36, ate at Wilson's Cafe and at Collum's Cafe and were all pleased by the service and courtesy's extended to them.

Bob Harrell at the funeral home and Jimmy Payne from the cemetery board were very kind and helpful. Cross Plains residents and taxpayers should be very proud of the appearance and good order of the cemetery.

It is noteworthy that Scott Gilbert Baum, known as Budge, was born in Cross Plains in 1906 and is now buried with his father, Joe L. Baum, born in 1874, and mother Lucy Gilbert Baum, born in 1880. Nearby in the cemetery are the graves of Joe Baum's father, Hiram Diffy Baum, born in 1825 and mother Elizabeth Henderson Baum born in 1834(?) and the graves of Lucy Baum's mother, Leona Gilbert and several of Lucy's brothers and sisters including Fanny Derington, Ruby Shackelford and Edith Bond.

A visit to a well-tended cemetery honors the memory of our deceased relatives and informs the younger members of our group of their heritage. We were especially fortunate to be able to visit Jack Scott and enjoy remembrances and recollections of earlier days in Cross Plains - it was a very informative and pleasant





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PIONEER COMMUNITY **NEWS**

By EARLENE BURGE

The stormy weather come through loud and fierce Sunday evening. Though frightening because of the loud thunder and lightening, I saw no damage around my place this morning. The 1.3 inches of rain was very welcome.

Jean Fore's sister, Bessie McDaniel is in the hospital in San Antonio. They have been doing some tests but no diagnosis has been made. The family was very concerned about her health problems, but Bessie assured Jean by phone, she was comfortable and has every hope her doctor will help her. Mrs. McDaniel makes her home in Alamogordo, New Mexico with her daughter.

Frankie and Oliver Smith and Jean Fore visited with Aunt Ruby Ainsworth in Ranger Saturday. That evening they attended the musical in Cisco.

Barbara and Bob Powell were at the musical in Cisco. John Miller visited with them Sunday.

Nell Fleming, Jim, Charlene and Jolena Fleming took a trip Saturday to Gutheric, where they joined Jerry from McClean and Allen from Booker. They pulled back a trailer of Allen's with some things he was sending home. They had a picnic lunch together at the four-six camp-

COTTONWOOD

NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN



PAYTON YOUNG AND TAMARA HUTTON

Hutton-Young Announce Wedding Upcoming In May

Tamara Lynn; to Payton Douglas Young. Payton is the son of Beverly Hill of Fort

J.D. and Sandy Hutton wish to an- Worth and Doug Young of Brownwood. nounce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara and Payton are planning a May wedding.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS It's been a long time since we had a

welcoming coffee for new residents and We had a good shower of rain during the getting to visit with one another. On week that was welcomed on the grain Tuesday, March 21 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., ladies of the community are having Robert and Dorothy Watson had part of area. a "Get Acquainted Coffee" at the Cottheir family home this weekend. Kile and tonwood Community Center. If you did Watson of Texas Tech who has the week

not receive a mailing notice about the special event, this is your invitation to attend. Spokepersons from Cross Plains and Cottonwood organizations will be attending to inform you about their serwere visiting James and Dorothy vices and functions. Refreshments will

be served. We are looking forward to seeing and visiting with you. The Cottonwood Musical is Friday, March 17 in the Cottonwood Community

Center. Smoky Callaway will emcee the country-western music entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m. Local and area musicians are welcome to participate in the evening program. No admission fee

is charged.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club, sponsors of the monthly musical, will feature barbecue sandwiches with relish tray, plus their regular sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Serving time starts at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Descendants of Effie Pearl Jones gathered at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, March 4 to celebrate her 89th birthday and their family reunion. Those attending were: Jack and Uva Jones and Randy and Mary Jones of Cottonwood; Betty Godfrey of Midland; Carter and Cynthia Jones of Austin; Mac and Edith Jones, Karen Sweazy, Kristin and Kayla and Amy Grubbs, Tiffani and Jacob all from Wink; Bruce and Alice Evans, William, Sarah and Amanda Fason and Shirley Mangum all from Arlington.

Young people and friends of Cottonwood Baptist Church who attended the "Lock-in" held at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene on March 3 were: Stephanie Childress, Nicki Bushnell, Amber Taff, Mary Jo Nickerson, Marian Hicks, April Potter, Britanny Bennett, Coby Richards and Cody Reed and sponsors, Tracy Dillard, Lillie Dillard and Jacque Childers. Everyone reported a great time.

On Sunday afternoon members of the Glenn Champion family had a early

birthday dinner for Ethel. Those attending were Glenn Jr., Randi, Cassidy and Caleb Champion of Potosi; Monty and Kim, Jeffrey and Shelby Champion and Calvin. Ethel's birthday is Wednesday,

ebrated his 12th birthday Saturday at his Reynolds grandparents.

Tony and Judy Steele spent part of the week with David and Sandy Thalmanns and two children, Kadin and Kameryn in Carrigo. They also toured the Big Bend

Mrs. Roger Blackmon attended the 10 Tammie Watson of San Antonio, Brad o'clock wedding of Lorrie Jamison and and Michael Watson of Arlington, Cody Jodie Payne in Coleman Saturday morning.

Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited her The Jim Reynolds family of Midland mother Joyce Odom Saturday.

Tonya Steele along with other students Reynolds and in Baird visited the Jon of Hardin Simmons were in San Antonio Hardwich family. Chris Reynolds cel- to do mission work.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The weather could be the prime topic this Monday morning, since it is all over cloudy, rainy and cool. However, as we have said many times, we don't knock the temperatures. We just grin and hear it.

Our family helped family and friends of Lucille Callaway celebrate her birthday. Several family members and friends met a the multi-purpose center on Saturday morning. She was elated over the special affection and attention from so many people. My sweet daughter-in-law, Karen, is on of Lucille's granddaughters. They came in from Longview for the occasion. They have three precious daughters.

Services at my church were interesting and informative. There were less than

200 in Sunday School. There was only fair attendance for the church service. Our dear pastor deserves better attendance each Sunday. With the spring weather, our attendance should increase each Sunday.

I always enjoy my chats with Sally Roady. She has such a sweet disposition. She talked on the telephone with Cindy, also with Beverly. Billie and H.A. Freeman visited them last week. They visited the families in Abilene last week. Helen and Cole Tillotson are getting along just great. They are happy to continue in good health. They have family members nearby who help to make their lives comfortable and pleas-

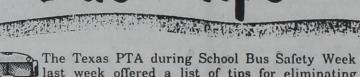
The Beggs families did not answer this morning; however, I'm sure they are okay. I'll try to reach them later.

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Commissioners Met March 13

in a regular commissioners' court

Nov. 1994

35,797

171,887

10,701,452 MCF; Crockett, 10,041,139

MCF; Yoakum, 8,674,049 MCF;

Hemphill, 7,991,384 MCF; and Ector,

\$333,320,975.90 in 1995, while the

1994 payments to the state's cities were

Merchants collect the state and local

sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's

office with their tax returns. The state

keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns

the local one percent sales tax each

month to local governments. Cities and

counties may levy a combined tax of up

and December and year filings for 1994.

Businesses file either monthly, quar-

terly or annually depending on the

All local sales taxes must be approved

by local voters and may be used for any

legal city or county expenses. Most ar-

eas put the money in their General Fund

and use it for normal operations like fire

righting, maintaining roads and law en-

forcement, Sharp said. Some cities use

an additional 1/2 percent city sales tax to

help fund local economic development

amount of sales tax they collect.

7,821,125 MCF.

\$310,930,661.01.

Callahan County Commissioners met

meeting Monday, March 13 at the county courthouse in Baird. One item on the agenda concerned an

executive session to discuss real estate. County Judge Bill Johnson said commissioners went into an executive session at 10:20 a.m. and returned back into

took no action concerning real estate. Other agenda items brought before

-Commissioners voted to re-appoint board members to the Abilene Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center. Those board members re-appointments included: Robert Monk, Walter Bryan, David Scott and Joel

Tax Assessor/Collector Bun Barry to represent Callahan County to accept bids on foreclosed property. Judge Johnson said the motion gives Barry the authority to accept reasonable bids offers after all auction processes have

-Commissioners voted to sign the

ally and signs over a \$15,000 grant for Taylor County to accept all juvenile

open session at 10:30 a.m. Judge Johnson said after commissioners returned into open session, they

commissioners' court included:

-Commissioners voted to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

-Commissioners arranged for food commodity distribution in the county on Wednesday, March 15. The only commodity item this month is butter.

-Commissioners voted to authorize

been completed on foreclosed property.

annual contract and resolution for Taylor County to provide juvenile services from Callahan County. Callahan County pays \$6,000 annu-

services for Callahan County. Judge Bill Johnson called the agree-

ment one of the best bargains for the amount of services provided.

population to Callahan County, spends over \$200,000 on juvenile services there. He said the juvenile services item was the second largest budgeted item in

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Oil and gas production figures for November 1994 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil production and natural gas production were both lower than the previous month's production, figures

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of November was 171,887 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of November 1994 was 35,797 barrels of oil.

The total oil production in Callahan County during October was 46,020 barrels of oil. Total gas production in Ocother was 196,644 MCF of natural

Other oil production months in Callahan County include: November produced 55,623 barrels, December was 54,434 barrels, January 1994 was 55,436 barrels of oil, February with 49,730 barrels, March with 53,279 barrels of oil, April with 48,277 barrels of crude, May with 44,303 barrels of oil, June with 46,223 barrels of oil, July with 43,745 barrels of crude, August with 44,608 barrels of oil and September with 43,551 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for November 1994 include: Brown, 179,284 MCF of gas and 15,682 barrels of oil; Coleman, 292,011 MCF of gas and 38,340 barrels of oil; Eastland, 613,464 MCF of gas and 50,592 barrels of oil; Jones, 35,987 MCF of gas and 87,989 barrels of oil; Runnels, 176,944 MCF of gas and 91,661 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 474,832 MCF of gas and 120,064 barrels of oil; Stephens, 846,328 MCF of natural gas and 367,130 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 37,987 MCF of gas and 58,899 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by November 1994 preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,057,303 barrels; Andrews, 2,604,060 barrels; Yoakum, 2,544,804 barrels; Ector, 2,365,679 barrels; Hockley, 2,121,773 barrels; Gregg, 1,880,265 barrels; Pecos, 1,756,114 barrels: Crane, 1,268,570 barrels; Upton, 977,213 barrels; and Kennedy, 952,548 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties ank by November 1994 preliminary Sales Tax Payments Higher has sent out check's totalling

Callahan County

Oil & Gas Production

Oct. 1994

46,020

196,644

Clyde's retail sales this year are running 0.97 percent ahead of sales from last year, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State Comptroller's Office, Monday, February 20.

production were: Webb, 27,748,498

MCF: Pecos, 25,608,024 MCF; Zapata,

24,750,967 MCF; Panola, 20,357,821

MCF; Starr, 12,726,837 MCF; Crane,

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said 1994 sales tax payments in Clyde are running 0.97 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1994. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$18,841.93 so far in 1995, a 0.97 percent increase in sales taxes payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1994 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$18,660.66.

The city's monthly payment for February 1995 was \$12,847.39, up 7.96 percent from the February payment last year amounting to \$11,899.47...

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

-The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1995 are 1,32 percent below the 1994 payments. The city had received \$12,913.94 so far in 1995, while the 1994 tax payments to the city totalled \$13,086 74.

The town's monthly payment for February of this year was \$9,297.74. That payment is 5.94 percent ahead of the redruary 1994 payment of

-The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1995 one percent city sales tax payments running 6:40 percent ahead of the 1994 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1995 sales tax payments have amounted to \$9,496.96, while the 1994 sales tax rebates were \$8,925,12.

The city's monthly sales tax check for February 1995 was \$6,036.00, which is 4.45 percent higher than the February 1994 payment of \$5,778.38.

-The City of Putnam is reporting that the 1995 payments to the town were \$2,181.55, up 31.21 percent from the 1994 payments to the city in the amount of \$1,662.62.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of February 1995 was \$932.86, down 4.91 percent from the same month's tax payment last year. The town's monthly payment in February 1994 was \$981.09.

Countywide, sales tax payments in 1995 for Callahan County are running 2.59 percent ahead of the 1993 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1995 amounting to \$43,434.38, while the 1994 payments to the county towns totalled \$42,335.14.
The rebates in Callahan County for the

month of February 1995 were \$29,113.99. That amount was 8.12 higher than the February 1994 rebates which totaled \$27,434.78.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the 1995 year to date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1994 sales include: Albany, \$20,923.98 in 1995, 8.76 percent increase from 1994; Anson, \$21,208.70 in 1995, 2.20 percent increase from 1994; Stamford, \$86,914.53, 6.26 percent decrease from 1994; Cisco, \$30,348.33 in 1995, 9.52 percent increase from 1994; Eastland, \$114,846.55 in 1995, 45,64 percent increase from 1994; Merkel, \$21,883.42 in 1995, 14.48 percent increase from' 1994; Ballinger, \$116,574.60 in 1995, 3.86 percent increase from 1994; and Haskell, \$56,367.93 in 1995, 34.38 percent increase from 1994. Statewide, sales tax payments in 1995

are 7.20 percent ahead of 1994 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state

to two percent above the state's sales tax, however all Callahan County towns. except Baird and Cross Plains, only levy a one percent city sales tax, Sharp said. Cross Plains' and Baird's sales tax levy is

He stated Jones County, similar in one and one-half percent. The February checks include taxes collected on December sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state. The totals also include quarterly returns for sales made in October, November

-Commissioners reviewed and voted to pay all approved bills.

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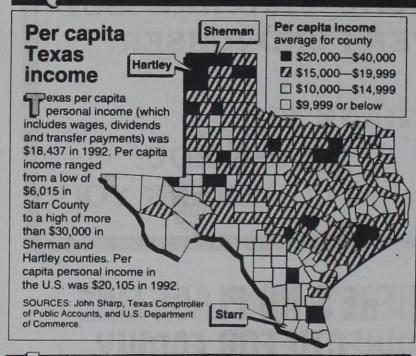
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By LINDA EDINGTON

Several of the residents were presented

personally with a lap cover made by our Cross Plains High School Home Eco-

nomic Classes of Sophomores, Juniors

and Seniors. The residents were so proud of them. We want to thank their teacher

Julia Wheeler and each student for doing this for our residents. Your thoughtful-

Residents birthday party will be March 21, at 7:00 p.m. Those with birthdays are: Mary Keele, Archie Aldridge, Callie

Meador and Ruth Pickett. The Gospel

Singers from Brownwood will be here to

provide the entertainment for us. All family and friends are welcome. A warm welcome to our new resident

Mildred Ford and Midge McCall look pretty with their new hair cuts.

Appreciation to Ruby Cassle for the

doughnuts and to Pete Golson for the

Robert and Dorothy Welch from Fort Worth visited Leila Montgomery.

Robert and Mildred Avery from Lub-

Beverly Brown from Cottonwood visited Mildred Ford and Bertha Wheeler. Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were: Gertie Powell (3), Midge McCall (3), Dorothy

Thomas (2), Mary Keele, Suma Dill, Sylvia Smith and Zenovia Strickland.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Ber-

tha Wheeler, Mildred Ford, Mary Keele

(3), Suma Dill. Dorothy Thomas (2).

Ressa Glover and Sylvia Smith. Exercise

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. After-

noon singing with Connie Swift and

Sunday: Pioneer Pentecostal. Time shared is time well spent.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn. Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Afternoon music with Vernon

bock visited Everett Wright. Ruby and Naomi McCowen visited

Gertie Powell and others.

Exercise class.

class. Dominoes.

Barbara Sowell.

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at the Early Baptist Church in Brownwood. They are the parents of Nora Odom and Dora Smith of Cross Plains. Since 1984, they have lived near Brownwood where they own and operate Grand Loop Airport. Rev. Price is currently pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to join them in celebrating 50 years together.

Mr. And Mrs. Albert Lee To Note 50th Wedding **Anniversary** March 17

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Selected Scriptures

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. —Hebrews 12:1-2 Paid Advertising — Irma Miller

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