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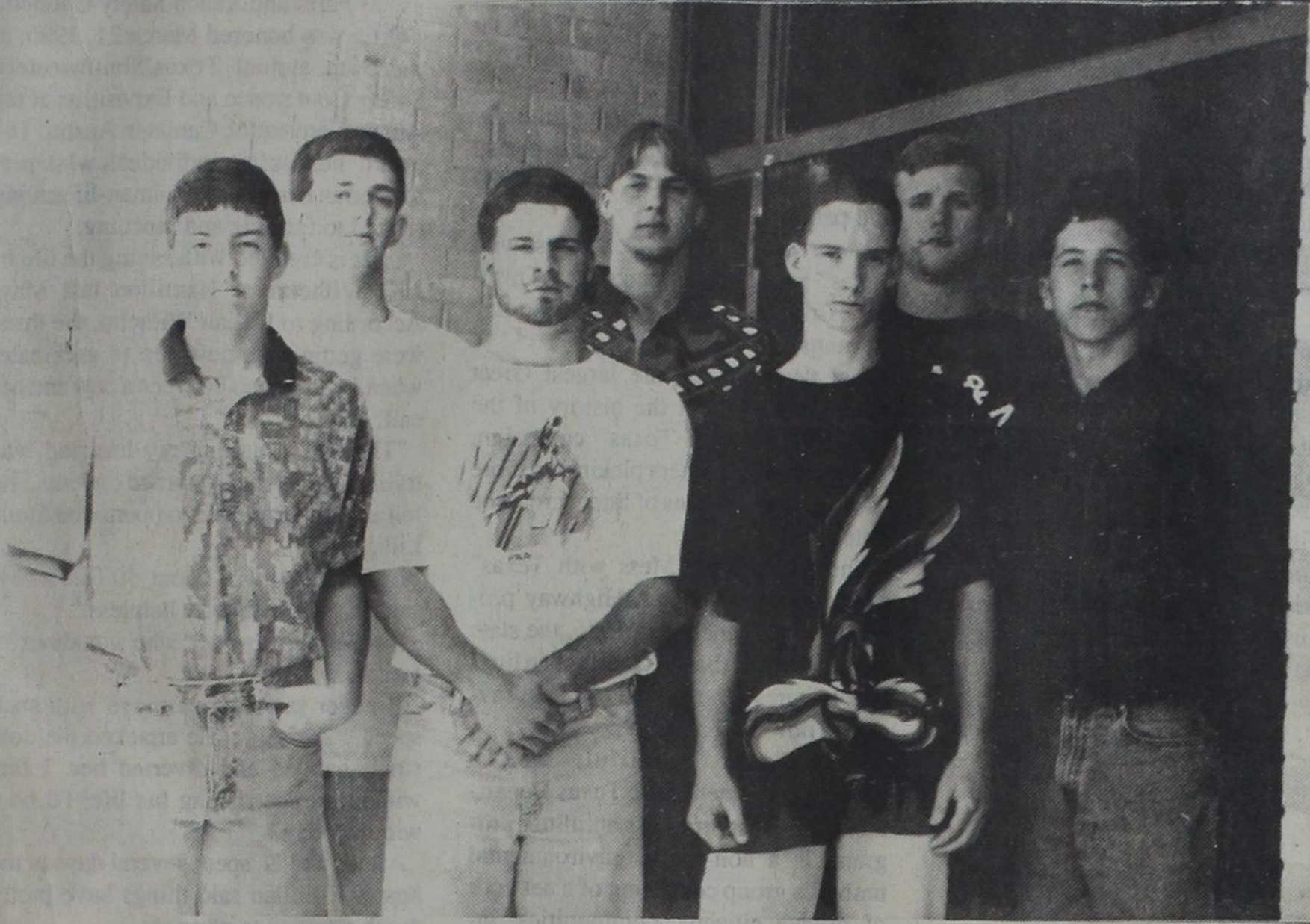


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ALL DISTRICT PICKS — Joseph Turner (front, from left), Brock Walker, Benji Blackstock and Jeremy Barnett; Donnie Dillard (back, from left), Matt Reed and Porcius Potter.

All District Team Announced

By COACH BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes fared well at the all district selection meeting. In all, seven Buffs attained some level of all district status. The coaches can nominate players from their own team and from other teams, but coaches cannot vote for their own players.

Brock Walker and Matt Reed were unanimous first team selections. Donnie Dillard was the lone Buffalo on the second team. Sophomores Jeremy Barnett and Porcius Potter were named Honorable Mention All District as well as Freshman Benji Blackstock and Joseph Turner.

The Buffs finished the season with 21 wins and 11 losses. The team finished second in district, won bi-district, and were beaten in the area round 60-58 by Water Valley. Listed below are some season and career stats on our juniors and seniors who received all district honors.

Brock Walker - Season Stats

5'10" point guard Junior
510 points = 16.7 ppg
Assists 173 = 5.8 apg
Steals 56 = 1.9 spg

3 pters 49/152 = 32%
FG% 124/278 = 45%

Jr. 1994-95 Accomplishments - MVP
Evant Tny, All Tourney - Rough Creek Classic, 1st Team All District (unanimous-our district had no MVP)

Soph. 1993-94 Accomplishments - MVP
Evant Tny, MVP Rough Creek Classic, All Tourney Panther Creek, 1st Team All District (unanimous)

Fr. 1992-93 Accomplishments - All Tourney Panther Creek, 1st Team All District

Matt Reed - Season Stats

6'3" post Senior
466 points = 15.5 ppg
Rebounds 379 = 12.6 rpg (1,026 career rebounds)

Assists 79 = 2.6 apg
Steals 77 = 2.6 spg

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Love Fund Established For James Nichols

A Love Fund has been established at Citizens State Bank for James Nichols who suffered a heart attach Sunday, March 19. He is currently in the Cordiac Intensive Care Unit at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Donations will be used to defray hospital expenses incurred.

Sophomore Class Sponsors Harlem Thrillers

Basketball-showball-clownball-funball- or whatever you might want to call it, there is one thing for sure. You will be thrilled when you see the fantastic Harlem Thrillers in action led by their dribbling ace, "Edgar Early" and jump shot artist "Bingo" Knight. The 1994-95 edition of the Harlem Thrillers will bring their fun-filled show to Cross Plains Gymnasium, Tuesday, March 28. Game time is set for 8:00 p.m. Art "Bones" Smith, the clown prince of basketball will also be on hand with his bag of gags. This will be one of the greatest sports attractions ever to stop in Cross Plains.

The Sophomore class will be selling advance tickets for \$4. Ticket prices at the door will be \$6. The Harlem Thrillers will be playing a team from KXYL Radio Station in Brownwood, lead by Chuck Loudermilk.

Don't miss what might be the thrill of your life, Art "Bones" Smith and his fantastic Harlem Thrillers.

TRY A SHOT FOR \$50

During halftime one lucky person will have an opportunity to win \$50 with a half-court shot! The Sophomore class, sponsors of the event, will sell ticket chances at the door beginning at 7:15 p.m. for \$1 each. At the half, one ticket-bearers number will be called, and the holder of that ticket will have one chance at a half-court shot for the amount.

It's easy! Simply purchase a chance, wait to see if your number is announced, and hit the shot! Sorry, but high school students and lower are NOT eligible to participate due to U.I.L. regulations. Come on out and enjoy this family entertainment evening! See if some former players still have their "stuff"!!

Cross Plains Board Calls For Bond Election May 6

At a special meeting on Monday, March 20, the Cross Plains Board of Trustees

voted to call a bond election on Saturday, May 6, for the purpose of adding additional classrooms, a science lab and a gymnasium to the current school facilities.

The amount of the bond will be 1.1 million dollars. With this amount of bond money and available cash reserves the School Board and School Administration feel this building project will meet the needs of the school children in Cross Plains for future years.

The architect for the school is Tommie Huckabee of Huckabee and Associates, Stephenville, Texas. Mr. Huckabee designed the current high school, the primary building, and the elementary school renovation.

The last bond election in Cross Plains was in 1980 for \$650,000.

More Candidates File For City And School Election

James Nichols and W.C. 'Carroll' Pringle have filed in the City Council race. Incumbent Ray Purvis filed earlier seeking re-election. The terms of Purvis, Leon Nixon and Gary Childers are expiring.

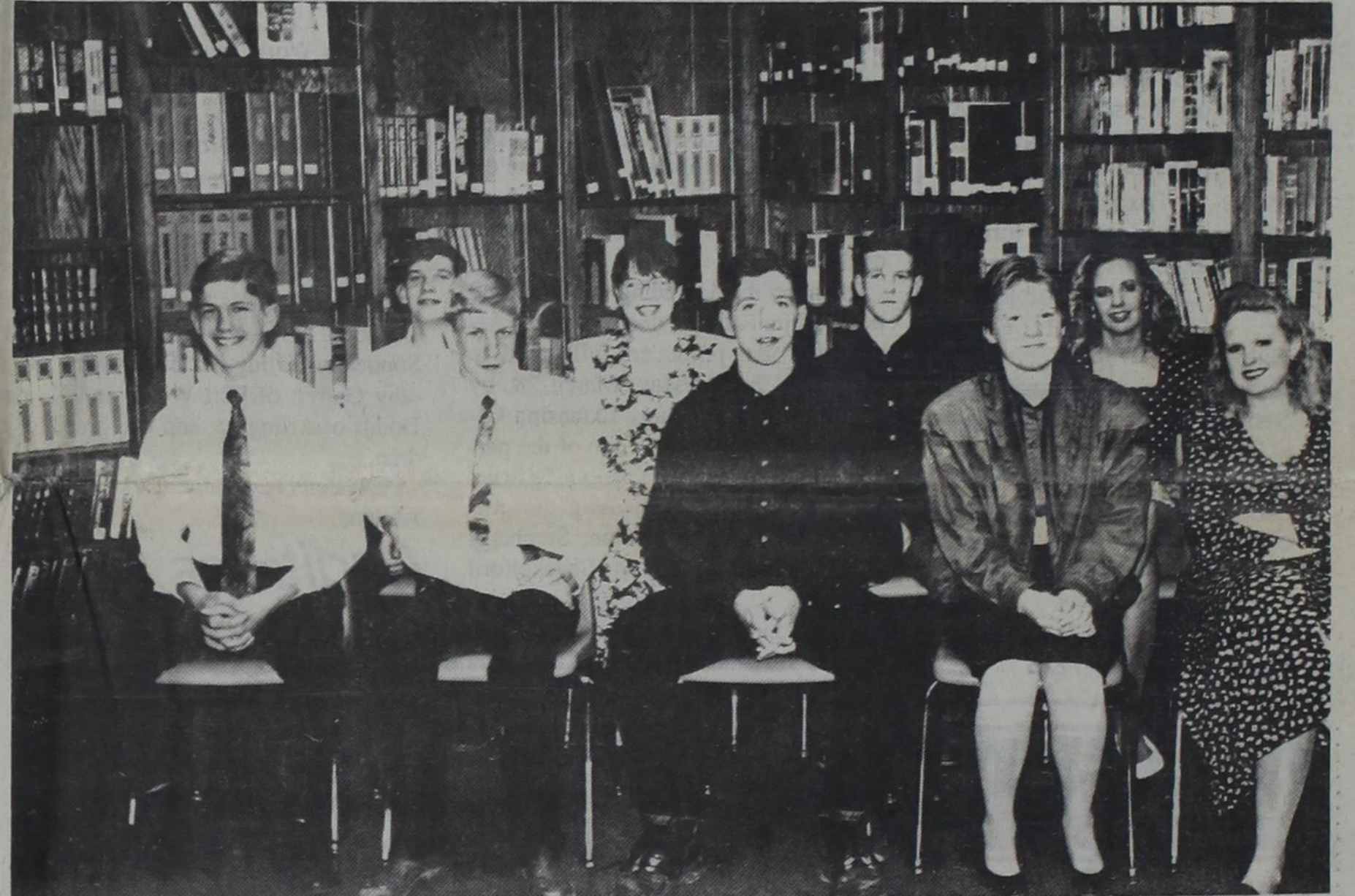
The City of Cross Plains will conduct a drawing to determine the name positions on the ballot on Thursday, March 23 at 10 a.m. at 201 S. Main, Cross Plains.

Jimmy Joy is the latest candidate to file

in the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee election. Incumbent Randy Foster, Mark Norris, Rickey Carey and Charles Chesshir had filed earlier. The terms of Foster, Barbara Sowell and Ron Bagley are expiring.

The deadline to file was Wednesday, March 22 and the above listing reflect those known at press time.

The election for school board and city council will be held May 6, 1995.



NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS—John Chesshir (front, from left), Jason Carey, Jeremy Barnett, Janel Stephens and Sheryl Glover; Lee Wayne Wheeler (back, from left), Malysa Sowell, Justin Richey and Jaonna Harris.



FORMER N.H.S. MEMBERS—Jared Harris (front, from left), Tonya Stover, Tamara Hutton, Leah King, Amy Strength, and Renee Atchley; Amber Williams (back, from left), LecAnn Scott, Jimmy Lee, Vanessa Kimmcl, Karen Dunn, Cole Gilliam and Brock Walker.

NHS Holds Induction Ceremony

The Cross Plains Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual spring induction ceremony on Thursday, March 9. Cross Plains had nine new members join the thirteen existing members who had already met the high standards required.

The ceremony was held in the library and was attended by many family and friends of the students. Refreshments were served after the ceremony giving everyone a chance to visit for a while. Officers of the N.H.S. for 1994-95 are

President Jared Harris; Vice President Tonya Stover; Secretary Brock Walker; Treasurer Leah King; Reporter Amy Strength and Historian Renee Atchley. Sponsors are Julia Wheeler and Charlene Fleming.



ALL DISTRICT PICKS — Misty Strickland (front, from left) - 2nd Team and Tonya Stover - 1st Team; Amanda McGuire (back, from left) - 2nd Team and Malysa Sowell - Honorable Men-

tion. Whitney Kirkham - Honorable Mention was not available for the photo. (School photos courtesy of Carol Atchley.)

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filing

Jennifer Gregston, theft of property by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Michael A. Thomas, motion filed to revoke probation.

Donald R. Turner, DWI, \$250 fine \$205 court costs, 8 days in jail.

In the matter of Frank Gordon Jeffrey, American Bail Bond allowed to withdraw as surety.

NEW VEHICLES

K. B. Company, Ira, Chev PU.
J. T. Naron, Merkel, Ply Van.
Acme Sign, Abilene, Ply Van.
Larry & Cynthia Allen, Abilene, Dodge PU.

K. Rezaie, Amarillo, Chev Sub.
Terry L. Cox, Carbon, Dodge PU.
Squares Bar-B-Q, Abilene, Dodge PU.
Rockey Stanaland, Abilene, Ply Van.
Charles Kulhanek, Megargel, Chev PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings

Divorces filed:
Lambert, Tammy Jane & Morris Lee, Jr.
Golson, Jessie Odell & Dorothy M. McCorry, Susan Morcom & Gerald Wayne, and in interest of minor child.

Civil Minutes

Divorces granted:
Hook, Leah Elaine & Mark Anthony.
Jaggars, William Douglas & Lora Bernice.

OBITUARY

D.W. 'Dub' Potter

D.W. "Dub" Potter, 72, died Wednesday, March 15, 1995, in a local hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Sam Earp officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Potter was born in Rockwall City and attended school in Cross Plains. He was a U.S. Army veteran and moved to Abilene in 1945. He married Eva Mae Nichols in 1958 in Abilene and worked as a machinist for Fort Worth Pipe for 17 years and Smith Pipe for nine years before retiring. He was a Pentecostal.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; five daughters, Glenda Angley, Paulette Baucum and Jeanie Woods, all of Abilene, Jackie Sue Walker of Sweetwater and Martha Pendleton of Seven Points; one son, Delton Roy Riddle of Arlington; his mother, Annie Viola Potter of Abilene; three brothers, Leonard Potter of San Angelo, Willie Garth Potter of Abilene; two sisters, Etta Lorene Papp and Geraldine Schomer, both of Abilene; 18 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Palmer Joe Souder

Palmer Joe Souder, 68, died Thursday, March 16, 1995, at his home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Cross Plains Cemetery with Bob Pipes officiating, directed by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange.

Mr. Souder was born in Charleston, West Virginia, and moved to Cross Plains in 1935. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He worked for Arnold Dozier Co. for 13 years and then for Hugh McMillon Co. in road construction in El Paso for over seven years. He was employed by Anderson and Dunn Co. before retiring in 1991. He moved to Clyde in 1992 and was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan Cockerell of Rochester; one brother, Ted Souder of Arlington; two sisters, Dorothy Garrett of Fort Worth and Gayna Dodds of Arlington; and two grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Abilene.

Auditions For CJC Summer Theatre April 15

Cisco Junior College announces auditions for its summer dinner theater season, Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. All auditions will be held at the Hilton Community Center, Cisco. Although the first two summer shows are cast, many actors, singers and dancers are needed for the season finale MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS is a sprightly comic favorite about the Smith family and their loves and trials. A period piece taking place at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1903, MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS features love, romance and old style family values. The romantic story is nested in such time-proven tunes as the title song, "The Boy Next Door", "The Trolley Song" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas".

Needed for this production are adult women approximately 35-60 years old, young teenaged women (several need to be able to sing solo material), young girls (age 5-10) and men---adult and teen. All groups must be able to sing. The young girls (5-10 years old) must be able to sing solo material. All auditioners must sing a short part of the song of their choice. There must be one young girl able to sing well.

Also needed are dancers, chorus types and stage crew. Rehearsals begin in June and full scale in July with performances beginning August 3 and running through August 14.

For more information call Carol Brown at 817-442-2589.

Roping Club Work Day Announced

The Cross Plains Roping Club will hold a workday to prepare for the Cook-off and Buck-out in April. Work will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 25. We need all able-bodied members to come help us get the arena in shape.

ESTELL KIRKHAM

LEVELLAND — Graveside services for Estell Kirkham, 90, of Clyde were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 13, 1995 in the City of Levelland Cemetery with the Rev. Merle Fulmer, pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

She died Saturday, March 11 in the Clyde Nursing Center. She was born May 1, 1904, in Mullins County. She married Jack Kirkham on July 1, 1944, in Cross Plains. He died February 9, 1982 in Levelland. Estell moved to Levelland from Cross Plains in 1946. She was a member of Fifth Street Baptist Church, Levelland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Levelland Rebekah Lodge No. 5.

Preceded in death by Herbert Hutson, J.M. Hutson and Mae Hutson.

Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. Lon (Eddie) Whildon; Bert Hutson; J.C. Hutson and family; Charlene and Mike Flint and family; Jean Walls and family; Connie Ray Hutson and family; Don Hutson and family; Winnie Reid and family; Eva Byrd; Jay Kirkham; Cliff and Connie Kirkham and family; Bob Kirkham and family; Bill Kirkham and family; Rick Kirkham and family; and Gene and Bonnie Davis.

TSTC Financial Aid Seminar March 23

There will be a Financial Aid Seminar on Thursday, March 23 at 2 p.m. The speakers will be Glenda Huff, Financial Aid Director at Howard Payne University, and Gerald Armstrong, Financial Aid Director at Texas State Technical College. They will be discussing the process of applying for financial aid for the 1995-96 academic year.

Everyone who is considering attending college this fall is invited to attend. This seminar is free and open to the public. The seminar will be held in Meeting Room A, 305 Booker, Brownwood, Texas.

Texas State Technical College main campus is located in Sweetwater with extension centers in Abilene, Breckenridge and Brownwood.

For additional information contact Marsha Zabecki at (915) 643-5987.

Talking Trash In Texas

ABILENE, TEXAS --- People are talking trash again in Texas.

They'll be heard loud and clear on Saturday, April 1, when some 101,000 volunteers are expected to participate in the tenth annual "Great Texas Trash Off," readying the Lone Star State for another colorful wildflower season.

The First United Methodist Youth group of Cross Plains, headed up by Thomas Bomar, will be among the 59 Adopt-A-Highway organizations in the Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene District who have signed up thus far to participate. While AAH groups are removing litter from state roadsides, Keep Texas Beautiful organizations around the state are expected to spruce up city streets, county roads and parks.

As part of TxDOT's "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign, the Trash-Off is one of nation's largest one-day cleanups.

Last year marked the largest Great Texas Trash-Off in the history of the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign, with 95,000 volunteers picking up more than 5 million gallons of litter across the state.

Since the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign and Adopt-A-Highway programs were launched in 1986, the state has saved more than \$7.1 million in litter expenditures. The annual estimate savings is now \$4.7 million per year.

Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., a grassroots partner of the Texas Department of Transportation's antilitter program, is a non-profit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

For more information on the "Great Texas Trash-Off" or the Adopt-A-Highway program, contact the TxDOT

Abilene District Office at 915/676-6806.

1994 Rural Hero Named

AUSTIN — Felipe Ortiz of Hamilton has been named rural hero for 1994, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Ortiz was honored March 21, 1995, at the 56th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition at the Austin Convention Center in Austin. The award honors an individual who performed a heroic act of human-lifesaving related to farming and ranching.

Ortiz is credited with saving the life of J.K. Wilhelm of Hamilton last May. According to Lillian Wilhelm, the three were getting the cows up to vaccinate, when J.K. stepped between a cow and her calf.

"The cow, thinking my husband was trying to get her calf, turned on him ... he fell and she continued to pounce on him," Lillian said.

Lillian, who was about 50 feet away, said she stood "utterly helpless."

Not Felipe, however, who was about 30 feet away.

"I never saw anyone move with such speed," she said. "He attacked the cow single-handed and diverted her. I feel without Felipe risking his life, I'd be a widow today."

Although J.K. spent several days in the hospital, Lillian said things have pretty much returned to normal.

"The cow has been sold; Felipe is still the hired hand, and we always carry a stick when getting the cows up, and I see life and people with an appreciation I did not have before," she said.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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According to Dr. Charlotte Tlachac of the American Optometric Association, if you change one solution in your lens cleaning regimen, the whole system should probably be reevaluated. The chemicals in the solutions have both positive charges and negative charge, and mixing solutions with different charges can create spots on lenses or cause eye irritation.
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- A stranger offers to give you money but you must first put up some of your own cash in "good faith" ...

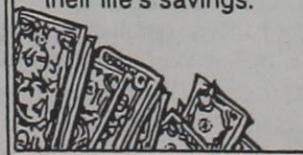
The variations of these swindles are endless. You should always be suspicious if a stranger asks you for money for any purpose. Play it safe by checking with us and with the police before you withdraw funds.

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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Clyde Police Chief To Appear On National Talk Show

Clyde Police Chief Ron Young will be appearing on an upcoming nationally televised talk show which depicts police officers in real life situations which were captured on video tape.

Young said he will appear on a future episode of the "Leeza" talk show which is aired at 9:00 a.m. on KRBC, the NBC affiliate television station in Abilene.

The Clyde police chief said the O.J. Simpson trial being televised on NBC has messed up the "Leeza" show's schedule so much that Young said he hasn't received word on when the program will air. Young did say the talk show officials will notify him prior to the show airing.

Young left Abilene Monday, March 6 for Hollywood. The show was taped March 7 and Young arrived back in Clyde Wednesday afternoon, March 8.

Young said the talk show paid all expenses to appear, including the plane trip to California and hotel reservation. He said he took three vacation days so the trip there cost the city nothing.

"They gave us the V.I.P. treatment," Young said with a limousine ride to the Paramount Studio where the talk show was filmed.

He said he stayed at the Roosevelt Raddison Hotel on Hollywood Boulevard while there.

Young said he will appear on a show featuring "Amazing Cops & Videos" in which police officers are depicted in real life situations which were captured on video tape.

The Clyde chief said the video he presented to the talk show was a car chase which occurred in Clyde May 10, 1992. Two juveniles had stolen a vehicle and were captured on video tape trying to elude police officers. Their vehicle overturned on Interstate 20. Young said both subjects were injured, including one critically.

The Clyde chief said the hour long talk show will also feature a police officer from Iowa who rescued a drowning victim from freezing water.

Another video is of a female Los Angeles deputy sheriff who revived a pool drowning infant.

Two police officers near Dallas will present a video rescue of a girl involved in a car-train accident.

Another video tape will show a Georgia State Trooper struck by a car while on a traffic stop.

The Clyde Chief said six members of one family, who are all involved in law enforcement, will also appear on the talk show. Young said the family members are described as the "Brady Bunch in Blue."

Young said the "Leeza" show stated the family was largest group of one family involved in law enforcement in the U.S.

Young said while in Hollywood, he had some time to visit the Hollywood walk of stars, Mann's Chinese Theatre and Guinness Museum.

The police chief said he also met the mayor of Hollywood while there.

Young said while they were taping the program the studio caught fire briefly, however no one was evacuated from the studio. He said a fire started above the studio stage in some lighting equipment. He said the fire was extinguished quickly and the show proceeded without incident. In fact, Young said the taping will show nothing about the fire.

Young said the show was taped by the "Leeza" officials to show they appreciate what police officers do in their jobs by putting their lives at risk to help others.

Although Young said he enjoyed his trip to Hollywood, he wouldn't want to live there. He said one thing about Hollywood which stood out was seeing security guards stationed at every store and the number of police officers walking a beat. He said homeless people were everywhere.

"I thank God we live in a small

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For Feb. 1995

Donations: Harold Womack \$50; Jay Kirkham \$100; Mary Rucker \$100; in memory of A.B. Adams Family by A.B. Rowan Estate \$200; Howet, Roylene, Don, Richard and James Wilson \$100; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAnally \$25; J. Edward or Flora M. Egger \$50; Scott Baum Jr. and Corrie H. Baum \$500 Total Donations \$1,125

Grave opening permits and plots: Cathy L. Newton - 2 plots \$150; J. Edward or Flora M. Egger - 2 plots \$150; J.T. Beggs \$75; Phillip Geringer \$75; Rosa Lee McDowell \$75; Josephine Lilley \$75 Total G.O.P. and Plots \$600

Earnings Added to Account: Interest Payment CD Earn \$21.50; Earnings Payment Added to Account \$2.37

Total Deposits for February 1995 \$1,748.87

community," Young said, "California is a nice place to visit, but I want to live in Clyde, Texas and you can quote me on that."

Social Security Representative Schedule

A representative of the Social Security Administration in Abilene will be at the Senior Citizens Center at Eastland on Mondays, April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22, and June 12 and 26 at 10 a.m. You may call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

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Brian Robert Clare, 18 months-old, would like to welcome home his little brother, Jonathan Glynn Clare. Jonathan was born at 8:03 p.m. March 6, 1995. He weighed 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Rob and Janna (Pickett) Clare of Tucson, Arizona. Rob is stationed in Tucson serving in the Air Force.

Grandparents are Robert 'PeeWee' and Donna Pickett of Cross Plains; Randal and Beverly Hartman of Bakersfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clare of Maryland and Carol Clare of Netcong, New Jersey.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hartman of Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson of Connecticut; and Helen Clare of Massachusetts.

Braces In Baird

Dr. Joe K. Reed of Baird Family Dental Center recently attended a five day seminar and workshop in Dallas learning the most up-to-date techniques in Orthodontics (braces to straighten teeth). Unlike orthodontics in the past, the new technique usually does not require the extraction of any permanent teeth.

Dr. Reed is adding orthodontics to his practice because he felt it would be advantageous to local parents by saving them two or three years of trips to

Abilene. He is now accepting new orthodontic patients and offers a 24 month pay out for parents. The office telephone number in Baird is (915) 854-1173.

The seminar was instructed by Dr. Robert Gerety of Henryetta, Okla. Dr. Gerety's son was a famous high school quarterback for Henryetta a few years ago. Although he was only second string, he got beat out of the starting position by his classmate...a kid named Troy Aikman.

BREAKTHRU

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

Live your life in such a way that when you die you'll at least be given the benefit of the doubt.

I remember someone telling about a funeral scene, and the preacher was saying such nice things about the deceased that the new widow sent one of the children to look in the casket and make sure it was his daddy that the preacher was talking about! Evidently he had not "lived in such a way to be given the benefit of the doubt."

The Lord has a much better suggestion in the first place. He instructs us to so live our lives that there will be no doubt — so there will be no guesswork — because having lived in Christ, death will be "dying in the Lord," insuring that God will bring us with Christ, upon resurrection, to be with Him forever in heaven. Paul even calls death "falling asleep in Jesus" for those who have lived in Christ, and finishes this part of the letter by saying, "Therefore comfort one another with these words." (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

James says the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. There is no peace. There is no tranquility. There is no rest. There is no stability. It's bad enough on the individual himself who lives such a life that there's always doubt. What about friends, mate, children and other family who are left behind to wonder? Isn't it far better to prepare and know — to so live our lives that doubt will be replaced by assurance — for us and those left behind?

Some prepare with us. We really do care about you.

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. — "Dying To Live"
P.M. — "Divorces That Are OK"

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

An Important Message for WTU Customers

Recently you may have read or heard about a plan proposing "competition and choice in the generation of electricity" with the implication that everyone's electric bill would go down if that happens. If you think that sounds too good to be true, you're right.

A handful of unregulated power producers is promoting a scheme that would allow them to sell power at retail directly to consumers. They want you to believe that's competition and that it would lower everyone's electric bill. In reality, their goal is to sell power to large industrial customers at low rates which will be eventually subsidized by smaller consumers. They are not interested in assuming an obligation to serve anybody.

At West Texas Utilities Company, we achieve success with a tradition of low rates, reliability, community involvement and dedication to superior customer service. The electric industry is changing. Deregulation, expanding customer expectation, new technologies and other dynamic forces are having a profound effect on our business, but

the strong commitment to our customers and communities remains.

Contrary to the self-serving efforts of a few special interest groups, the state's electric utilities have proposed legislation to increase competition in a way that will benefit all consumers. The proposal would open the wholesale generation market to all who want to participate, thus allowing every consumer to benefit from the least costly sources of power. Unlike the unregulated power producers' scheme, no consumers or group of consumers would face higher rates so a few could pay less.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

By CAROL ATCHLEY, REPORTER

Jr. High Lady Buff Track Season Begins

The 1995 Track season for the Cross Plains Junior High Lady Buffs kicked off in Rising Star Friday, March 17. The young Lady Buffs started in good fashion as they placed second in a field of eleven teams at the Wildcat Relays. "We really have a good turnout of the kids for the track this year," stated Coach John Stacher. "They are a talented group to work with. I am very proud of their work ethics and competitive spirit."

Cross Plains Junior High will next be at Panther Creek on March 24. The season schedule also includes Eden on March 31 and the District 10-A meet to be held at Gorman, April 8.

The following is the Wildcat Relays at Rising Star results:

Team Placings and Points: Albany 8th - 171; CROSS PLAINS - 120; Merkel 8th 83; Santa Anna - 49; Albany 7th - 47; May - 33; Panther Creek - 31; Merkel 7th - 14; Priddy - 8; Abilene Christian - 6; Cross Plains "B" - 1.

High Jump - Laura Ricci - 2nd - 4'6"
Shot Put - Mindy Mitchell - 1st - 28'2"
Jennifer Brame - 3rd - 25'3"

Long Jump - Laura Ricci - 1st - 14'4 1/2"

Mindy Mitchell - 2nd - 13'10 1/2"
2400m Run - Mary Jo Nickerson - 4th - 11:13.78

Liz McCarty - 5th - 11:38.22
400m Relay - 3rd - 60.10
(Amanda Dillard, Mitchell, Jolena Fleming, Ricci)
100m Hurdles - Ashley Beggs - 2nd - 19.51

Special School Board Session Held March 20

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in special session Monday, March 20 at the high school and addressed the following agenda:

1. Consider resolution ordering bond election
2. Approve Fulbright and Jaworski for bond counsel services
3. Appoint necessary personnel and sites for local school bond election
4. Delinquent tax collection/authorize sale of property for delinquent taxes
5. Consider 95/96 school year calendar
6. Approve textbook adoption for 95/96 school year
7. Region 14 Board of Directors election
8. Approve teacher contracts for 95/96 school year
9. Approve interim superintendent for 95/96 school year
10. Continue workshop/discussion on school facilities
11. Executive session (if needed)
12. Action to follow executive session (if needed)
13. Adjourned.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 27 — MARCH 31
(Subject to Change)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY — Breakfast muffin, grape juice, and milk.
TUESDAY — Choice of cereal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Sausage with gravy, biscuit, grape juice, and milk.
THURSDAY — Oatmeal, toast, orange juice, and milk.
FRIDAY — Scrambled egg, toast and jelly, grape juice, and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY — Chili dog, pickle spear, baked beans, diced peaches, and milk.
TUESDAY — Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, jelly packets, and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Tacos, corn, salad, Jello, and milk.
THURSDAY — Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, chocolate pudding, and milk.
FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe, chips, pickles, fruit cobbler, and milk.

Panther Creek Relays March 11 Results

800m Relay - 4th - 2:07.44
(Brandi Richey, Mitchell, Whitney Giles, Brandy Hutton)
400m Dash - Laura Ricci - 2nd - 69.00
300m Hurdles - Brandi Richey - 1st - 56.03

Ashley Beggs - 4th - 60.28
Tabitha Clark - 6th - 62.31
1600m Run - Vanessa Webb - 5th - 6:54.30

Brittany Bennett - 6th - 6:55.70
1600m Relay - 4th - 5:06.03

(Richey, Ricci, Christina Beaty, Webb)
Rising Star Notes: The Junior High Lady Buffs were 15th of 15 in the '94 meet... Brandi Richey won her first ever hurdles race (300's)... Laura Ricci, entered in five events, won five ribbons... Tabby Clark placed for the "B" Team in the 300 hurdles... The Lady Buffs 120 points are the most in two years for the team... Congratulations to ALL who had

Hill Country Relays March 18 Results

GIRLS
800 - Phillips - 2:36.17 - 5th
Giles - 2:48.08
Besselar - 3:00.56
100 Hurdles - McGuire 17.26(p) - fell in finals had fourth best time in the prelims
100 - Hutton 13.52(p), Webb 15.4(p)
400 - Phillips 65.47(p) 67.09(f) - 7th, Giles 69.80(p)

300 Hurdles - McGuire 54.07(p)
200 - Hutton 29.71(p), Webb 33.67(p)
1600 - Besselar 6:44.25
1600 Relay - 4:41.31, Giles 68.73, McGuire 72.08, Hutton 75.31, Phillips 65.19

Shot - Sowell - 31'1/4"
Discus - Sowell - 102'4"
Long Jump - Hutton 14'4 1/4", Phillips 14'1", McGuire 13'10"

Triple Jump - McGuire 30'2 1/4"
This was by far the toughest meet we will have all year.

BOYS
3200 - Pope - 12:41.7, Chesshir - 12:51.7, Carey - 13:09.5
400 Relay - Fortune, Richey, Higgins, Tollett 47.76 - 3rd
800 - Richey 2:15.94 - 7th, Turner 2:25.9

110 Hurdles - Swift 20.10(p)
100 - Fortune 12.18(p) 12.32(f) - 4th
300 Hurdles - Swift 47.72(p)
200 - Tollett 24.51(p) 24.67(f) - 3rd, Higgins 24.8(p) 25.61(f) - 5th
1600 - Turner 5:27.4, Carey 5:33.4, Pope 5:37.6, Chesshir 5:51.6

1600 Relay "A" - Fortune 58.69, Richey 56.75, Higgins 59.96, Tollett 56.67 Total 3:52.07

"B" - Turner 60.47, Pope 60.59, Carey 66.12, Swift 59.60 Total 4:07.78
Long Jump - Higgins 15'9"

TEAM TOTALS
Priddy - 122
Sterling City - 65
Cherokee - 58
Gustine - 57
Evant - 52
Santa Anna - 40
Cross Plains - 40
This was all the newspaper had.

Cross Plains Tennis Results

Cross Plains Tennis Team was in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday for a very large tennis tournament. All brackets for players had 36 entries or more. 23 schools were represented. Some of the best schools in tennis were here. It is a real test to just win one match.

Tournament has 3 playing sites on first day. Boys singles and doubles were played at Brownwood. Girls doubles played at Santa Anna and girls singles played in Coleman Park.

Tournament Director David Robinett did an outstanding job running this tournament.

After first day all matches were played at Santa Anna courts. Results were:

Girls singles
Candice Eppard lost to Novice (6-1) (5-7) (1-6)
Tamara Hutton beat Ballinger (6-2) (6-2); beat Rotan (6-2) (6-2); beat Junction (6-2) (6-1) beat Band (6-2) (6-1)

GIRLS
400 Relay - Phillips, Hutton, Giles, Strickland 56.06 - 1st
800 - Giles 3:09.8 - 3rd
100 - Strickland - 13.17(p) 13.04(f) - 1st
Hutton - 13.49(p) 13.21(f) - 2nd
800 Relay - Sowell 34.64, Davis 33.67, Webb 34.18, Potter 32.40 - 2:14.89 - 4th
400 - Phillips 67.70(p) 68.62(f) - 1st, Davis 85.83(p)

200 - Potter 33.17(p), Webb 33.79(p)
1600 Relay - Giles 72.46, Hutton 78.91, Strickland 77.58, Phillips 67.98 - 4:56.93 - 2nd
Shot - Sowell - 31'10 3/4" - 2nd
Discus - Sowell 100'6 1/2" 2nd, Phillips 80'1"

Long Jump - Phillips - 15'6 1/2" - 2nd, Webb - 12'3", Hutton - scratched - unofficial 16'1"

TEAM TOTALS
Evant - 127
Lometa - 104
CROSS PLAINS - 100
Panther Creek - 70
Blanket - 56
Novice - 49
Rising Star - 33
Santa Anna - 16
Lohn - 2

We had a lot of people missing and still did real well!!

BOYS
3200 - Chesshir 12:29.02 - 2nd, Pope 13:13.63 - 5th
400 Relay - Fortune, Richey, Hopkins, Nickerson 49.56 - 5th
800 - Richey - 2:18.25 - 2nd, Hopkins - 2:30.32
110 Hurdles - Swift - DNF
100 - Fortune 12.14(p) 12.09(f) - 4th
400 - Nickerson 59.98(p)
300 Hurdles - Swift 49.28(p), Turner 52.14(p)

200 - Tollett 24.98(p) 25.03(f) - 3rd
1600 - Chesshir 6:02.54 - 4th
1600 Relay - Cross Plains "A" - Richey 59.15, Fortune 60.85, Tollett 57.93, Nickerson 58.06 - 3:55.99 - 2nd
Cross Plains "B" - Hopkins 63.09, Turner 63.81, Pope 62.15, Swift 61.34 - 4:10.39

Discus - Hopkins 80'8" - 6th
Long Jump - Fortune - 17'4 3/4" - 6th
TEAM TOTALS
Rising Star - 169
Panther Creek - 80
Evant - 73
CROSS PLAINS - 56
Cherokee - 51
Blanket - 50
Lometa - 22
Santa Anna - 17
Lohn - 13
Novice - 8

This is our best finish in the last two years!! We are working hard and have a great attitude! Let's try to get better each week.

(p) = prelims
(f) = finals
— = best time or distance of the year

Finals first place beat Paint Rock (6-1) (6-3) There were 36 entries.
Girls Doubles
S Hutton - A Williams beat Ballinger (6-3) (6-2)

Lost to Junction (4-6) (7-5) (1-6)
R Bishop - C Glover beat Novice ((6-1) (6-0); beat Rochelle (7-5) (6-4); lost Mason (5-7) (3-6); beat Santa Anna (8-6); lost Junction (6-8)

Finished 6th overall out of 36 entries
Boys Singles
J Richards lost to Mason (0-6) (1-6)
Cole Gilliam beat Ballinger (6-0) (6-0); beat Lampasas (6-1) (6-3); beat Baird (6-1) (6-1); lost Mason (0-6) (0-6); lost Mason (2-8)

Finished 4th overall out of 36 entries.
Boys Doubles
S Brame and J Turner lost to Rochelle (3-6) (4-6)

Tennis team will be in Brownwood Friday for tournament play.

ALL-DISTRICT TEAM TOLD

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Blocks 67 = 2.2 bpg
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FG% 178/330 - 54%

Sr. 1994-95 Accomplishments - All Tournament Evant, Rough Creek Classic, and Ranger. 1st Team All District (unanimous-our district had no MVP)

Jr. 1993-94 Accomplishments - All Tournament Rough Creek and Panther Creek. 1st Team All District

Soph. 1992-93 Accomplishments - 2nd Team All District

Fr. 1991-92 Varsity Letter
Donnie Dillard - Season Stats
6'2" forward Junior
290 points = 9.4 ppg
Rebounds = 351 = 11.3 rpg (708 career rebounds)

Assists 82 = 2.6 apg
Steals 50 = 1.6 spg

Jr. 1994-95 Accomplishments - Second Team All District

Soph. 1993-94 Accomplishments - Second Team All District

Fr. 1992-93 Accomplishments - Honorable Mention All District

Matt, Brock and Donnie have been a big part of our 90 wins here in the last four years. They have helped us win 1 district championship, 2 district runner-ups, 1 tied for district runner-up, 3 bi-district championships, and 1 area championship.

1st Team All District
Brock Walker, Cross Plains, Junior
Matt Reed, Cross Plains, Senior
Dale Smith, Eula, Senior

Tihomac Surdilovic, Eula, Senior
Brandon Franklin, Rising Star, Junior
2nd Team All District
Jason Posey, Gorman, Sophomore

Donnie Dillard, Cross Plains, Junior
Nick Guthery, Gorman, Junior
Don Mauney, Gorman, Senior
Dusty Bilbrey, Rising Star, Senior
Gudmunder Bjornsson, Rising Star, Junior

Phillip Lewis, Eula, Senior
Brian Cole, Eula, Senior
Steven Sanders, Eula, Junior
Ben Russell, Eula, Sophomore

Anthony Thomas, Santa Anna, Senior
Manuel Franston, Santa Anna, Senior
Honorable Mention
Porcious Potter, Cross Plains, Sophomore

Jeremy Barnett, Cross Plains, Sophomore
Benji Blackstock, Cross Plains, Freshman
Joseph Turner, Cross Plains, Freshman

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club reminds supporters that track season is here. Track T-shirts are available for \$8 each and may be obtained by contacting Monty or Melissa Richards at 725-6651 or 725-7212. You may also stop by the High School office and pick up a T-shirt or place an order. Adjustable Buffalo caps are also available for \$8 each.

Track T-shirts Available

ATTN: Parents Of This Years 8th Graders

A meeting for 8th grade students and their parents will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

We will fill out freshman schedule cards and go over the four year plan. If you have any questions call Mr. McDermott at 725-6121.

ATTN: Parents Of This Years 6th Graders

A meeting for 6th grade students and their parents will be held in the school auditorium on Monday, March 27 at 7 p.m.

We will complete a junior high schedule card for the 7th grade. If you have any questions call Mr. McDermott at 725-6121.

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The 1992 Census of Agriculture shows that the United States had 1,925,300 farms, making it the first census since 1850 with fewer than 2 million farms. The census counted the highest number of farms, 6.8 million, in 1935. The value of U.S. agricultural products sold in 1992 reached \$163 billion. Even though the number of farms declined, overall farm production increased, thus continuing the trend towards more efficient agricultural productivity. The 333,865 farms with sales of \$100,000 or more accounted for only 17 percent of all farms, but 83 percent of total sales. There were 46,914 farms with sales of \$500,000 or more in 1992, compared to 32,023 farms of that size in 1987.

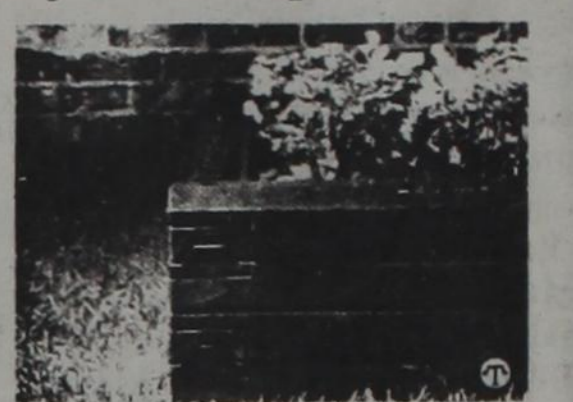
The increase in value of sales was largely due to increased crop production in 1992. Although total land in farms dropped from 965 to 946 million acres between 1987 and 1992, harvested cropland rose from 282 to 296 million acres, and crop sales rose by 28 percent in the same period. Farmer participation in Federal annual commodity programs has declined since 1987. Acres idled by those programs fell from 43 million acres in 1987 to 7 million acres in 1992.

Notable regional shifts in milk cows and hogs have been taking place in recent censuses and have accelerated between 1987 and 1992. Since 1987, milk cow inventories decreased in 39 of the 50 states. Five Great Lakes states, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania had large declines. Collectively they lost 514,948 head, or 12 percent of their combined 1987 inventories. Five western and southwestern states, California, Texas, Washington, Idaho, and New Mexico added a total of 314,595 head. California and New Mexico accounted for 73 percent of that increase. Despite a nationwide decrease in the number of milk cows, the value of dairy products sold registered an 11 percent gain between 1987 and 1992 to a value of \$18 billion.

There has also been a shift in hog production. It has remained strong in traditional midwestern states such as Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana and Nebraska. However, North Carolina registered a 108 percent growth in number of hogs sold in 1992 compared with 1987, becoming the second ranked state in number of hogs sold in 1992; up from sixth in 1987.

Sales of poultry and poultry products continued on an upward trend, registering a 21 percent increase between 1987 and 1992. Poultry and poultry products sales were \$15.4 billion in 1992, up \$2.7 billion from 1987. Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia and North Carolina accounted for 46 percent of all poultry and poultry products sold. The number of broilers sold was 5.4 billion.

The 1992 Census of Agriculture indi-



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By THELMA LONG

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Adean Winfrey spent a few days in the hospital. She is home and feeling better. Ila Mae Marshall also spent some time in the hospital. She is back home again. Minnie Swan had to return to the hospital. We've also heard the Vesta Bond is in the hospital. Marie Dillard recently had eye surgery. We miss her.

Arnold and Marie Horton have been here. We haven't give them up yet, they belong to us. Andrew and Doris Walker were here again and Dorothy Woody from Clyde. O.B. and Pauline Switzer had their great-granddaughter Kim visit. She was good help - calling out numbers and washing silverware. The Foster family were here, Jewel, Charles, Cole, Norm and Jean. It's always good to have them. Les and Jimmie Henderson were here. He entertained us with his accordion music. They have moved to Oregon. That's too far away, it was great having them again. Delores Garrett is back. She has been out for some time, having both feet operated.

Our sympathy goes out to Ted Souder and Gayna Dodds and the rest of there family in the loss of their brother Joe Souder.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sunshine is truly welcomed this morning. The wind appears to be from the north. However, the temperature is comfortable, and March is often a very windy month.

The HSU Getaway Day on the 21st sounds like a lot of fun for everyone attending. I hope we have pleasant weather for that occasion. Read about all the plans and activities for the next several weeks involving our church people and their friends.

I always enjoy my chats with Betty Beggs. We have so much in common. She recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Taff. She visited with Babs Sherrill in Cottonwood. She attended an Art Club meeting on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Jones of Copperas Cove visited her on Friday of last week.

My sweet neighbor, Sally Roady, sounded great this morning. She and Bob visited in Abilene on day with Art and Bertie Roady. Their daughter, Cindy, called from her home in Missouri. They enjoyed their son, George's visit during the weekend. He works in Dallas. Bob visits his mother at the nursing home nearly every day.

A young woman whose name I do not know brought me a large container of distilled water (to drink). I think it was ordered by my daughter. I'll learn sooner or later to whom I should pay for the courtesy.

My son brought me a new "burn barrel" last week. It was badly needed and much appreciated.

Senior American Consultants To Hold Education Seminar At Senior Citizens Center, March 30

Senior American Consultants will hold an Educational Seminar at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, March 30 at 11 a.m. Call Sue at 1-800-6512733 or Vicky at 725-6521 by March 29, if you plan to attend. Door prizes, which have been donated by local merchants, will also be given away.

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Sorority Plans Spring Activities

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has been busy lately with social, service, and cultural plans. A meeting was held on February 27 at the home of Wanda Merryman, where members were entertained and enlightened by a special guest, General Robert E. Lee, portrayed by Dr. Travis Summerlin.

Another meeting was held at Joy Gerking's home on March 13. The annual 7th grade class trip to Austin is being

planned and coordinated with John Cook's office. The senior scholarship information has been given to all seniors. An annual Founder's Day celebration is also in the making.

Members attending were Sara Brasher, Debra Childers, Mary Dunn, Joy Gerking, Judy Luter, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odom, Janice Phillips, Cathy Wood, Jody Finn, Betty Fraley and Jamie Apple.

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HOSPITAL NOTE

Clara Nell Spencer underwent surgery for a broken hip at Abilene Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, March 15. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday by the Cross Plains E.M.S.

Mrs. Spencer will remain hospitalized for 7 to 10 days in Room 521. She has been reported to be recovering nicely.

LAKELWOOD NEWS

By DEIDRA SWITZER

A new season is upon us and we have lots to let you know about. As you know, new board members and officers were elected in January. Bruce Rivers was elected President. He is from Rising Star. Bud McCorkle and Deidra Switzer from Cross Plains were elected Vice-President and Secretary. Other board members are James Evans from Rising Star, David Strickland from Blanket, and Bruce Pittard from Novice. We have varying views on many things, but our number 1 goal is to improve the course and increase membership.

The greens are coming along great! It's seeding and sanding time, though, so don't be discouraged if the greens are a little long right now. Be patient; with the recent rain and warming temperatures, it won't be long until they're thick and ready. Jerry and Millie have also been working on the cart paths and fairways. If you haven't been out in a while, come on out and check things out for yourself.

Mark your calendars for the opening tournament. On Saturday, April 8, there will be an 18-hole, 2-person scramble with entry fee of \$10 per person. Hamburgers will be served to those participating, with a nominal fee for eats charged to those not playing. We hope to see as many of our members there as possible.

We are trying to locate owners of cart sheds. We ask that you contact Millie at 643-7792 and give her your cart shed number. Also, if you know who owns the one next to yours, tell her. Hopefully, this will clean up the cart shed situation and in the long run increase revenue for the course.

An last, but certainly not least, we have a celebrity in our midst--on Sunday, March 5 at hole 8, par 3, 143 yards, Charlie Barnett hit a hole-in-one using a 7 iron. Talk about hard to live with! Congratulations Charlie!!!

The weather's getting nicer and time change will happen here in a couple of weeks. Dust off those clubs and shoes and charge those batteries and come on out. We've missed you.

Selected Scriptures

...Now, this is what the Lord says -- ... "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze." — Isaiah 43:1-2

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Thanks to Fred and Tim Dill for all their help. We really appreciate those that helped us with the hay for our cows, including James O. Koenig, Glen Winfrey, Charlie and Dick Grider and Larry Crockett. We hope, we haven't missed anyone. If we did, thank you also.

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Many, many thanks to my friends, neighbors and family for all you did for me while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

Our community, our town and our people — they are the Best! Thanks, Juanita Mayes

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I appreciate so very much all the prayers, calls, visits and cards I received while in the hospital and since returning home. To know people care makes everything better.

The Family Of Deloras Stover

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We would like to say thanks to all our friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness during our illness and A.B.'s hospital stay and return home. We love all of you. A.B. and Edna Foster

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My sincere thanks to all my family and friends who prayed for me, sent cards, and love during my hospital stay. To those who have sent food, helped me with the children and have aided in my recovery.

To Diane and Reggie Stover who were there when I really needed them and knew exactly what to do to help me most. Always with Love, Terry Norris

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Collectibles: doubledided Mobilgas "Flying Horse" porcelain sign (Exit 35) fair condition; nice (40+) collection of metal lunch boxes including Evil Kniveel, Singer Feather weight; wrought iron parrot cage; 1960's cardboard Coca-Cola Santa; ivory necklace; nice assortment of vintage quilts, embroidery, crochet and other linens; Schrade #153UH with sheath; Case #316-5 with sheath; modern electricified cobalt Aladdin with glass shad; candy containers; dime westerns; wooden counter top drill bit case; TV lamps; Mexican spurs; vintage X-mas bulbs; Victorian style lamp bases and more.
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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PIONEER COMMUNITY NEWS

By EARLENE BURGE

The beautiful forsythia, and pinks and white of fruit trees are lovely this spring, the nice balmy days make me anxious to get my tomato plants out, but there is likely to be another norther coming our way. Since so many vegetable crops suffered flood damage in California. I'm going to tuck vegetable plants where ever I can find a place.

I spent a few days with my children in Brownwood, they're all working but we had dinner together every evening. My great-grandson Cameron is growing like a week. He recited the "Pledge of Allegiance" for me and he loves to say the A.B.C.'s. We all enjoy that little boy.

Nell Fleming had a lot of company through the week. Her grandson Billy Watson and his two sons, who were on spring break, came for a visit, also Frankie and Oliver Smith, Novella Barton and Bill and Jo Veda Watson. Alvin and Wanda Faye Flippin brought over a picture frame of antique wood for her old picture of Pioneer in the 1920's and Sam Fleming visited and had coffee with her Friday morning. It says a lot for Nell that she has such caring family and friends.

Jewel Foster's grandson from Weatherford called this week. He had been to Denison to visit the grave of Jewel grandfather, Henry Akin, who died in 1925. As far as Jewel knew he is the first of her family to visit the grave in recent years. She is very happy about him going.

"Be kindly affectionate one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another." Romans 12:10

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Spring has sprung in these parts of the world. An apricot tree is like a pink snowball, there's so many blooms.

Joyce Odom has had most of her family home this week. Ivon came to visit Sunday and ate dinner with her. Virginia Ann Trevey of Snyder came on Thursday for dinner and visit. Charles and Nancy Palmer of Clyde visited last Sunday in the afternoon.

On Saturday, Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor visited Tony and Judy Steele and also visited in the Gibbs home and brought this writer a package of fresh fish that was enjoyed later in the day.

Joyce Odom was in Abilene Tuesday and visited Jun Binion.

Those visiting Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were Irene Masters of Snyder, Roland and Faye Mauldin and James Reynolds.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

The residents enjoyed some fine singing at their birthday party. We always look forward to having the Gospel Singers from Brownwood come.

Employees with birthdays this month are Gaynelle Callaway, Merilyn Golson, Lillian Allford, Lynda Ford, Verna Hargrove, Chris Strength and Betty Baxter. Congratulations to Frances and James Wolf on their wedding anniversary.

Thoughts and prayers for Nora Golson who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to Wilma Lawrence for the birthday cake and to Pete Golson for the candy.

Bill Wright from Clyde visited Everett Wright.

Bill and Nita Hines from Las Vegas, Nevada visited Evie Williams.

H.L. and June Swann from Denton visited Glenda Chandler.

Gwen Christian from Grapevine, Teri Coburn from Dallas and Charlene Mitcalfe visited Clara Coburn.

Lindie Wolf from Abilene and Michelle Brinkley from Coleman was here visiting every body.

Mildred New from Mississippi, Jani New from Russellville, Arkansas visited Bertha Wheeler.

Mona Wilson from Abilene visited Gertie Powell, also Blanche Brooks from Pioneer.

Dan Ingram from Fort Worth and Douglas Ingram visited Inez Ingram.

Cookie and Brian Robinson from Clyde visited Nettie Clark.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were: Sylvia Smith (3), Mary Keele (4), Dorothy Thomas, Allie Dickson, Bertha Wheeler (2), Gertie Powell, Ressa Glover, Mildred Ford, Vera Belyeu and Suma Dill. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Popcorn and dominoes.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Afternoon music with Vernon Falkner.

Thursday: Bingo winners were: Allie Dickson, Ressa Glover (2), Mary Keele, Vera Belyeu (2), Midge McCall and Dorothy Thomas. Exercise class.

Friday: Sit-down-basketball. Afternoon singing with Connie Swift and Barbara Sowell.

Sunday: United Pentecostal Prayer does not need proof. It needs practice.

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Clyde and Kathy Farrell of Austin spent the weekend with their aunt, Grace Green.

Virgil Burkett was honored by Freda with a birthday dinner in Brownwood Monday.

Lillian Brown returned home last week after spending some time in the Brownwood hospital.

Others in the community that are on the sick list are Shirley Hunter, Jack Strickland was in the Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas last week for test; Low Golson is a patient in the Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo. He had surgery last Friday and is recovering fine and Clairene Edgar isn't feeling well.

Melba Walker, Mildred Lowe and Clairene Edgar attended the Cottonwood Musical Friday night.

D.J. and Lois Turner visited their son, Terry and Becky and family in Gainesville recently. Terry, Keith, Annette, Renee' of Gainesville, Mike and Cliff Turner of Blanket visited the Turners over the weekend.

Jack and Lovera Strickland visited Eurcta and Jody Whitley in San Saba Saturday afternoon.

Clairene Edgar, Mildred Lowe, Ruth Thate and Melba Walker attended the Triple "L" club meeting last week.

Yuna V. Burkett was honored with a birthday party Tuesday morning at the Ladies Bible Class. Her birthday was Monday, March 20.

Corbin Edmondson To Participate In Celebrity Golf Tourney

Corbin Edmondson, a junior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will be playing in a benefit golf tournament in Houston among celebrities. Some of the notable entries include the former President of the United States George Bush, Mickey Gilley representing the music

industry, and Mike Ditka from the athletic field. The event will be televised in the Houston area.

Corbin is the son of Eddie Edmondson of Austin and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Edmondson of Cross Plains.

Homecoming Committee Meeting, Wed., March 29

There will be a meeting held in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen

Wednesday, March 29 at 5:30 p.m. for the Homecoming committees, officers and any interested parties. We will be going over the expenses and income of the last Homecoming and distributing funds to different organizations.

Colonial Oaks Services

United Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, March 26, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Free Income Tax Service

By PAUNIECE OGLESBY

Through the Tax-Aide program, volunteers provide free personal income tax assistance to the Senior Citizens, low-income families and the general public with basic tax returns. Individuals with complicated tax returns will be advised to seek professional tax assistance.

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

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

When you meet with a Tax-Aide volunteer, you should bring the following: (1) a copy of last year's (1994) income tax return, (2) any W-2 forms you have received showing your income from working, (3) all 1099 forms you have received which show the interest and/or dividends, (4) all 1099-R forms which show all pension monies paid to you, (5) form SSA-1099 which shows the Social Security paid to you, (6) records of any other income you have received, and (7) receipts or cancelled checks for any of your medical/dental expenses and any contributions you have made to charities.

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

Census Bureau Reports Effects Of Most Recent Recession

Between 1990 and 1992 men between the ages of 25 and 54 who left full-time jobs and then found full-time employment experienced average earnings declines of 20 percent, from \$529 a week in their old job to \$423 a week in their new job, according to a new report from the Commerce Department's Census Bureau. The report also finds household incomes fell between 1989 and 1992.

These details come from *Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Labor Force and Income, 1990 - 1992* (P70-40). The report notes, "The economy's inability to create jobs was part of the reason behind the falling incomes in the early 1990's. Between 1989 and 1992, median household income in the U.S. fell by 6 percent in real terms, after rising by 10 percent between 1983 and 1989."

The average amount of time a worker spent seeking employment or unemployed increased to 2.4 months in the

1990-92 period, compared with 1.8 months from 1987-1989. About 2.5 million men and 2 million women who were unemployed from 1990 to 1992 lost their employer-provided health insurance. At the same time, Medicaid coverage increased from 10.0 percent of persons in households in January 1990 to 12.2 percent in January 1992.

Other highlights from the report:

♦ **Unemployment** - In January 1990, 3.2 percent of persons lived in households in which someone was receiving unemployment compensation. By January 1992, 5.3 percent resided in such households.

♦ **Gender** - From 1990 to 1991, both men and women had their household incomes fall more often than they rose. Forty-one percent of men had income declines of more than 5 percent or more. Forty-one percent of women had declines, and 36 percent had increases in income.

♦ **Race and Hispanic Origin** - Though Whites, African Americans, and Hispanics had substantially different amounts of income, in every group more households saw more declines than increases in household income from 1990 to 1991. Of Whites, 41 percent experienced income drops while 36 percent enlarged their incomes. For African Americans, the comparable percentages

were 43 and 35; and, for Hispanics, the respective percentages were 44 and 36.

The report examines labor force and income dynamics using data from the 1990 panel of the Census Bureau's Survey of Income and Program Participation and primarily covers the 1990-92 period. SIPP is a longitudinal survey that collects information on the economic well-being of persons, families, and households. As in all surveys, the data in this report

are subject to sampling variability and other sources of error.

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TERRIFIC TEXAS TREAT

Texas Peanuts Star In Tangy Dipping Sauce

(NAPS)—Peanuts, an American favorite for sandwich spreads and baked goods, also play a starring role in several main dishes of Western cuisine. Their distinctive nutty flavor and versatility make them a preferred ingredient in African, Indian, Chinese and Thai cooking.

Favored for their high protein content, peanuts are frequently referred to as "nutrition in a nutshell." They also provide healthful amounts of niacin, magnesium, vitamin E and unsaturated fat, and they contain no cholesterol.

The Texas Peanut Producers Board has developed a tangy Asian American peanut dipping sauce to accompany chicken satay, marinated pieces of chicken threaded onto skewers and grilled or broiled. The satay and sauce make a satisfying appetizer, or they can be served with grilled vegetables for a main-dish meal. The mildly spicy peanut sauce can also be used to dress a cold noodle salad, drizzle over cooked chicken, pork or shrimp or serve as a dip for raw vegetables.

CHICKEN SATAY WITH PEANUT SAUCE

Marinade:

- 1 1/4 cup soy sauce
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice or rice vinegar
 - 1 tablespoon honey
 - 1 teaspoon ground coriander
 - 1 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
 - 1 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch strips
- Peanut Sauce:
3/4 cup chicken broth



- 1 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon each sesame oil, soy sauce and lemon juice
- 1 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 green onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced

Combine all marinade ingredients in a small bowl or sealable plastic bag and mix. Add chicken and let marinate, refrigerated, several hours or overnight. Meanwhile, combine chicken broth and peanut butter in small bowl; whisk to blend. Stir in remaining ingredients and mix well. Cover and let stand at least 1 hour for flavors to blend. Store covered in refrigerator up to 2 days.

To prepare chicken, weave marinated chicken strips onto skewers. Cook over hot coals or in broiler for 3 to 5 minutes per side or until cooked through, basting frequently with marinade. Serve with peanut sauce. Makes 4 servings.

Record Setting Loan Pace To Require Additional Veterans Bonds

AUSTIN—Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced today that 1994 was the most successful year in the history of the Veterans Land Board (VLB). The agency made more than \$354 million in low-interest home, land and home improvement loans to Texas veterans setting new loan productivity records for the second straight year.

"Texas has the best package of veterans' benefits in the nation," said Mauro who chairs the VLB. "The continued demand for VLB loans in a year that saw interest rates rise six times is ample proof of the

popularity of these programs with the real estate community and Texas' 1.7 million veterans.

"We made more than \$254 million in loans to 9,388 veterans in 1994," Mauro said. "That's a 130 percent increase over 1993, also a record year, when we did \$154 million in total loans. These figures prove that Texas veterans know that a VLB loan is far and away the best deal in today's market for someone looking for land or affordable housing."

Mauro said the continued demand for VLB loans has made it necessary to seek additional bonding authority in the form of a constitutional amendment in 1995. He has asked the Legislature to place an amendment on the November ballot seeking voter approval for an additional \$500 million in bonding authority for the housing program.

"Right now we have \$265 million left to make home loans which should get us through 1996," Mauro said. "But we're going to need additional bonding authority if the home loan program is to continue to meet the needs of Texas veterans."

Mauro said the VLB programs are completely self-supporting and don't cost taxpayers a penny. The programs are funded by the sale of general obligation bonds. The bonds are repaid from the mortgage payments and the administration of the program is financed through a small fee charged on each loan.

Providing special benefits to Texas veterans is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the Republic of Texas when those who fought for Texas independence were paid with land grants for their service.

This tradition was once again continued in 1946 when Texas voters created the Texas Veterans Land Board to administer a low-interest land loan program as a way to say thanks to those Texans who fought in World War II.

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